



SCSHSC Fall In-Person Meeting

**Lexington Medical Center Auditorium
2720 Sunset Blvd, Medical Park 1
West Columbia, SC 29169
October 15th & 16th, 2026**

Thursday October 15th

6:00 pm -8:00 pm

Dinner & Networking

Cambria Hotel, 1000 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Tailgate networking event with Providers and Suppliers to include food & beverages. Wear your football team shirt/jersey.

Friday, October 16th

8:00-9:00

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30

SCSHSC Chapter Review

- a. financial update
- b. board update – planning for the future
- c. 2027 & 2028 dates

SCSHSC Board

9:30 - 10:30

Collaboration & Partnering Among Suppliers

Learn about the partnership developed between DePuy Synthes Trauma, Spine & LifeNet Health. Emphasizing its holistic benefits across hospital systems, surgical arenas & patient care/financial impact. The collaboration is not just about products but enhancing the entire healthcare system.

Zachary Kephart, DePuy Synthes Trauma & Meredith Elrod, LifeNet

Matt McShea , DePuy Spine

10:30 – 11:30

J&J Surgery Portfolio Optimization Discussion & Clinical Overview

This session will discuss the customer transition and supply chain optimization roadmap. Explain why J&J is streamlining portions of its Surgery portfolio, identify affected products, outline replacement options, and provide a structured plan and resources to help hospitals and health systems navigate upcoming SKU discontinuations while minimizing disruption.

Mike Barnette, Dan Patterson, J&J MedTech & Michelle Hopkins, PA

11:30 – 12:30

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.

Thornton Kirby, President & CEO, SCHA

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 2026 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.

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Medtronic

Open Markets

Performance Health

Power Champions Smith & Nephew

Solventum

Stryker

Zimmer

ICU Medical

J&J Medtech

Medline

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

- [SCHA Healthcare](#)

\$159++ a night. Cutoff date is October 4th