



SCSHSC Fall In-Person Meeting

**Lexington Medical Center Auditorium
2720 Sunset Blvd, Medical Park 1
West Columbia, SC 29169
October 23rd & 24th, 2025**

Thursday October 23rd

5:00 pm -7:30 pm Social Networking
Gamecock Room – 1314 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC
This will be a social networking event with Providers and Suppliers to include food & beverages.

Friday, October 24th

8:00-9:00	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	Understanding Surgical Smoke Plume Understanding surgical Smoke Plume discusses surgical smoke, options for its evacuation and ways that perioperative nurses can limit the amount of smoke in the Operating Room. Joel Howard, Regional Sales Manager – Energy & Endomechanical Products, Johnson & Johnson MedTech
10:00 - 11:00	OptiFreight – Repeat Session from Supply Chain Check In Discuss current FedEx issues with Q&A Representatives from OptiFreight & FedEx
11:00 – Noon	SCHA State of the State Legislative Update This Session will provide an update on strategic issues in healthcare, changes ahead & how it's Impacting healthcare. Status of Smoke Evacuation. Lara Hewitt, Vice President, Workforce; President, Solvent Networks, SCHA Ryan Burnaugh, Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations, SCHA
Noon – 12:30	Q&A: Current Supply Chain Pain Points Bring your questions for input from other attendees Bring your topic suggestions for the 2026 spring conference
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch

1:30 – 3:30

Platinum & Diamond Supplier Show Case

As an ongoing added benefit for the Platinum and Diamond sponsors we asked the Spring Conference 2025 Sponsors to join the Fall event. They will set up tables to display their clinical products. Please plan to attend the Show Case and support our attending Sponsors.

Cardinal Health	Medtronic	Baxter
DSI Distribution Systems Intl.	BD/Bard	Peerless Surg/Arthrex
Lifenet	J & J Medtech	Stryker
Advanced Sterilization	Medline	MedTech MedCare

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Registration & Fees

No registration fee, however, **please be sure to register so we will have an accurate count for food & seating.**

To register for this or other meetings, visit the [SCHA web calendar of events](#). Select this event, view the agenda, and register online.

Registration confirmation will be emailed to you once the registration process is complete. If you experience problems, please contact Kasey McCarty, kmccarty@scha.org or Kim Wooten, kwooten@scha.org.

Substitution/Refund/Cancellation

Any registrant who cannot attend may send a substitute from the same organization by emailing Kim Wooten at kwooten@scha.org with the name of the substitute.

Special Dietary Needs

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Kim Wooten at 803. 744.3527.

Hotels - No room block, book your own rooms:

Cambria Hotel

1000 Lady Street

Columbia, SC 29201(803) 200-1315

- [Cambria Hotel Booking Link - SCHA Supply Chain Meeting](#)

\$199++ a night. Cutoff date is October 4th

Or

Aloft Columbia Downtown

823 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 445-1900

[Book your group rate for SCHA GROUP](#) \$159++ a night. Cutoff date is September 25th.