

2ND ANNUAL

RURAL HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017



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9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
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9:00 AM OPENING REMARKS

- Bill Boling, Principal, Boling & Company
- Gary D. Nelson, PhD, President, Healthcare Georgia Foundation
- William Kanto, MD, Augusta University

9:30 AM IN THE TRENCHES: RURAL HEALTHCARE ACCORDING TO ITS EXECUTIVES & MANAGERS

- Mel Pyne, CEO, Emanuel Medical Center, Dorminy Medical Center, Candler County Hospital
- Kurt Stuenkel, CEO, Floyd Medical Center, Polk Medical Center
- Tammy Mims, CEO, Jeff Davis Hospital
- John George, MD, Optim Healthcare
- Moderator: Scott Grubman, JD, Chilivis Cochran Larkins & Bever LLP, UGA Law Alumnus

10:30 AM MORNING PLENARY SESSION

- James B. Langford, Executive Director, Georgia Prevention Project

11:00 AM THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC & ADDICTION TREATMENT

- Macarena Garcia, PhD, Senior Health Scientist, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Mark Faul, PhD, Senior Health Scientist, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- Brian Kaskie, PhD, University of Iowa College of Public Health
- Toni Miles, PhD, University of Georgia College of Public Health
- Moderator: Fazal Khan, JD, MD, Professor, UGA Law

12:00 PM LUNCHTIME ADDRESS

- Georgia Senator Dean Burke, MD
- Followed by a special presentation from End the Surprise Insurance Gap and NORC

1:00 PM STATE OF RURAL HEALTHCARE LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY

- Brock Slabach, SVP for Member Services, National Rural Health Association
- Ethan James, Executive Vice President, External Affairs, Georgia Hospital Association
- William Custer, PhD, Georgia Health Policy Center
- Preston W. Smith, JD, President of Tyler & Company, former Georgia Senator, UGA Law Alumnus
- Moderator: Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, JD, J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law, UGA Law, UGA Law Alumna

2:00 PM AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

- Bruce Baird Struminger, MD, Associate Director, Project ECHO

2:30 PM TELEHEALTH & THE FUTURE OF TECHNOLOGY IMPACTING RURAL HEALTH

- Erica Baker, Medicaid Planning & Strategy Manager, Georgia Medicaid
- Julia Driessen, PhD, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
- Tanya Mack, President, Women's Telehealth
- Steve McGraw, President & CEO, REACH Health
- Moderator: Glenn Pearson, Pearson Health Tech Insights, former EVP, Georgia Hospital Association

3:30 PM DISTRESSED PROVIDER OUTLOOK: RESTRUCTURING, BANKRUPTCY & ACQUISITIONS

- Kirk Olsen, Partner, ER Hospitals
- Scott W. Goodspeed, Director, Stroudwater Associates
- J. Robert Williamson, JD, Shareholder & President, Scroggins & Williamson, PC
- Moderator: Bill Boling, JD, Boling & Company, Adjunct Professor, UGA Law, UGA Law Alumnus