

## Join Us at the June Luncheon



### MARLEE FOSTER

(left) Senior Patient  
Experience Manager,  
Cone Health

### KATHERINE K. CLARK,

DNP, AGNP-C (right)  
Geriatrics Nurse  
Practitioner, Cone Health

### ▶ THE PROGRAM **Communication Is Care: Unlocking Better Experiences Through Connection**

Great experiences start with better conversations. This session explores how a structured approach to communication – built with input from those on the front lines – can improve clarity, consistency and connection across all roles in care delivery. By focusing on what matters most to patients and teams, organizations can reduce misunderstandings, build trust faster, and ensure every interaction supports a more seamless, compassionate experience. Whether we're at the bedside, on the phone or behind the scenes, how we communicate shapes how we care.

### ▶ THE PRESENTERS

**Marlee Foster** is the senior patient experience manager at Cone Health, where she champions compassionate, patient-centered care across more than 170 medical practices. **Katherine K. Clark** is a geriatrics nurse practitioner at Cone Health who learned the significance of effective patient communication during a 7-year stint as an emergency room nurse.

### ▶ THE LUNCHEON

WHEN: 11:45 – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2025

WHERE: ACC Hall of Fame Board Room, Special Events Center, Greensboro Coliseum Complex (See details in Column, Page 2, and on Maps, Pages 8-9)

COST: Free with membership; \$35 for guests

RSVP: Click [here](#) to log in and register for the luncheon

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

### IMPORTANT NEWS FOR GMDM MEMBERS!

- ▶ **NEW LOCATION FOR GMDM LUNCHEONS**  
The June-September GMDM luncheons will be held in a different building in the Coliseum Complex due to renovations at Ovations Lounge. [See President's Column, Page 2](#), for details. [See Maps, Pages 8-9](#), for details on where to park and where to enter.
- ▶ **GMDM CHARITY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT, JUNE 9**  
[See details, Page 2.](#)  
Volunteers still needed!
- ▶ **GGMGMA BREAKFAST MEETING, JUNE 12**  
Sign up by June 4 to attend presentation on Cone Health-Risant Health merger. Click [here](#) for details on Page 1 of the May GMDM newsletter.
- ▶ **JULY CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS DRIVE FOR WRC**  
[See Story, Page 4](#), and [Flyer, Page 7](#) for details.  
Clean out your closets now!
- ▶ **NEW DOCTOR**  
Meet the new spine surgeon at Murphy Wainer Orthopedic Specialists in [an advertising insert on Page 5](#).

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jody Clayton



As we transition into the summer months, I'm excited to share some important updates regarding the location of our meetings.

From June through September, we will temporarily relocate from our usual Ovations Lounge to the Special Events Center due to renovations. While change can be a bit confusing, I assure you that this move is a step toward enhancing our experience.

The Special Events Center is located on the side of the Coliseum facing the Greensboro Aquatics Center (GAC). To access parking, please enter from West Gate City Blvd. and turn onto Patterson Street, where you can park in Lots A, B, C or D.

Once parked, walk toward the Special Events Center and look for a friendly GMDM board member, who will guide you to the entrance.

Our first meeting in June will take place in the ACC Hall of Champions Board Room. Starting in July, we'll convene in Meeting Room 3. These rooms are within a few feet of each other. I'm looking forward to this exciting transition!

Do you have questions or comments about GMDM? Email President Jody Clayton at [Jody.Clayton@kiscosl.com](mailto:Jody.Clayton@kiscosl.com).

See Maps, Pages 8-9, for Detailed Parking Info and Directions

## Volunteers, Giveaways Still Needed for 13th Annual GMDM Charity Classic

All GMDM members are invited to the GMDM Charity Classic on Monday, June 9, to volunteer or just to spend some time watching the fun. Volunteers should arrive at 7 a.m. to help with golfer check-in. Or you can come any time to watch or help for a short time. Click [here](#) for details. Email Lisa Haymore at [lisa.haymore@sosbonedocs.com](mailto:lisa.haymore@sosbonedocs.com) if you would like to volunteer.

### Giveaways Still Needed

Advertise your organization with the business people who are playing in the tournament by providing a giveaway for the goodie bags all golfers receive. Quantity needed of each item is 80-100. If you can donate, please take your items to Lisa Haymore at Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center, 1915 Lendew St., by Wednesday, June 4, at the latest!

### Thanks to Our New Sponsors

New activity sponsors are:

**Beverage Sponsor:** Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center, represented in GMDM by Lisa Haymore and Kristin Gilbert.

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Our physicians are among the best in their field, providing specialized care in cardiothoracic, neurosurgical, obstetric, ambulatory, pediatric and regional anesthesia. ACNC provides exceptional patient care by practicing in an evidence-based fashion, measuring outcomes, and continuously striving to improve.

Our Vision is, through vigilance, expertise and innovation, we provide the best physician-led perioperative experience to every patient, every day.

Our Mission is to provide high-quality, safe, personalized perioperative care.

Our Values are as follows:

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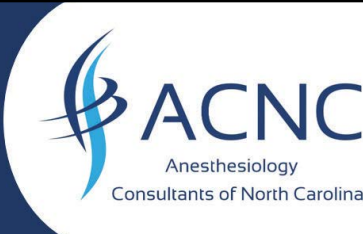
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## Clinical Excellence

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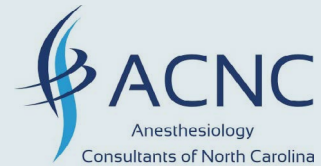


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# Why Should You Support the Women's Resource Center by Donating Clothes and Other Goods at our July 16 Meeting?

The Women's Resource Center of Greensboro (WRC), founded in 1995 by four local women, is a nonprofit organization that helps women facing challenges – including divorce, a return to work, family or health problems, or financial difficulties.

WRC helps by assessing needs, referring women to other nonprofit and human services agencies, and providing services itself when women's needs can't be met by existing organizations.

All of its services are free. They include:

- A job readiness training program, Women to Work, open to first-time job seekers and women seeking to upgrade their skills. The program covers topics such as transferring home skills to marketable skills, resume development, and interviewing.

## How Your Donations Will Directly Help Local Women

Audrey Amos, WRC's program manager, told GMDM last year that their typical client is a single mom, trying to raise kids on an income of less than \$20,000 per year.

Your donations help provide these struggling women with clothing and household goods. Here's how it works: The items you bring to the July 16 GMDM meeting are donated to the Junior League's Bargain Box, which in turn issues a credit voucher to WRC in the amount of your donation. WRC then gives the vouchers to clients, who use the vouchers to shop for clothing and household goods for themselves and their families at the Bargain Box. WRC gives over \$30,000 in vouchers to women in need each year.



See the flyer on Page 7 for details on needed items.

- A free Attorney Hotline, where licensed attorneys volunteer their time to answer questions in over 20 areas of law, including civil, criminal, bankruptcy and domestic/family law.
- Educational workshops designed to provide women with information to help empower their lives, covering topics such as budgeting, first-time homebuying and more.

## The Puzzler???



GMDM has sponsored the Charity Classic Golf Tournament for how many years?

Look for the answer in one of the ads. Then click [here](#) to email the answer and the ad in which the answer appears to newsletter editor Deanna Thompson ([deanna@thompsononline.biz](mailto:deanna@thompsononline.biz)).

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# Murphy Wainer Orthopedic Specialists Welcomes Experienced Spine Surgeon

**Gregory Gebauer, MD, MS**, has joined Murphy Wainer Orthopedic Specialists as an orthopedic spine surgeon. A graduate of the New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Gebauer went on to receive advanced training at two of the world's top-ranked institutions for orthopedic care – completing a residency in orthopedics at Johns Hopkins Medicine and a spine surgery fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University/Rothman Orthopaedic Institute, where he trained with both orthopedic and neurosurgical spine surgeons.

## A New Service for Patients

A well-respected orthopedic spine surgeon in Florida for the past 14 years, Dr. Gebauer is excited to join Murphy Wainer and add a new dimension to the practice's services. Patients with spine issues previously could receive on-site physical therapy and nonsurgical treatments provided by Dr. Wesley Ibazebo, but had to be referred elsewhere if surgery was needed.

"Now, if those treatments aren't working and patients may need surgery, I can help," says Dr. Gebauer. "Dr. Ibazebo and I can work together to offer the full spectrum of care at Murphy Wainer for patients with spinal conditions."

## Advanced Training, Whole-Person Care

With his world-class training in neurosurgical and orthopedic spine surgery, Dr. Gebauer brings leading-edge expertise from both disciplines to his work with patients.

The most common conditions that Dr. Gebauer sees are: stenosis (narrowing of the spinal column, usually due to arthritis); sciatica (pain from a pinched sciatic nerve, often radiating down a leg); and radiculopathy (pain from another compressed spinal nerve).

His biggest satisfaction comes from helping patients solve their unique issues, whether through surgery or other treatments.

"I pride myself on really listening to patients, explaining things, and working together with them to develop our treatment plan," he says. "I take the whole person into account, not just their pain or their spinal condition, but their overall health, what their specific goals are in treatment – whether it's decreased pain, better function, or being better able to walk, exercise, or maintain mobility. How can we best achieve those goals?"

## A Passion for Medicine

Growing up in Springfield, NJ, Dr. Gebauer got his introduction to medicine at 16, working as a volunteer EMT for his town's volunteer first aid squad. Inspired by a friend's parent, he set out to become a biomedical engineer. While in graduate school, he was invited to the operating room to observe a new spine surgery device. "I became fascinated by the complexity and intricacy of the spine and changed my career path," he says.

## Family and Interests

Dr. Gebauer devotes much of his free time to family activities with his wife and their four children. Together they enjoy traveling, skiing, concerts, and watching sports. He is also a runner, an avid reader, and a lifelong Mets fan.



**Gregory Gebauer, MD, MS**

## SPECIALTIES:

- Pinched nerves/sciatica
- Neck and low back pain
- Herniated disks in the neck and back
- Degenerative spine diseases
- Spinal fractures and trauma
- Minimally invasive and motion preservation surgeries

## EDUCATION:

**Undergraduate degree:** Mechanical Engineering, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

**Master's degree:** Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

**Medical degree:** New Jersey Medical School

**Residency:** Orthopedics, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Baltimore, MD

**Fellowship:** Spine Surgery, Thomas Jefferson University/Rothman Orthopaedic Institute, Philadelphia, PA

## BOARD CERTIFICATION:

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**Congratulations to** GMDM member Logan Rudisill of Piedmont Printing & Graphics and his new wife, Jaden. They were married May 3 in Oak Ridge, NC.



**Congratulations to** the May GMDM luncheon winners (left to right): **Ellen McGuinness**, a visitor from The Elderlaw Firm, winner of the Member Table prize, a restaurant gift card from Choice Care Navigators; **Mark Cheek** of Labcorp, winner of the 50-50 Raffle; and **Lisa Haymore** of Guilford Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center, winner of the Puzzler Prize, a restaurant gift card from PACE of the Triad.

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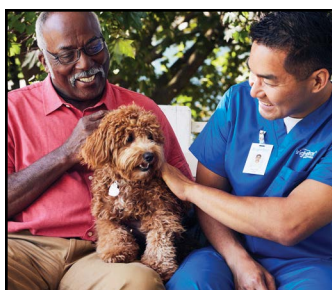
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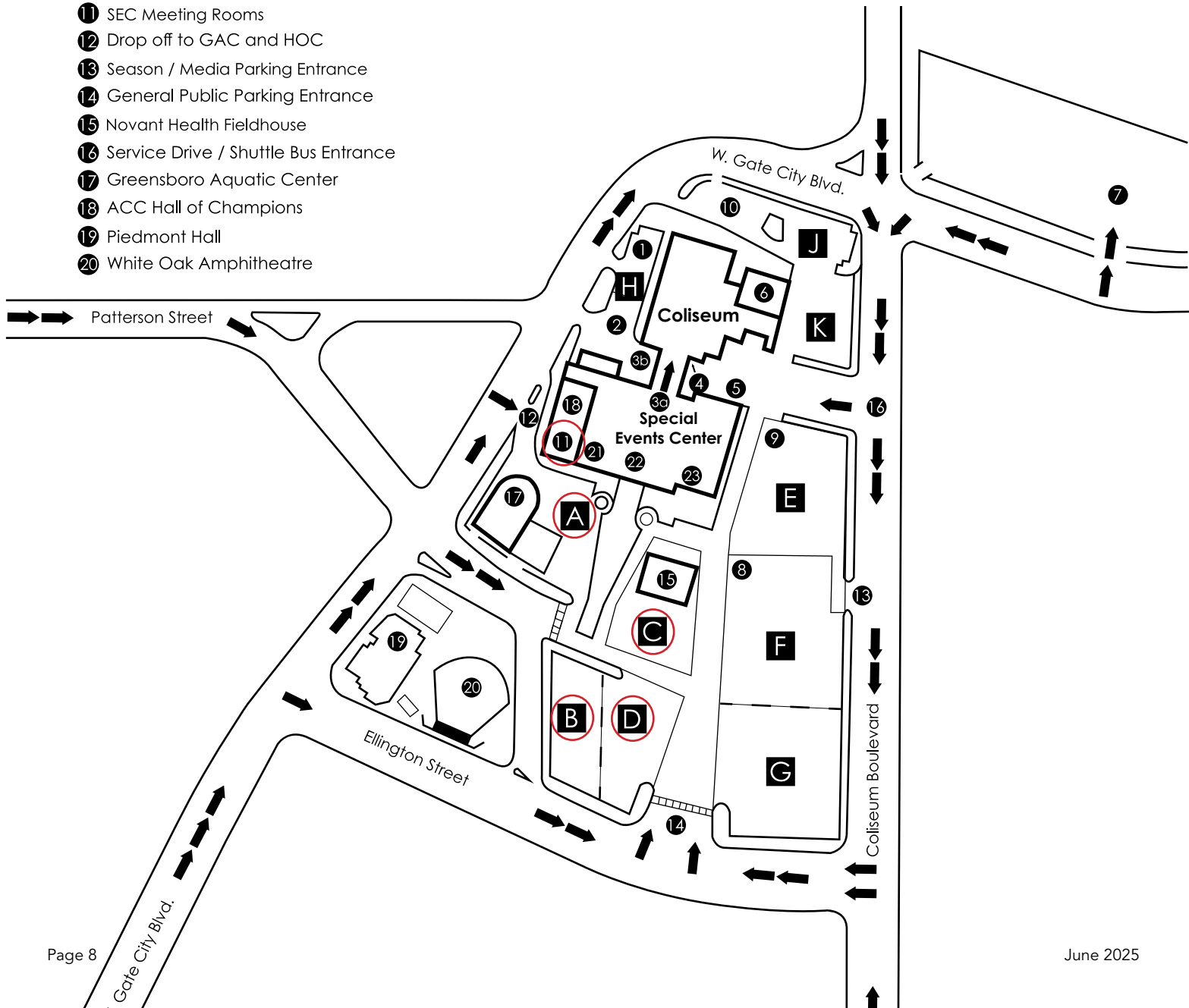
GMDM'S Luncheon location is changing in June from Ovations Lounge to the Special Events Center in the Greensboro Coliseum Complex. Below you can see the location of the SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER and NEARBY PARKING LOTS in the coliseum complex.



# Greensboro Coliseum Complex | Parking

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Coliseum Suite Parking                | 21 Special Event Center Hall A |
| 2 Satellite / TV, Truck Parking         | 22 Special Event Center Hall B |
| 3a Plaza Entrance                       | 23 Special Event Center Hall C |
| 3b Coliseum Load-In                     |                                |
| 4 Coliseum Operations Entrance          |                                |
| 5 Backstage SEC Parking                 |                                |
| 6 The Terrace                           |                                |
| 7 UNCG Park n' Ride                     |                                |
| 8 Team / Cheerleading / Band Parking    |                                |
| 9 Season Parking                        |                                |
| 10 VIP Parking                          |                                |
| 11 SEC Meeting Rooms                    |                                |
| 12 Drop off to GAC and HOC              |                                |
| 13 Season / Media Parking Entrance      |                                |
| 14 General Public Parking Entrance      |                                |
| 15 Novant Health Fieldhouse             |                                |
| 16 Service Drive / Shuttle Bus Entrance |                                |
| 17 Greensboro Aquatic Center            |                                |
| 18 ACC Hall of Champions                |                                |
| 19 Piedmont Hall                        |                                |
| 20 White Oak Amphitheatre               |                                |

GMDM will be meeting in #11 on the map.  
You should park in lots A, B, C, or D.





BELOW IS A MAP OF THE INTERIOR OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER, WHERE GMDM LUNCHEON MEETINGS WILL BE HELD FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER.

The **RED ARROWS** show how to enter the SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER and find our rooms.

The **RED STARS** show our meeting locations.

**JUNE:** We will meet in the ACC Hall of Champions Board Room.

**JULY-SEPTEMBER:** We will be In Meeting Room 3.

A GMDM BOARD MEMBER WILL BE OUTSIDE THE SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER TO GUIDE YOU TO THE CORRECT LOCATION!

