



# GSAM 2025 Annual Conference

July 25-26, 2025

South University, Savannah, Georgia

## FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

- 1:00pm-4:30pm:**                    **Short Course: Closing the Treatment Gap: Medications for Alcohol Use Disorder**  
Chelsea Tersavich, PA-C  
*Clinician Lead and Psychiatric Clinician, Mindbloom*  
*(A Coffee Break will be held half-way through the short course)*
- 4:30pm-5:30pm:**                    **Welcome Reception**

## SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

- 7:30am-8:00am:**                    **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00am-8:10am:**                    **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Michael Hall, MD  
President, Georgia Society of Addiction Medicine
- 8:10am-9:40am:**                    **KEYNOTE: Understanding Medical Marijuana in Clinical Practice: Legal and Ethical Considerations**  
Merrill Norton, Pharm.D., D.Ph., CMAC, CCS  
*CEO, Chemical Health Associates Inc., Athens, GA*
- 9:40am-10:40am:**                    **Pain & Addiction Medicine**  
Donald Taylor MD, FASAM  
*Medical Director, Comprehensive Pain Care PC, Marietta, GA*
- 10:40am-11:00am:**                    **Coffee Break**
- 11:00am-12:00pm:**                    **ADHD and Dual Diagnosis: What Addiction Medicine Providers Need to Know**  
Rachel Lacy, Psy.D., Board Certified Neuropsychologist  
*Rachel Lacy, Psy.D., P.C, Lawrenceville, GA*

- 12:00pm-12:30pm:**            **Fellow-in-Training Presentation**
- 12:30pm-1:30pm:**           **Networking Luncheon**
- 1:30pm-2:00pm:**           **Student/Medical Trainee Poster Session**
- 2:00pm-3:00pm:**           **Treating Pregnant Patients with OUD**  
Lulu Zhao, MD, FACOG, FASAM  
*Associate Professor of Reproductive Biology at Case Western  
Reserve University School of Medicine  
Women's Behavioral Health Lead at Cleveland Clinic Department  
of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cleveland, OH*
- 3:00pm-4:00pm:**           **Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers**
- 4:00pm-4:10pm:**           **Awards and Closing Remarks**  
Michael Hall, MD  
President, Georgia Society of Addiction Medicine
- 4:10pm:**                       **Conference Concludes**

The GSAM 2025 Program Planning Committee is seeking ten (10) AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits (*pending approval*).