

# GEORGIA NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING 2023

March 17-18, 2023

Jekyll Island, GA

## FRIDAY

6:00 pm

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

EXHIBITORS & POSTER VIEWING

## SATURDAY

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**BREAKFAST**

**EXHIBITORS & POSTER VIEWING**

8:00 – 8:45  
8:45 – 9:00 Q&A

LECTURE 1

GREGORY ESPER, MD  
EMORY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Value of Neurologists in Health Care Reform – supported by AAN

9:00 – 9:45  
9:45 – 10:00 Q&A

LECTURE 2

ROCIO CAROLINA GARCIA SANTIBANEZ, MD  
EMORY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Update in the diagnosis and management of Immune Mediated Neuropathies

**10:00 – 10:30**

**BREAK**

**EXHIBITORS & POSTER VIEWING**

10:30 – 11:15  
11:15 – 11:30 Q&A

LECTURE 3

BEN BARNES, MD  
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL COLLEGE

ALS: Then and Now

11:30 – 12:15  
12:15 – 12:30 Q&A

LECTURE 4

MICHAEL PULLEY, MD, PHD  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE

The Role of Neonatal Fc Receptor (FcRN) Blocking Therapeutics in the Management of Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis

**12:30 – 1:15**

**LUNCH**

**EXHIBITORS & POSTER VIEWING**

1:15 – 2:00  
2:00 – 2:15 Q&A

LECTURE 5

KLÉPPER ALFREDO GARCIA, MD  
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Management of ICH in the ICU

2:15 – 3:00  
3:00 – 3:15 Q&A

LECTURE 6

GERALD WALLACE IV, MD  
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY, MEDICAL COLLEGE

Improving Outcomes for Breast Cancer with Leptomeningeal Disease

3:15 – 5:15

LECTURE 7 & 8

KARIMA BENAMEUR, MD  
EMORY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The intersection of Quality Improvement (QI) and LEAN Methodology \*\*\* Eligible for PIP for ABPN Certification – Details on Page 2 \*\*\*

5:15 pm

**WRAP UP AND ADJOURN**

Title

The Intersection of Quality Improvement, the LEAN methodology, and how to align both

Abstract

Quality improvement aims to make a difference to patients by improving safety, effectiveness, and experience of care. The benefits to patients, clinicians, and healthcare providers of engaging in quality improvement are considerable, but there are many challenges involved in designing, delivering, and sustaining an improvement intervention. These range from persuading colleagues that there is a problem that needs to be tackled, through to keeping them engaged once the intervention is up and running as other clinical priorities compete for their attention. The organizational culture, such as the extent to which clinicians are able to question existing practice and try new ideas, also has an important bearing on the success of the intervention.

This interactive workshop addresses the skills, knowledge, and support needed to get started in quality improvement and deliver effective interventions.

Description

<b>Content/Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Introduction	5 min.
Activity: Participants complete a self-assessment to determine their own Methods for quality improvement	10 min.
Content: Concepts of QI based on the IHI	15 min.
Content: LEAN methodology	15 min.
Content: Differences between LEAN and IHI-QI	10 min.
Content: How to align LEAN and IHI-QI	10 min.
Activity: Workgroups develop a list of ways to integrate concepts into educational settings and report back.	20 min.
Wrap up and questions	5 min.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90 min.</b>

Objectives (Following this session participants will be able to:)

- 1- Learn basic concepts of QI based on the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)
- 2- Learn basic concepts of LEAN methodology
- 3- Learn how to align LEAN and IHI-QI concepts
- 4- Apply learned concepts to patient cases using published guidelines