



August 10, 2018

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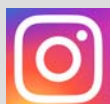
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## Memorial service for Kathy Beeson August 18

A Celebration of Life Service will be conducted for Kathy Beeson on Saturday, August 18, at 11:00 a.m. at Aldersgate Methodist Church, 3185 Wheeler Rd., Augusta. As wife, companion and advisor to husband Tim, Kathy was a frequent presence at GSA and ASA activities. Kathy passed away on Thursday, August 9 at home.

## GSA to help keep senate healthcare leader in office

Want to meet and help one of the most respected members of the Georgia Senate? Join physicians, AAs, residents and students at a rally for Sen. Chuck Hufstetler, R-Rome, on Thursday, August 30 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at The Georgian Club near Galleria Mall. Sen. Hufstetler, a CAA practicing in Rome, is a key advocate for physician-led, patient-centered medical care. Show your support by attending this event and/or contributing to the campaign.

Sen. Hufstetler is the author of "network adequacy" legislation which passed the state Senate last session and was held up in the House. His legislation is gaining traction among lawmakers as the only economically viable resolution to so-called "surprise bills" which are the result of inadequate networks of providers in health benefit plans.

Checks may be made payable to the candidate (see the invitation) and may be presented at the event or mailed to Stephanie Bowen at GSA HQ at 1231-J Collier Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318. Please RSVP to Stephanie Bowen at [stephanie.bowen@politics.org](mailto:stephanie.bowen@politics.org) or GSA Executive Secretary Jet Toney at [jet.toney@politics.org](mailto:jet.toney@politics.org).

[Click here](#) to view the invitation.

### **Plan Ahead**

**GSA 2019 Winter Meeting  
February 15-19, 2019  
Crowne Plaza Atlanta  
Perimeter at Ravinia-  
Atlanta, GA**

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### **Stay Involved**

For more practice-related news and information, visit the GSA website [here](#).

## **House of Medicine fundraiser for gubernatorial candidate Brian Kemp September 12**

Medical specialty societies, GSA, and the Medical Association of Georgia have created a one-stop fundraiser for GOP Gubernatorial Candidate Brian Kemp on Wednesday, September 12 at the Buckhead Club at 5:30 pm.

Attendance at this event is as critical as the contributions. Georgia's next governor will, in great measure, determine the state's health care policy for the next four, and possibly eight, years.

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## **GSA to also set event with Democrat nominee Stacey Abrams**

GSA has enjoyed a productive working relationship with gubernatorial candidate and former state House Minority Leader Stacey Abrams for many years. GSA will create opportunities for members who wish to meet and contribute to Abrams campaign for governor. Stay tuned for details on this advocacy event.