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SAVE THE DATE

November 6, 2014

24th Annual Trauma Symposium

8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Medical Center of Central Georgia
Mercer University School of Medicine

Treatment of Complex Trauma

Featured speakers include:

David Feliciano MD, Mark Cipolle MD, and Ronald Jones MD

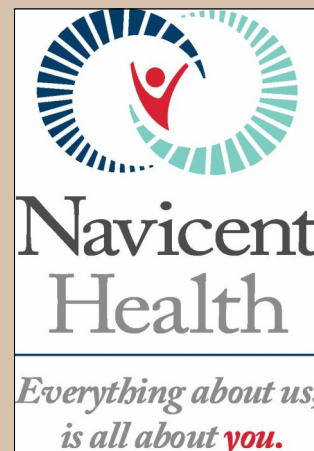
Event is free but pre-registration is required.

To register, contact Mary Ann Paul at paul.mary@mccg.org or 478-633-1634

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Central Georgia Health Systems becomes Navicent Health



Stay tuned for a full report next month

Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities (Cont'd)

October 2 **Surgery Regularly
Schedule Series**
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
Multidisciplinary G.I. Conference
Objective: To review G.I. conditions and to discuss diagnostic and management plans to improve multi-disciplinary management.
Accreditation The Mercer University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
Credit The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

October 3 **Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Recognition and Management of Common pediatric Surgical Problems Seen in the Family Medicine Office
Speaker: Andrew Bozeman, MD
Objective: Physicians will be able to identify common pediatric conditions, when to refer, and what to advise parents while referral is being arranged.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

October 6 **Tumor Conference**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care
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October 8 **Internal Medicine
Scheduled Series**
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Topic: Evidence Based Management of Advanced Gastric Cancer
Speaker: Craig Lockhart, M.D.
Associate Professor, Medical Oncology
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis
Objective: To understand emerging targeted therapies for advanced gastric cancer.
Supported by an educational grant from Lily, USA LLC
NOTE: CME credit provided by Global Education through Paradigm Medical Communications

October 9 **Surgery Regularly**

Schedule Series
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
Speaker: Helen Krontiras, MD
Co-Director, UAB Breast Health Center
Associate Professor of Surgery
UAB School of Medicine
Topic: Breast Cancer Update
Objective: Identify the different types of Breast Cancer; Discuss the specific treatments utilized for the varying types of Breast Cancer and identify the importance of multidisciplinary approach in decision making prior to initiation of therapy.
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October 10 **Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Integrative Medicine Series: Osteopathic Management Principles for Pulmonary Care
Speaker: Murray Berkowitz, DO
Objective: Physicians will be able to identify benefits of osteopathic manipulation therapy for the patient with acute and chronic pulmonary disease.
This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians

October 13 **Tumor Conference**
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care
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October 15 **Internal Medicine
Scheduled Series**
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Resident Grand Rounds
Topic: Rheumatology Review
Speaker: Ryan Nadelson, M.D., PGY-3
Objective: To review recent advances in rheumatology treatment.
Topic: Systemic Vasculitis
Speaker: Raj Patel, M.D., PGY-3
Objective: To better diagnosis and treat sys-

temic vasculitis.
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October 16 **Surgery Regularly
Schedule Series**
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
Topic: Resident Case Presentations
Objective: To review interesting cases including diagnosis management of unusual surgical conditions.
Accreditation The Mercer University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
Credit The Mercer University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

REMINDER



Submissions for printing in the Synapse Newsletter must be received in the Office of Medicine Education by the 5th of each preceding month prior to the actual event month.
You may email or fax your submissions to blash.tony@mccg.org or fax (478) 633-1578

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Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities (cont'd)

**October 17 Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Preventing Avoidable Readmissions:
Optimizing the Transition of Care for ACS
Patients.
Speaker: Thomas Villanueva, MD
Objective: Physicians will be able to identify
appropriate prescribing practices and manage-
ment strategies to optimize outcomes of patients
with acute coronary syndrome at discharge from
hospital care.
*This activity has been reviewed and is accept-
able for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the
American Academy of Family Physicians*

October 20 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902
Objective: Apply learned cancer
management issues in regard to diagnosis
and treatment and to dictate a plan of care
Accreditation The Mercer University School of
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continuing medical education for physicians.
Credit The Mercer University School of
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**October 22 Internal Medicine
Scheduled Series**
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Topic: Hyponatremia: The Latest Thinking
About Diagnosis, Evaluation & Treatment
Speaker: Denise Rhoney, PharmD
Chair, Division of Practice Advancement &
Clinical Education
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Objective: To recognize the appropriate need
for urgent treatment and reduce complications.
Supported by an educational grant from
Otsuka America Pharmaceuticals
NOTE: CME credit provided by PCME
through Rockpointe Corporation.

**October 23 Surgery Regularly
Schedule Series**
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
MCCG Eversole Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891
Topics in Trauma
Objective: To review the latest literature on
trauma and to discuss plans to improve perform-
ance and safety.
Accreditation The Mercer University School of
Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide
continuing medical education for physicians.
Credit The Mercer University School of
Medicine designates this live activity for a maxi-
mum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

**October 24 Family Medicine
Regularly Scheduled
Series**
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.
790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554
Topic: Avoiding Common Adverse Drug Ef-
fects in Elders
Speaker: Daniel Oh, MD
Objective: Physicians will identify common
adverse side effects to avoid when prescribing
medications to elders.
*This activity has been reviewed and is accept-
able for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the
American Academy of Family Physicians*

October 27 Tumor Conference
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201
Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902

Objective: Apply learned cancer
management issues in regard to diagnosis
and treatment and to dictate a plan of care
Accreditation The Mercer University School of
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Credit The Mercer University School of
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**October 29 Internal Medicine
Scheduled Series**
8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
MCCG Trice Auditorium
877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,
Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823
Topic: **Coming to Grips with Stable Ischemic
Heart Disease**
Speaker: David Roffman, PharmD, BCPS/
Cardiology
Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science
University of Maryland
Objective: To understand SIHD guidelines &
utilize evidence-based approach in diagnosis &
risk assessment.
Supported by an educational grant from
Gilead Sciences, Inc.
NOTE: CME credit provided by PCME
through Rockpointe Corporation.

**No Surgery Grand Rounds for
Thursday, October 30th.**

*** AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by
the AMA as equivalent to AMA PRA
Category 1 Credit toward the AMA Phy-
sician's Recognition Award. Many state
licensing boards will accept AAFP Pre-
scribed credit from members to meet
CME requirements.**

**October
is
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month**



NON-Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

The Following Educational Opportunities Are Available But Do Not Have Continuing Medical Education Credit

October 3	Pediatrics Department Regularly Scheduled Series 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M. Peyton Anderson Health Education Building 877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201 Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140 Journal Club-Sepsis & Neonatal Fever Joanne Kennedy, MD Rogelio Dela Cruz, MD & Christy Peterson, MD Pediatric Hospitalist, Pediatric Intensivist & Pediatrician Children's Hospital Navicent Health	Topic: Sports Physical for the Pediatrician Speaker: Shelley Callendar, MD, FAAP, FACP Sports Medicine Specialist Associate Professor, Internal Medicine MUSM
October 10	Pediatrics Department Regularly Scheduled Series 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M. Peyton Anderson Health Education Building 877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201 Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140 Surgery Topic Joshua Glenn, MD Pediatric Surgeon Children's Hospital Navicent Health	October 24 Pediatrics Department Regularly Scheduled Series 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M. Peyton Anderson Health Education Building 877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201 Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140 M&M Anthony Pearson-Shaver, MD Medical Director and Chief of Pediatrics Children's Hospital Navicent Health
October 17	Pediatrics Department Regularly Scheduled Series 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M. Peyton Anderson Health Education Building 877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201 Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140	October 31 Pediatrics Department Regularly Scheduled Series 12:00 P.M.—1:00 P.M. Peyton Anderson Health Education Building 877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201 Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140 History of Vampires Anthony Pearson-Shaver, MD Medical Director and Chief of Pediatrics Children's Hospital Navicent Health Robert Rosengart, MD Radiologist

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