

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 - 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 – 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

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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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REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration for current paid hospital members is waived or \$175 for non-members. If you would like to renew your membership or join the society, [click here](#).

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

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.

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

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

CEU's

Continuing education units have been applied for through AHRMM. Continuing Education Certificates for proof of attendance will be issued to all registrants attending this event upon completion of the online program evaluation.