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## GAHE Wins Award of Chapter Merit at ACHE Congress in March



*GAHE leaders at the ACHE Awards luncheon at Congress in Chicago on March 21. From left, Marion Spears-Karr, Tammy Jackson, Luis Fonseca, Lorraine Smith, GAHE President Angela Henry, Gina Tipton, and Nicole Denham.*

**Coming Soon:**

### CNE and CME Credits for GAHE's Programs

GAHE is in the process of applying for Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits for its programs.

Watch for more details and announcements in the next few weeks.

At ACHE Congress in March, ACHE presented its 2023 Chapter Management and Awards Program Winners. GAHE received an Award of Chapter Merit for its performance in providing education and networking programs last year. Below are highlights of GAHE's 2022 program year:

- 8 in-person face-to-face (F2F) programs, 2 virtual F2F programs, and 3 F2F programs offered through community partners for a total of 19.5 F2F hours
- 19 webinars and Clubhouse programs and 1 in-person leadership program offering a total of 20 qualified hours
- Virtual Board of Governor's exam review course offering 18 qualified hours over 5 weeks
- 4 Community Partner Events with Georgia HIMSS, Health Connect South, UAB National Symposium, and Georgia HFMA Fall Institute offering a total of 34 qualified hours.
- 4 networking events, including a new joint event with Women in Healthcare at Truist Park

## Please Participate in the ACHE Chapter Member Needs Survey on June 5

GAHE is your local Chapter of ACHE in Georgia. In support of our Chapter Members, we recognize that our primary goal is to provide you with meaningful programming content and services designed to help you achieve your professional objectives.

On June 5, ACHE will send its annual Chapter Member Needs Survey via email to individuals who have been GAHE members for a minimum of 12 months. This is a great opportunity for you to let your local Chapter, as well as ACHE, know how we are doing. Your input is invaluable to us, and we recognize that your time is important. Please know that we appreciate your willingness to share your input, in addition to your ideas on how we can best serve you.

Our ongoing commitment is to keep you advised -- through our GAHE newsletter, our social media groups (LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter), and our website ([www.gahe.org](http://www.gahe.org)) -- of opportunities for professional and career growth and networking. If you would like to investigate ways in which you can increase your level of involvement with GAHE, we would be delighted to connect with you individually and investigate your interests in volunteering with our Chapter.

Please be sure to take a few minutes to respond to the ACHE survey. We value your input and are looking forward to reviewing and acting upon your survey results.

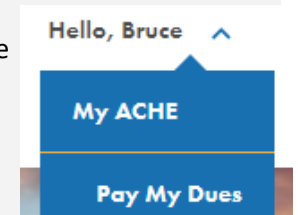
If you'd like to receive the ACHE Member Needs Survey, make sure that you've opted-in for ACHE Surveys. To check your opt-in status, follow the steps shown in the column at right. Also, be sure to check your spam folder if you haven't received the survey. Thank you!

### How to Opt-In for ACHE Surveys

1. Go to [www.ache.org](http://www.ache.org) and click the login button at the top right.



2. Once you're logged in, click the MyACHE button at the top right under your name.



3. Click on Edit Primary Info



4. Verify your address. To be a GAHE registered member, your address must be in Georgia.

### Address Information

5. Click Modify My Communications Preferences (in fine print at the bottom of the screen).

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6. Check the "Would you like to receive Surveys" box (third box from the bottom).

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**New Episodes Available Now!**



## Join GAHE's New Toastmasters Club

Do you want to practice public speaking, improve your communication, and build leadership skills? GAHE has established a virtual Toastmasters club, and GAHE members and non-members are invited to be a part of our new virtual club.

GAHE Toastmasters club meetings are held every other Friday from noon to 1:00 PM via Zoom.

### How to Sign Up for the Club

Toastmasters membership dues are \$45 for 6 months, and there is a one-time new member fee of \$20. Please follow the instructions below to sign up for the club:

1. Download and complete the fillable [membership application](#).
2. Send completed applications and payment to [brucealloyd@gmail.com](mailto:brucealloyd@gmail.com)
3. If you would prefer to submit payment electronically, [click here](#).
4. Or mail your application with payment (credit card or check payable to Toastmasters International) to Bruce Lloyd, Executive Director, Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, 4801 Wilder Cliff, Powder Springs GA, 30127



*GAHE's Toastmasters group at the club's chartering ceremony at Maggiano's.*



## GAHE Call for Speakers

Would you like to share your expertise on one of GAHE's educational programs? GAHE's Programs Committee is building a subject matter expert database and is inviting members and healthcare professionals interested in sharing their knowledge to complete our Speaker/Moderator Information Form.

The purpose of this form is to collect information about GAHE Members and others in healthcare who are interested in speaking, moderating, or sharing their talents with other members via GAHE's educational programs.

Here are just some of the speaking opportunities available:

- Lunch and learn or GAHE Summit panelist/moderator
- Clubhouse guest or panelist
- Webinar speaker or panelist
- Podcast interviewee

Let us know about your subject matter expertise by completing our [Speaker/Moderator Information Form](#).



## GAHE Event Highlights



*GAHE's Board Dinner at ACHE Congress in Chicago on March 19.*



*Stephan Davis was our keynote speaker at GAHE Summit on March 9 in Macon.*



*Afternoon panel session on strategic planning at GAHE's Summit on March 9 in Macon.*



*We celebrated GAHE Week with a networking event at 6S Brewing. From left are Pedro Adorno, Angela Henry, and Mary Demian.*



*Programs Committee Vice Chair Gina Tipton, Chair Nicole Denham, and Vice Chair Marion Spears-Karr at Congress.*



*Our May 18 lunch and learn featured (from left) moderator Sarah Brownell and panelists Shannon Sale and Matt Gorman.*

## Upcoming Events

### ***GAHE and HIMSS Georgia Chapter Joint Networking Event***

## **Join Us for an Evening of Networking and Fun at the Brass Tap Perimeter Atlanta**

**June 15, 2023, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Eastern Time**

Come for an enjoyable evening at The Brass Tap Perimeter Atlanta as you make great new connections with your colleagues in healthcare. Invite an associate to join us, newcomers are welcome. Remember to bring plenty of your business cards to exchange. We hope to see you there!



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Attendance is limited to 90.



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## Calendar



**Register for All GAHE Events at:**  
<https://gahe.org/events>

*Mark your calendar for F2F programs on the third Thursday of each month. Also watch for announcements on new webinars and Clubhouse events.*

- **[May 31, Noon to 1:00 PM](#)** — “Advancing to Fellow,” a free GAHE Webinar on the benefits of ACHE Fellowship. 1 hour of ACHE Qualified Credit.
- **[June 15, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM](#)** — GAHE/Georgia HIMSS Joint Networking event at The Brass Tap Perimeter Atlanta
- **[June 22, Noon to 1:00 PM](#)** — Free GAHE Clubhouse, with guest Andrew Cox, Chief of Staff and Vice President of Leadership Development, Wellstar Health System. 1 hour of ACHE Qualified Credit.
- **[June 27, 5:45 PM to 10:00 PM](#)** — GAHE/Women in Healthcare Georgia Chapter Networking Event at Truist Park. Registration is limited to 75.
- **[July 20, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM](#)** — In-Person Lunch and Learn at Maggiano’s, “Disruptive Innovation in Healthcare Delivery.”
- **[GAHE’s Toastmasters Club](#)** meets every other Friday from noon to 1:00 PM. [Click here](#) for details.



## GAHE Student Corner

*A section tailored for GAHE student associates, written by students.*

### Documentary Highlights Historic Struggle to Secure Equal and Adequate Access to Healthcare for All Americans

*By UGA ACHE Board*

"Power To Heal: Medicare And The Civil Rights Revolution" is an hour-long documentary chronicling the historic struggle to secure equal and adequate access to healthcare for all Americans.

It highlights the historic struggle to secure equal and adequate access to healthcare for all Americans. Medicare is central to the film because of how it was used in the efforts to desegregate thousands of hospitals across the country in a matter of months. Using Medicare dollars, the United States federal government nearly ended the practice of racially segregating patients, doctors, medical staff, blood supplies, and linens.

The film depicts how Civil Rights Movement leaders and grass-roots volunteers pressed and worked with the federal government to achieve justice and fairness for African-Americans. The voices of men and women who experienced health disparities and fought against them were



also highlighted throughout the film.

The Power to Heal focuses on the significance and relevance of health disparities among African-Americans. The struggle for healthcare from over a half-century ago is still very prevalent in our current society.

To view the film on Vimeo.com, [click here](#).

### Congratulations to GAHE's Congress Scholarship Winners

This spring, GAHE awarded three \$1,800 Congress Scholarships. Congratulations to:

- **Favour Ukpogson** — earned a B.S. in Biology from Georgia Southern University in 2019 and is pursuing an M.S. degree in Health Administration at Georgia State University
- **Sydney Sanchez** — MBA/MHA student at Georgia State University and University of Georgia graduate with a BS in Biology
- **Carey Tyler** — alumna of the University of Georgia pursuing a master's degree in Health Administration with a certificate in disaster management from the University of Georgia.



*Our 2023 Congress Scholarship winners attended the GAHE Board dinner in Chicago. From left are Favour Ukpogson, GAHE Past President John Kueven, Sydney Sanchez, GAHE President Angela Henry, Carey Tyler, and GAHE Vice President Jon-Paul Croom.*

## New Episodes Available on GAHE'S Healthcare Leadership Podcast



GAHE's [Healthcare Leadership Podcast](#) features interviews with today's leading healthcare executives. Each episode brings you fresh insight into the world of leadership from a healthcare perspective. Our podcasts are hosted by GAHE member Sam Bailey, Operations Manager, Wellstar North Fulton Hospital.

New episodes are available now. See column at right for the latest episodes.

Podcasts are published periodically with healthcare executive interviews as well as highlights from GAHE's Leadership Series webinars. Our program scope includes Georgia healthcare leadership and extends to national and international leadership.

Enjoy listening to our programs in your car, while you walk or exercise, or at your office!

Note: Our podcasts are hosted on [Spotify](#). If you don't have Spotify, you can [download the app](#) for your desktop, mobile, or tablet (free and paid subscriptions available).

### RECENT PODCAST EPISODES:

- [Boykin Robinson, MD, MBA, CEO, Core Clinical Partners](#)
- [Lily Jung Henson, MD, MMM, FAAN, FACHE, CEO, Piedmont Augusta Hub](#)
- [Graham M. Fox, FACHE, COO and CFO, GI Specialists of Georgia](#)
- [J. Larry Tyler, FACHE, FHFMA, CMPE, Chairman & CEO, Practical Governance Group](#)
- [April 13 Webinar: "The Challenges Doctors Face with Incomplete Clinical Data"](#)

### 2022:

- [Angela Ammons, CEO, Clinch Memorial Hospital](#)
- [John D. Couris, President and CEO, Tampa General Hospital](#)
- [GAHE D&I Program: Racial Diversity in Healthcare](#)

## Call for Webinar Proposals

Do you have an idea for a webinar or Clubhouse program that would be appropriate for educating GAHE's membership? If so, GAHE's Transcendre Subcommittee invites you to contribute to our [Call for Webinar Proposals](#).

The Subcommittee is planning webinars for the remainder of 2023. To get things started, please complete our online [Webinar Submission Form](#) at least eight weeks in advance of your proposed webinar date.



## Membership Report (Since January 1, 2023)

### Fellows Recognition and New Members

Congratulations to these GAHE members who achieved their **Fellow of ACHE (FACHE)** credential since our last newsletter. Please take a moment to congratulate your colleagues for their commitment to advancing their healthcare careers:

- Andrea P. Graham, PharmD, MHA, FACHE
- Col Kedron R. Heads, MD, MBA, FACHE
- Pamela L. Jackson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
- Kevin J. Matson, FACHE
- Gina Tipton, RN, MBA, FACHE
- Mawuna Togbenou, FACHE



*GAHE President Angela Henry presented Gina Tipton with her FACHE pin at our April luncheon.*

# FACHE

Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives  
*The Distinction of Board Certification*

If you are interested in learning how to become an ACHE Fellow, [click here](#) to view information on ACHE's website.



*GAHE Secretary Luis Fonseca (left) and GAHE Past President and ACHE Regent John Kueven (right) celebrate new Fellows Kevin Dover, Lorraine Smith, and Sandford Duke, MD, at ACHE Convocation in Chicago.*

### We recognize the following members who recently recertified their Fellow status:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Edward J. Bonn, LFACHE      | • Lorry Lewis, FACHE               | • Preston Smith, JD, FACHE           |
| • Douglas T. Cardinal, LFACHE | • Deborah Matthews, RN, FACHE(R)   | • Andrew T. Sumner, ScD, FACHE(R)    |
| • Annie N. Cheek, FACHE       | • Susan A. McLaren, FACHE          | • Samuel S. Thrower, MBA, MHA, FACHE |
| • Jonathan P. Croom, FACHE    | • Rosalyn R. McLeod, FACHE         | • Jonathan Turner, PhD, MBA, FACHE   |
| • Alvin J. D'Angelo, FACHE    | • Melinda M. Nelson, FACHE         | • J. Larry Tyler, LFACHE             |
| • Laura Drew, FACHE           | • Lindsey H. Petrini, FACHE        | • Brian Unell, FACHE                 |
| • Alan E. George, FACHE       | • Pradeep S. B. Podila, PhD, FACHE | • Jeani Van Someren, FACHE           |
| • Patricia A. Lavelly, FACHE  | • James Proctor, FACHE             | • Donald B. Zarkou, FACHE            |



## Membership Report *(Since January 1, 2023)*

**GAHE welcomes the following new ACHE members who have joined the chapter since January 1. We hope to meet you soon.**

- Daniel A. Abad, SPHR
- Pedro Adorno
- Shamira Alford, BSN
- Vickey Allen, DNP
- Andrew Anderson, DO
- Deidre M. Arnold
- Todd Balsman
- Alicia Bannis, PhD, APRN
- Ritu Bansal
- Edward C. Bennett, Jr., RN
- Kelly Bhadoo
- LaTonya Blue
- Meka Borders, PharmD
- John A. Bourgeois
- Lawrence Brack, MD
- Janice Brown
- Bambi N. Bundrick
- Stephanie Cannon
- Deirdre Chatham
- Jose Cijin, MD, MBA
- Mykale Clark
- Griffin Collier
- Jeff Cooper, MSA
- Jennifer L. Crabtree, BS
- Traci Creegan
- Robin Crosby
- Joseph DAgostino
- Tammy Dalton, MPA
- Willy Delien
- Lindsay Demboski
- Bob Ditaranto
- Stacey Echols, Sr.
- Anthony C. Esume, DBE, MPH, MBA, MA
- Keitta Evans, DNP, RN, NE-BC
- Melissa D. Fletcher, RN
- Jessica C. Flynt
- William T. Frith
- Mariana V. Gattego
- Eric M. Gibney, MD
- Elizabeth Glass
- David B. Halliday, BS
- Ancia-Jay Hamilton
- Janice J. Harper
- Stephen D. Hayes
- Renee P. Heath
- Hayes H. Herd
- Patty Holden
- Jessica Ives
- Horace L. Jenkins
- COL John A. Johnson, MD, MBA
- Ebony Johnson
- Iecha Johnson, PharmD
- Rodeline Joseph
- Kinjal Kakadiya
- Hannah Kemble
- Tracey Kennedy, MBA, HCM
- Megan Knight
- Charles Kozel
- Ricky Lang, MBA
- Scott Leavell
- Amy P. McCarthy
- 1Lt (MSC) Daniel G. McGhee, MBA, MS
- Mehul Mehra
- Darrinton Moncrieffe, MBA
- Beth N. Morrow, RN, MSN
- Lesia Mullings, MSN
- Maryam Nourbakhsh
- Danyelle Oates
- Anthony Oboh
- Omolara J. Ojewole
- Deborah Olanipekun
- James M. Oxford, DNP, CRNA
- Chandana Papudesu, MD, MBA
- Brandiss Pearson, MSN
- Ariella Peist
- Diane Poirot
- LTC Erik Poole
- Jonathan A. Porter, Esq.
- Geneen Ransaw
- Hans Regis
- SFC Ian Roberts, Sr.
- Todd Roscoe
- Sheri Ruschmeyer, MHA, BSN, RN
- Christopher D. Russo
- Shannon Sale
- Joseph P. Sapp
- Petrena Saunders, MS, RN
- Ashley Scales, PhD, MPH
- Tim Schindler, MBA
- Natalia Serrano
- SSG Eddie E. Severino, MHA
- Hannah Simmons, MSN
- Rachael Stanton
- Gary Stout
- Greg Taylor
- Victor Tseng, MD
- Sara Turbow
- Stephanie M. Turnquist
- Stacy Vasquez
- Dayna S. Vidal
- Chiquail M. Walker
- Michelle Wells
- Joseph F. West, ScD
- Brandon J. Wilkins
- Andrea Williams, MHA
- Allison M. Wood
- MAJ Nathan Wu
- Lisa Young
- Jose J. Zuniga-Boggiano

### Board of Governors Exam Fee Waiver Campaign Runs Through June 30

If you are pursuing the Fellow credential, take advantage of ACHE's Board of Governors Exam fee waiver offer (a savings of \$225). To receive the waiver, qualified Members must submit their completed Fellow application, \$250 application fee and all required documents by June 30. Visit [ache.org/FACHE](https://www.ache.org/FACHE) to learn more.

### Read and Contribute to the ACHE Blog

[ACHE's blog](#) shares relevant and meaningful insights from healthcare leaders and features articles on current trends in the field, first-person pieces, and profiles of ACHE members. Check out the [blog](#) today.

ACHE is also looking for members to contribute to the blog. Is your healthcare organization leading the way in delivery of care innovation? Did you implement a program at your organization that other leaders could replicate? If you would like to contribute to the blog, please contact Caitlin E. Stine, communications editor, Department of Communications and Marketing, at [cstine@ache.org](mailto:cstine@ache.org).

### Share Your Professional Announcements with Healthcare Executive Magazine

Improve your visibility in the healthcare field and to build your professional brand by sharing career updates with ACHE. Have you started a new job or been promoted recently? Are you planning to retire? Let ACHE know so you can possibly be listed in the "On the Move" section of *Healthcare Executive* magazine. All you have to do is email both your former and new job titles, organizations, locations and a high-resolution headshot to [he-editor@ache.org](mailto:he-editor@ache.org).

### Find New Opportunities With ACHE's Job Center

Did you know you can apply for healthcare management positions quickly and easily with [ACHE's Job Center](#)? This member-exclusive resource allows you to search through more than 2,000 open positions across the U.S. based on preferences such as organization type, location and desired salary. We also have internships and fellowships available to help students and recent graduates navigate new opportunities. All members have the option of posting a resume to enhance their job search capabilities and gain more exposure to potential employers.

To provide additional value, the Job Center offers a Career Learning Center and On-Demand Content Library to help you enhance your resume and advance your career. To take advantage of these resources and more, visit [www.ache.org/career-resource-center/job-center](https://www.ache.org/career-resource-center/job-center).

### New Episodes on Healthcare Executive Podcast

Listen in to the [Healthcare Executive podcast](#) for discussion, insights and perspectives from knowledgeable names in healthcare management. Subscribe today and don't miss an episode.

The latest episode is "Leading With Your Upper Brain." How does upper-brain and lower-brain thinking affect your team's performance outcomes? Learn more from Michael Frisina, PhD, who used neuroscience research in his new book, *Leading with Your Upper Brain: How to Create the Behaviors That Unlock Performance Excellence*. [Click here](#) to see the current podcast episodes.

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## CONNECT WITH GAHE



### GAHE Socia Media:

#### Connect with the Georgia Healthcare Community!

GAHE offers several ways to connect with your healthcare colleagues through social media. We have opened a new **LinkedIn Group** and Instagram page. To join any of our groups, scan the QR code or visit **[www.gahe.org/social](http://www.gahe.org/social)**.

**Join our new LinkedIn Group before November 1**, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a complimentary registration for our November 16 lunch and learn.



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## CALL FOR CONTENT

Content submissions to the GAHE newsletter are for reviewed for appropriateness by the Communications Committee. Please send your contributions, including articles, news, member accomplishments and photos to [bruce.lloyd@gahe.org](mailto:bruce.lloyd@gahe.org), no later than close of business by the 20th day of the last month of each quarter (March, June, September, December). Approved submissions made after this date will be placed into the next newsletter.

Please note that GAHE reserves the right to reject submissions that are not consistent with the goals and purposes of the organization. Articles that endorse or appear to endorse specific products, businesses, services, and are self-promotional or advertorial will not be accepted. Subjects that are appropriate deal with healthcare industry news (national and local), career management, leadership, mentoring, diversity and other professional topics. If you are not sure, please ask.

Articles submitted for the newsletter must be relevant to professional development or healthcare administration. Please format content in a Microsoft Word document, left justified, and be 1-2 pages in length. The content of the article must include: title; name of the author; the source the article was obtained from; full URL that links to the article (if applicable). Please submit photographs as email attachments in JPG file format. Please do not embed photographs in your article text. Provide name and affiliation of any person shown in photographs along with a brief caption. When using a reprint article, please provide credit to the author and/or obtain permission to use the article before submission.

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