



## WELCOME TO THE GHPCO 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

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| 07:30 - 09:30  | Continental Breakfast (Pecan Tree Galleria)  |
| 08:00 - 09:00  | Registration - Conference Registration Desk  |
| 1A             | 1-A - MASTERS HALL   |
| 09:00 - 11:00  | Join presenters from Arnall, Golden, Gregory (AGG) as they take attendees through the “Alphabet Soup” of the hospice audit world. Learn to be “The Operation Optimizers” of your organization and develop your own “Process Police” to ensure your hospice organization remains “All Compliant on the Western Front”. This session will cover audits from TPE to PEPPER reports to help neutralize all the state, federal and OIG audits hospice providers CAN expect to face in 2024! |
| 11:00 - 11:15  | BREAK  |
| 11:15 - 12:15P | This session will cover audits from TPE to PEPPER reports to help neutralize all the state, federal and OIG audits hospice providers CAN expect to face in 2024!   |
| 12:15p - 1:30p | LUNCH  |
| 1:30 - 3:00    | Join presenters from Arnall, Golden, Gregory (AGG) as they take attendees through the “Alphabet Soup” of the hospice audit world. Learn to be “The Operation Optimizers” of your organization and develop your own “Process Police” to ensure your hospice organization remains “All Compliant on the Western Front”.  |
| 3:30 - 5:00    | Registration - Conference Registration Desk  |
| 6:00 PM        | Vendor Set Up - Pecan Tree Galleria  |



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**AGENDA AT A GLANCE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

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| 07:30 - 09:00        | <b>Registration (Conference Registration Desk) and Breakfast</b>   |   |   |   |
| <b>Master's Hall</b> | <b>Conference Opening Session 2-A</b>  |   |   |   |
| 08:30 - 10:00        | <b>OPENING PLENARY - Steven Garner</b>   |   |   |   |
| 10:00 - 10:30        | <b>3-A Welcome Sponsors, GHPCO Board Elections, Annual Update for All Attendees</b>  |   |   |   |
| 10:30 - 11:00        | <b>Break with exhibitors</b>   |   |   |   |
| Location             | <b>Master's Hall</b>   | <b>Room K</b>   | <b>Room L</b>   | <b>Room Q</b>   |
| 11:00 - 12:00        | <b>4-A Hospice Opioid Myths - Busted!</b><br>Amanda Lovell, PharmD, BCGP   | <b>4-B Hospice Clinician Boundaries: Achieving Balance and Avoiding Burnout</b><br>Katherine Morrison, MSN                    | <b>4-C Leveling the Score: Using Creative Tools to Explore Grief and Loss</b><br>Steve DePaola and Robin Ponder DePaola | <b>4-D Palliative Care &amp; Regional Medical SW: An Integrated Approach to Healthcare</b><br>Caroline Bufalini, LCSW; Kimberly Averett, LCSW; Miguel Ortiz, LCSW |
| 12:00 - 1:30         | <b>LUNCH - Magnolia Ballroom - Break with exhibitors</b>   |   |   |   |
| 1:30 - 2:30          | <b>4-A Low THC Oil and Hospice</b><br>Kimberly Curseen, MD   | <b>5-B Hospice Risk and Scrutiny: Empowering Engaged Compliance and Survey Readiness</b><br>Katherine Morrison, MSN, RN, CHPN | <b>5-C Advance Care Planning</b><br>Kathy Kinlaw, Mdiv  | <b>5-D Future State of Palliative Care : Specialty and Primary Palliative Care</b> Anna Skold, MD   |
| 2:30 - 3:00          | <b>Break with Exhibitors</b>   |   |   |   |
| 3:00- 4:00           | <b>6-A Unconscious Bias: Implicit Barriers to Achieving Our Vision</b><br>Khaliah Johnson, MD; Kimberly Curseen, MD                            | <b>6-B Leveragging PEPPER Reports to Improve Performance</b><br>Melynda Lee, MBA, MA  | <b>6-C Pediatric Concurrent Care: Psychosocial Challenges and Opportunities</b><br>Maura A. Savage, MSW, LCSW, APHSW-C  | <b>6-D Palliative Care and Dementia</b> Leena Dutta, MD   |
|                      | <b>Break with Exhibitors</b>   |   |   |   |
| 4:15 - 5:15          | <b>7-A Hospice Documentation to Support Eligibility and Prevent Claim Denials Under Medical Review</b><br>Victoria Barron, MBA, BSN, RN, COS-C | <b>7-B Hospice Leadership Essentials: Effectively Leading Through Change</b><br>Melynda Lee, MBA                              | <b>7-C Palliative Care in the Veteran Population</b><br>Lauren E. Sigler, MD  | <b>7-D Medicare Carve In: What We Learned in Puerto Rico</b><br>Kevin Leon, President miER  |
| 5:30 - 7:00 PM       | <b>Hospitality Event - MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>  |   |   |   |



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### AGENDA AT A GLANCE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

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| 07:30 - 09:00                                    | Registration (Conference Registration Desk) Breakfast (Pecan Tree Galleria) |  |  |   |
| Master's Hall                                    | Plenary - Master's Hall 8-1   |  |  |   |
| 08:30 - 9:30                                     | 8-A Cordt Kassner, PhD  |  |  |   |
| Location   | Master's Hall   | Room K   | Room L   | The Georgia Museum of Art at UGA  |
| 9:30 - 9:45                                      | Break with Exhibitors   |  |  |   |
| 9:45 - 10:45                                     | 9-A Palmetto GBA<br>Charles Canaan<br>9:45am - 12:30p                       | 9-B Effective Documentation and Time Management Skills: A Panel Discussion<br>Susan Bennett, Cathy Pearson | 9 - C The Biology of Grief<br>Lanise Shortell RN, CHPPN, CPLPC                   | 9-D The Art of Palliative Care<br>Dr. DeSandre<br>*The Georgia Museum of Art at UGA 9:45am - 12:30pm  |
| 10:45 - 11:00                                    | Break with Exhibitors   |  |  |   |
| 11:00 AM   | Silent Auction - FINAL BIDS DUE   |  |  |   |
| Location   | Master's Hall   | Room K   | Room L   | Room Q  |
| 11:00 - 12:30 pm                                 | 10-A Palmetto GBA<br>Charles Canaan<br>9:45am - 12:30p                      | 10-B Skills for Developing an Effective Hospice Visit Structure<br>Susan Bennett, RN, BSN, MBA             | 10-C Concurrent Care Coverage of Medications in Children<br>Melissa Hunt, PharmD | 10-D The Art of Palliative Care<br>Dr. DeSandre<br>*The Georgia Museum of Art at UGA 9:45am - 12:30pm |
| 12:00-12:45                                      | PICK UP YOUR AUCTION ITEMS  |  |  |   |
| See you back at the 2025 GHPCO Annual Conference |   |  |  |   |