



Prescribing Our Future: A Summit on Prescription Drug Abuse in Georgia

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Georgia State University

Hosted by:

**U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Georgia
Drug Enforcement Administration
Office of National Drug Control Policy
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency**



8:45 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Sally Quillian Yates, United States Attorney, Northern District of Georgia
Rodney G. Benson, Special Agent in Charge
Drug Enforcement Administration, Atlanta Field Division
Vernon Keenan, Director, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
C. Richard “Rick” Allen, R.Ph., Director, Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency

9:05 a.m. **Trafficking and Abuse Trends and Georgia's Role**

Joseph T. Rannazzisi, Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration

9:30 a.m. **Mortality Trends in Georgia Related to Prescription Drug Abuse**

Kris Sperry, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner, Georgia Bureau of Investigation

9:50 a.m. **Epidemiological Trends and the Public Health Viewpoint**

Dr. Len Paulozzi, Medical Epidemiologist, National Center For Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:10 a.m. **Youth Drug Abuse and Addiction**

Ken Winters, Ph.D., Director, Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research

10:30 a.m. **Break—Please Return Promptly at 10:45 a.m.**

10:45 a.m. **Prescription Drug Abuse Problems in Georgia**

Moderator: Joe Rannazzisi

Panelists: **Jim Bartling**, PharmD, CACII, Associate Dean for
Student Affairs and Admissions, Mercer University
School of Pharmacy
Travis Fretwell, MAC, NCAC II, CCS, Deputy
Executive Director, Prevention Services & Programs
Division of Addictive Diseases, Georgia Dept. of
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
Chris Gisness, RN, MSN, FNP, CE, Emory
Department of Emergency Medicine, Emory
University at Grady Memorial Hospital
Len Paulozzi, Medical Epidemiologist, National
Center for Injury Prevention and Control,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
A. Jason Saliba, Deputy Assistant District Attorney,
Cobb Judicial Circuit

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Lunch is provided by the
Medical Association of Georgia Foundation, Inc.

Introduction:

Jack M. Chapman, Jr., M.D.
Member, Board of Directors
Medical Association of Georgia Foundation, Inc.

Lunch Speaker:

Tom Bour, RN
“A Recovery Perspective”

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Benefits and Concerns

An Innovative Approach to Pill Mills: Municipal Business License Ordinances

Perspective of the Medical Community Regarding Pain Management and Best Prescribing Practices

Solutions Used in Other States to Address Prescription Drug Abuse: Successes and Challenges

Break—Please Return Promptly by 3:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. **Solutions to the Problems**

Moderator: **John Horn**, First Assistant United States Attorney,
Northern District of Georgia

Panelists: **Dr. Jack Chapman**, Member, Board of Director
Medical Association of Georgia Foundation
Senator Earl “Buddy” Carter, Georgia State Senate
District 1 (Legislative Schedule Permitting)
John Eadie, Executive Director, Brandeis University
PMP Center of Excellence
Travis Fretwell, MAC, NCAC II, CCS, Deputy
Executive Director, Prevention Services & Programs,
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Christopher M. Jones, Pharm.D., MPH
Senior Public Health Advisor, White House Office of
National Drug Control Policy
Marion O. Lee, M.D., Owner and President
Centers for Pain Management
Representing the Georgia Composite Board of
Medical Examiners
J. Scott Maddox, Georgia Addiction Counselor's
Association
Sam Olens, Georgia Attorney General
Marjorie E. Powell, Senior Assistant General Counsel,
Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of
America (PhRMA)
Representative Tom Weldon, Georgia House of
Representatives, District 3 (Legislative Schedule
Permitting)

4:45 p.m. ***Final Remarks***
Sally **Quillian Yates**, United States Attorney
Northern District of Georgia

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