

SCSHSC

SC SOCIETY OF HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN

SCSHSC Spring Conference "Collaboration Through Clinical Product Competency"

May 27 - May 29, 2026

The Hilton, Kingston Plantation
10000 Beach Club Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Wednesday, May 27

1:00 - 4:00 pm **Registration Open**

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception & New Attendees
Light Hor d'oeuvres & Networking for everyone
(booths/tables will be open) Clinical Product Competency**

Open dinner night: suppliers plan arrangements with providers

Thursday, May 28

8:00 - 9:00 am **Registration & Breakfast
Includes 30-minute education session - TBD**

9:00 - 10:00 am **Logistics: Delivering Excellence**
[Guy Finn | Director, Global Logistics | LifeNet](#)
Focus on "Cold Chain" logistics starting with getting to know a carrier network such as FedEx. How are the distributors and carriers protecting tissue during storage and transit? What best practices are in place based on packaging and monitoring temperature during shipping. Overall, building flexibility into "Cold Chain" logistics.

10:00 - 11:00 am **Automating the Healthcare Supply Chain**
[Geoff Gates | Senior Director, SCSS P2P & Technology | Cleveland Clinic](#)
Learn about developing a foundational digital strategy for a tech enabled Supply Chain. Learn about use cases for AI, ML and RPA across the Supply Chain network, including data management, product procurement and sourcing. Understand how to enable an AI platform as well as whether to build or purchase a solution.

- 11:00 – 12:00 pm **SCHA Update/State of the State Address**
[Ryan Burnaugh | VP, Advocacy & Government Relations | SCHA](#)
What’s happening in South Carolina Healthcare; listen to a State of the State address from SCHA including an update regarding Smoke Evacuation. SCHA will also provide an update regarding the latest CMS Guidelines and changes.
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch for All**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Growing Healthcare Cybersecurity Risks Through the Lens of the Recent Stryker Attack
Healthcare Student Project**
[Adam Kayser | Student | Anderson University](#)
[Joshua Barrus | Student | Anderson University](#)
[Professor Karry Elson | Anderson University](#)
Healthcare organizations are increasingly targeted by sophisticated cyber threats due to their critical role in patient care, complex supply chains, and expanding digital environments. This session provides a practical overview of the healthcare threat landscape, using the recent Stryker cyber incident as a real-world example to highlight how modern attacks can disrupt operations and expose common vulnerabilities. It will cover key risks across healthcare systems and supply chains, along with actionable strategies to strengthen security controls, improve detection and response, and build resilience, which will equip attendees with potential steps to better protect operations and ensure continuity of care in an evolving threat environment.
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm **Suppliers Showcase “Clinical Product Competency”**
Each Healthcare Supplier will have the opportunity to provide “hands on” interaction to achieve clinical product competency for Supply Chain providers during the conference.
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm **Break**
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Dinner & Networking for All**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Supplier Showcase “Clinical Product Competency”**
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- Platinum & Diamond Sponsor Recognition**
Diamond & Platinum sponsors recognition.
Supplier’s giveaways. (All attendees.)

Friday, May 29

8:00 – 9:00 am

Breakfast & Education Session - TBD

9:00 – 10:00 am

Collaborative Cost Reduction: A Student-Led Supply Chain

Veronica Comfort | Student | Anderson University

Morgan Stalnaker | Student | Anderson University

Keith Gabbert | Student | Anderson University

Spear Whitaker | Student | Anderson University

Kimberly Whitehead | Anderson University

Join us as students share their experience working with industry partners to redesign packaging for a healthcare supply item. This session will highlight the collaborative process involving logistics students, nursing students, and industry professionals to identify cost-saving opportunities in shipping and distribution. Learn about the methodology used to analyze current packaging, gather stakeholder input, and develop actionable recommendations that balance cost efficiency with clinical needs.

10:00 – 12:00 pm

Reverse Expo

This is the opportunity for suppliers to network with provider contacts. All hospital attendees are required to be at designated locations for suppliers to visit. Provider hotel scholarships are dependent upon participation in reverse expo.

General Information:

LOCATION

The Hilton, Kingston Plantation
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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION & FEES - 3 Levels to Choose From

If you require electricity, you will need to order & pay for that through the hotel. You will be asked this and able to pay through a link provided during the table/booth number selection process which will be emailed separately closer to the event date.

Please note: all vendors must exhibit to attend. All vendors must have their table/booths set up by 5pm, Wednesday, May 27.

Platinum - \$5,000

- ✓ Conference fees are good for one (1) Sponsorship that includes eight (8) reps (Additional reps are \$250 each)
- ✓ One (1) premium exhibitor booth with 6ft. table at Supplier Showcase
- ✓ Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor at the Annual Spring Conference, Fall meeting
- ✓ Includes SCSHSC 8 individual chapter memberships at no additional cost
- ✓ First choice of Premium booth exhibit space

- ✓ Special Recognition at Supplier Showcase Sessions
- ✓ Platinum ribbon to wear during conference
- ✓ Unlimited networking opportunities
- ✓ 10-minute agenda slot - educational topic - no sales pitch - breakfast session
- ✓ Advance copy of registration list - 2 weeks prior to event
- ✓ Opportunity to host a webinar
- ✓ Supplier Show Case at Fall Meeting, - no additional charge

Diamond - \$3,000

- ✓ Conference fees are good for one (1) Sponsorship that includes four (4) reps (Additional reps are \$250 each)
- ✓ One (1) exhibitor booth with 6ft. table at Supplier Showcase
- ✓ Second choice of Premium exhibit space
- ✓ Includes SCSHSC 4 individual chapter memberships at no additional cost.
- ✓ Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor at the Annual Conference & Fall meeting
- ✓ Special Recognition & speaking opportunity (5 minutes) Supplier Showcase
- ✓ Supplier Show Case at Fall Meeting, - no additional charge
- ✓ Diamond ribbon to wear during conference
- ✓ Unlimited networking opportunities

Gold - \$2,000

- ✓ Conference fees are good for one (1) Sponsorship that includes two (2) reps (Additional reps are \$250 each)
- ✓ One (1) 6 ft. skirted exhibitor table at Supplier Showcase
- ✓ Includes SCSHSC 2 individual chapter memberships at no additional cost
- ✓ Gold ribbon to wear during conference
- ✓ Unlimited networking opportunities

TO REGISTER

To register for this or other meetings, visit the [SCHA web calendar of events](#). Select this event, view the agenda, and register online. **Online registration will close on May 20th.** Anyone wishing to register after that time must call Jasmine Hoveyda at (803) 796-3080. Registration and payment confirmation will be emailed to you once the registration process is complete. If you experience problems, please contact Jasmine Hoveyda, jhoveyda@scha.org

HOTEL INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE](#) to make room reservations. **Please stay at the hotel, we have a bigger space this year and have to meet our room block or we will have to pay for what is not booked.**

Room rate is \$243++ a night for ocean view standard guestrooms & \$390++ a night for 2-bedroom condo. Rates are good for May 26th - May 30th. **Cutoff date for room block reservations is April 23, 2026.** If you have issues with the online booking, please contact Jasmine Hoveyda, jhoveyda@scha.org

SET-UP/TEARDOWN INFORMATION

You must be set up by 5 pm Wednesday evening, as all educational events are in the same room as you. Break down at noon on Friday after the Reverse Expo.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

If you have any items to be shipped, you will need to go through Convention Makers. They will deliver your items to the exhibit room & will be able to ship out for you as well. All shipping forms [available here](#).

SUBSTITUTION/REFUND/CANCELLATION

Any registrant who cannot attend may send a substitute from the same organization by emailing Jasmine Hoveyda, jhoveyda@scha.org or Kasey McCarty, kmccarty@scha.org. No refunds will be issued for no-shows. The registration fee (less \$100 processing fee) is refundable if SCHA is notified of the cancellation no less than 14 days prior to the conference. No refunds will be issued past this time. No refunds will be issued for no-shows.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Jasmine Hoveyda, jhoveyda@scha.org