

GSRC SUMMER
SYMPOSIUM
VENDOR
INFORMATION

June 19th-21st, 2024 Hyatt Regency Hotel Savannah, GA

The Summer CE Meeting hosts 100+ therapists, decision makers and students over three days in historic Savannah

Vendor Times:

Wednesday June 19th		
8:00 am- 10:00am	Vendor Set Up/Registration Opens	
10:00 am- 10:30am (optional)	HOSA Learning Event (High School Students interested in Healthcare) **Early recruitment event for RT profession** Supported by Georgia Southern University & RT Students	
11:00 am- 12:00pm	Vendor Hall Open (for Decision Makers Only)	
Vendor Break		
2:00pm-5:00pm	Vendor Hall Ribbon Cutting	
5:00pm-7:00pm	GSRC "Big Top" Welcome Party	
Thurs day June 20		
8:30- 9:00 am (optional)	Conference Opening/Award Ceremony	
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch and Visit Vendors	
1:30pm	Vendors Breakdown after Lunch	
Friday June 21		
Vendor attendance not required		



Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Includes special recognition and additional signage.

Coffee Sponsor \$500

Reception Sponsorship \$1,000

Meal Sponsorship \$1,000

Other opportunities with some of the fun activities planed, if you are interested, let us know!

SPONSO Invest		BENEFITS
Diamond	\$1500	 Two skirted exhibit tables Registration for up to 4 representatives Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor on meeting signage & website.
Gold	\$750	 One skirted exhibit table Registration for up to 2 representatives Recognition as a Gold Sponsor on meeting signage

Special Events

HOSA Learning Event for High School Students

In efforts to support RT recruitment, the GSRC is hosting a HOSA student learning event during the symposium. This event is to introduce the profession of respiratory therapy to students that are interested in pursing a career in healthcare. We hope that you will choose to support this effort by allowing the high schools student visit your booth on **June 19**th **from 10:30a-11a**. However, your support is optional. We are working with high schools to arrange this event. We hope to hear of student participants soon!

This event is supported by Georgia Southern University

Student Professional Track

In effort to engage current RT students, the GSRC will have student breakout sessions. The talks and education will be centered around preparing them for the professional world. This includes dedicated time with hospital recruiters registered for the symposium **June 20**th **from 1:30p-2:30pm.**

Additional information

DOOR PRIZES

To encourage exhibit visitation and engagement, attendees will have an opportunity to participate in vendor hall activities. Completing the activities makes the attendee eligible to win door prizes that will be drawn during the meetings. Exhibitors are welcome and encouraged to provide door prizes for this purpose, as allowed by corporate policy. You can choose to offer the prize to attendees who visit your table (use your own "fishbowl") or to all attendees who participate in the fun. If you have a prize to offer, please notify GSRC in advance and deliver it to GSRC staff on-site at the registration table.

ONSITE COMPRESSED AIR/OXYGEN ARE ALLOWED

If needed, onsite oxygen and air cylinders are provided directly by Nexair. Requests must be indicated on registration form. All cylinders containing compressed gases, whether medical or industrial, must be secured by a stand or cart (to prevent possible tip over) or laid horizontally on the floor. Exhibitors not complying with this regulation will not be permitted to keep cylinders in the exhibit hall. All exhibits requiring the use of compressed gases shall comply with all NFPA and local fire code safety regulations. GSRC and can not guarantee access to equipment unless arrangements are made prior to arrival at the meeting. And email will follow with the gas supply company information.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

Please evaluate your electrical requirements and indicate the need on the registration form. Electrical requirements is an additional expense charged by the hotel. **GSRC can not guarantee access to a power outlet if the need for electricity is not indicated on the exhibitor registration form prior to arrival at the meeting.** The expense of the electrical service will be the responsibility of the participating vendor. Fee varies based on provider.

Additional information

USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

Sub-letting your booth with another company is strictly prohibited. Companies wishing to reserve a block of exhibit spaces for different representatives at different times to work the booth may do so, provided they supply a list of all vendors assigned to each booth space at the time of registration. Please list this on the registration form under the "representative" section.

CONCURRENT EXHIBITOR EVENTS

No exhibitor may hold any program, meal, or entertainment event at the same time as the association's sponsored events are scheduled. However, there are no restrictions on exhibitors providing dinners and events, on-site or off-site, during "free" times.

LOSS OR DAMAGE OF MATERIALS

Each exhibitor must take provision for safeguarding of his/her goods, materials, equipment and booth displays at all times. GSRC is not responsible for loss or damage of any material by any person or for any cause.

CANCELATION POLICY

Exhibit space may be cancelled up to four weeks prior to the meeting. All cancellations must be submitted in writing (mail or email) and will not be accepted by telephone. An administrative fee of \$350 for the summer meeting will be charged on any cancellation after the specified date below. If a company fails to attend without written notice they will be considered as a "No show" and will not receive a refund.

Summer meeting cancellation date: Friday, May 24, 2024.

All about the events and attendees

This is a multi-day event with a wide variety of topics ranging from clinical to ethics to leadership and case studies.

This year, the GSRC is looking to engage the membership with an exciting agenda and fun activities. Check out our speaker list for a sneak peek into our agenda! Specific topics/ times TBD

In addition to our award-winning speaker list, we have some fun activates available for additional sponsorship. We will host a "Big Top" Welcome Party on the first evening of the conference. Also, there is a dedicated time that the vendor hall will be open for decision makers only for <u>ALL</u> registered vendors.

Traditionally we have over 200 participants consisting of department leaders and decision makers, educators, practicing therapists, and some students.

Therapist from all over the state and country attend this event.

REGISTER NOW