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**BRINGING TOGETHER THE LARGEST GROUP
OF DECISION MAKERS, INNOVATORS, AND NEXT
GENERATION OF HEALTHCARE LEADERS IN THE SOUTHEAST**





Background

We have a passion for connection and collaboration.

*Launched in 2013, the mission of Health Connect South is to serve the health community as a platform to promote regional health collaborations. **Since our inception we have grown into the Southeast's largest annual gathering of decision makers, innovators, and the next generation of healthcare leaders!** Through our collective work, we seek to define and advance the Southeast's role in the future of health. Serving as a gateway between health industry silos, we seek to facilitate unique and meaningful partnerships. **Together, health advances.***

HCS 2025 united over 1,250 decision makers, innovators, and next-generation health leaders to spark collaboration and shape the future of health

To ensure that the messages shared at our events have the opportunity to travel far beyond the walls of our gatherings, we have been honored to include media at all of our previous events including: **The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, CNN, The Atlanta Business Chronicle, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC), Insider Advantage, WebMD, Georgia Health News, WABE (Atlanta Public Broadcasting), Georgia CEO, Healthbeat, 11 Alive News,** and many more.





Attendee Profile

Health Connect South is known for our signature annual gathering, which has become **the largest healthcare gathering in the Southeast**. Since our first gathering in 2014, we have had over 9,750 attendees at our annual gathering and regional events, featuring 600+ speakers. **Last year we had over 1,250 attendees from 28 different states and 7 countries.** We have become *the gathering* for thought leadership, innovation and the next generation of healthcare leaders. Our attendee profile is the following, 36% were CXOs, Founders, Executive Directors or Presidents. 26% held the title of Vice President, AVP, Senior VP, Director. 13% were Students and Graduate Students with another 5% representing the Media, Communications and Marketing specialist.

ATTENDEE BREAKDOWN

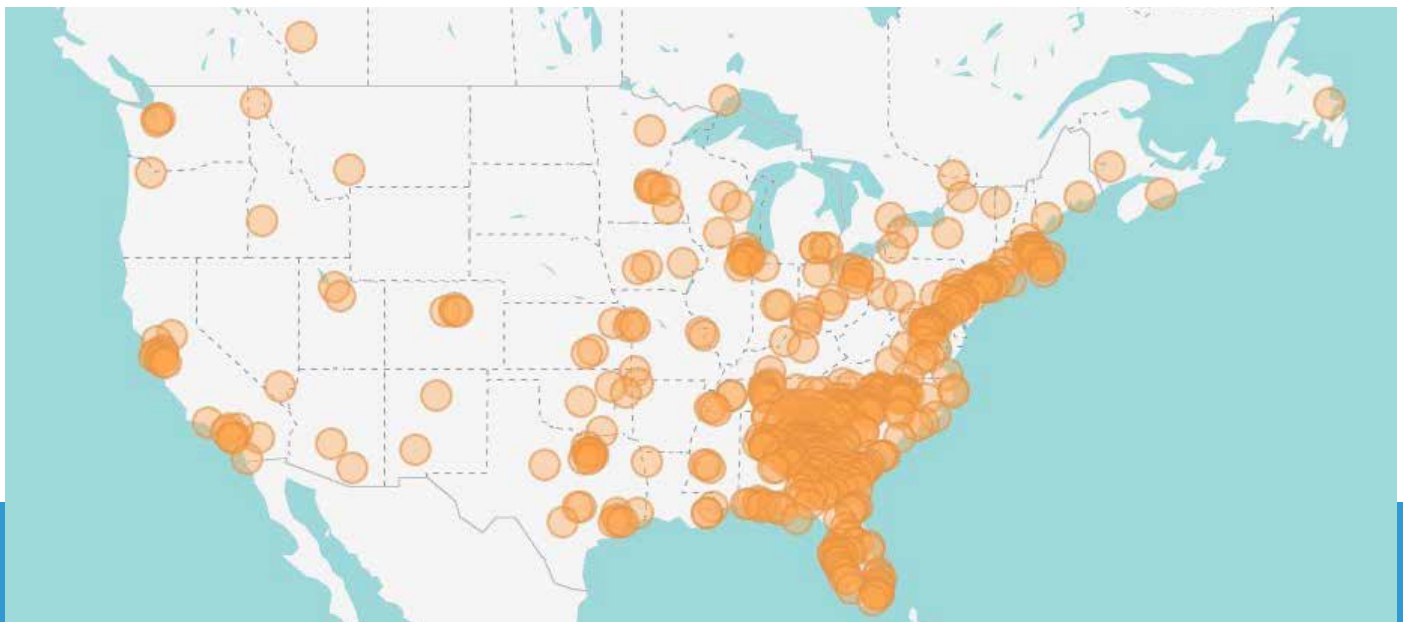
- 36%** Executives / Founders / Presidents
Chief Officers (C-level)
Board / Advisory Roles
Executive & Managing Directors
- 26%** Vice Presidents / AVPs / Senior VPs
Directors
Associate / Assistant Directors
Managers / Supervisors / Leads
Consultants / Advisors / Analysts
- 13%** Professors / Faculty / Deans
Medical Leadership (MD, Physician, Medical Director)
Healthcare Administration / Program
Legal / Counsel / Government Affairs
- 20%** Students - Graduate / Doctoral Students
Nursing
HMI Students
Master of Public Health (MPH)
Medical School (MD,DO)
Pharmacy School
- 5%** Media / Communications / Marketing /
Specialized Roles and other

Health Connect South is the platform for health leaders to hear and talk about “the new” in health, the current challenges, and possible solutions.

The content of our gatherings draws from the incredible pool of premier healthcare institutions in the Southeast, including; The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, leading Research Universities, Governmental and Industry leaders, and top-ranked Health Systems.

Rarely do all these vital components of healthcare get together across disciplines. By curating an interdisciplinary collection of key health assets, Health Connect South breaks down the silos in health by gathering the top decision makers, innovators, and next generation of health leaders to create an environment where collaborations and partnerships to advance health can thrive.

HCS2025 Attendance Map





Past Speakers



Rowland Illing, MD
*Chief Medical Officer & Director,
Global Healthcare & Nonprofits
Amazon Web Services (AWS)*



Dr. Mehmet Oz
*Administrator
Centers for Medicare &
Medicaid Services (CMS)*



Hilary Marston, MD, MPH
*Chief Medical Officer
US Food & Drug Administration
(FDA)*



Mandy K. Cohen, MD, MPH
*20th Director
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)*



Corwin Harper
*President
Kaiser Permanente Georgia*



Candice L. Saunders, FACHE
*CEO & President
WellStar Health System*



Shane Jackson
*President
Jackson Healthcare*



Rochelle P. Walensky, MD, MPH
*19th Director
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)*



Mary Klotman, MD
*EVP for Health Affairs, Dean
Duke University School of
Medicine*



Jonathan Watkins, MPA, FACHE
*CEO
City of Hope*



Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD
*President and Dean
Morehouse School of Medicine*



Robert Bunch
*President
Anthem Blue Cross and
Blue Shield of Georgia*



Robert R. Redfield, MD
*18th Director
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)*



Tom Price
*23rd Secretary
U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services*



Todd C. Sharp
*Healthcare & Life Science
Solution Management and Strategy
Amazon Web Services (AWS)*



Debra Houry, MD, MPH
*Deputy Director for
Program and Science
CDC*



Michael Mullins
*Vice President Healthcare
Investment Banking
Godman Sachs*



David Satcher, MD, PhD
*Former Surgeon General
United States of America*



Jeff Arnold
*Co-Founder & Executive Chairman
Sharecare*



Jonathan Simons, MD
*Chief Science Officer and
Medical Director
Marcus Foundation*



Delvecchio Finley
*President and CEO
Atrium Health Navicent*



Michelle Nuss, MD
*Founding Dean
University of Georgia
School of Medicine*



Carlos Del Rio, MD
*Infectious Disease and Global
Covid-19 Expert
Emory Univ. School of Medicine*



Judy Monroe, MD
*President and CEO
CDC Foundation*



Matt Hanley, MD
*President & CEO
Northeast Georgia Health
System*



Robert M. Califf, MD
*25th Commissioner
FDA*



Thomas J. Engels
*Administrator Health Resources
U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services*



Von Nguyen, MD, MPH
*Clinical Lead for
Population Health
Google*



John Haupt
*President & CEO
Grady Health System*



Neil L. Pruitt, Jr.
*Chairman & CEO
Pruitt Health*



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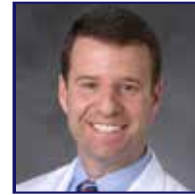
Russell T. Keen, EdD
President
Augusta University



Ben Shobert
Chief Alliance Officer
Microsoft Healthcare & Life Sciences



Dennis Liotta, PhD
Chair
Drug Innovation Ventures at Emory (DRIVE)



Thomas Owens MD
President
Duke University Hospital



David Rubinger
Market President and Publisher
Atlanta Business Chronicle



Loretta Erhunwunsee, MD, FACS
Associate Professor
City of Hope



Ahsa D'Souza, PhD
Head of
Healthcare & Life Sciences
Amazon Web Services



Tim Lieuwen, PhD
Executive Vice President for Research
Georgia Tech



Daniel Gagnon
Vice President
of Global Healthcare Strategies
UPS



Keisha Callins, MD, MPH
Community Healthcare Systems,
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Reade Fahs
President & CEO
National Vision



Caylee Noggle
President & CEO
Georgia Hospital
Association



Deep Shah, MD
Primary Care Physician
Gwinnett Clinic



Beth Brown
*Managing Director Mental Health
and Well-Being*
Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation



Thomas Frieden
16th Director
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)



Kevin Brown
President & CEO
Piedmont Healthcare



Darshak Sanghavi, MD
Program Manager
ARPA-H



Charles Elliott
Heart of Industry Architects
Google



Joon Lee, MD
CEO
Emory Healthcare



Tim Denning
President & CEO
Georgia Research Alliance



Henry "Hank" Capps, MD,
Executive Vice President,
Chief Information and Digital Officer
Wellstar Health System



J. Scott Steiner, FACHE
President & CEO
Phoebe Putney Health System



Lisa Carter
CEO
Niswonger Children's Hospital



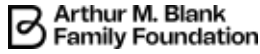
Sweta Sneha, PhD
*Founder & Chair Digital Health
Transformations*
Kennesaw State University



Maria D. Toler
*Founding &
Managing Partner*
SteelSky Ventures



Partners & Sponsors





Attendee Companies

11TEN Innovation Partners	Boys & Girls Club of America	e2e Logistics	Georgia State University College of Law
Accord Services	Braincare USA Corp.	East Alabama Medical Center	Georgia State University Robinson College of Business
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AERO	Brentwood Capital Advisors	Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine	Georgia Tech Center for Health & Humanitarian Systems
Agfa Healthcare	Bridge Connector	EHLP Corp.	Georgia Tech Institute for People and Technology
Alecta RCM	BrightEdge Fund, The American Cancer Society	Emory Global Health Institute	Georgia Tech Pediatric Technology Center
All Covered	Brighthouse, Inc.	Emory Goizueta Business School	Georgia Tech Research Corporation
Alliant Health	BusinessRx Consulting, LLC	Emory Healthcare	Georgia Tech Research Institute Center for Health Analytics and Informatics
Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc.	Cancer Pathways	Emory Healthcare - Emory Aesthetic Center	Georgia Tech VentureLab
Alter Domus	Capsa Healthcare	Emory Healthcare Innovation Hub	Georgians for a Healthy Future
Amazon (AWS)	CareOneTeam	Emory Healthcare Network	GeoVax
American Cancer Society	CDC	Emory Institute for Drug Development	Gilbane Building Company
American Heart Association	CDC Foundation	Emory Prevention Research Center	Global Bid Services
American Red Cross	Center for Rural Health and Health Disparities	Emory Rollins School of Public Health	Global Center for Medical Innovation
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Anthem	Cerner Corp	Emory University Center for Ethics	Goldman Sachs
Anthem Innovation	Chairman Partners LLC	Emory University Hospital	Google
ApolloMD	Chasing Mindfulness	EnSignis Digital	Grady Health Foundation
Aprio	Chattanooga Renaissance Fund	Enterprise Community Partners	Grady Health System
ARCHI	Childre Ford Inc.	Epyone	Grassroots Labs
Asiatic Clinical Research	Children's Hospital at Erlanger	EQ Associates International	GreenLeaf
AstraZeneca	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	ER Express	Guidewell
AT&T	ChronicCareIQ	Erlanger Medical Center	Gwinnett County Public School Systems
AT&T Foundry for Connected Health	Ciox Health	Ethos Medical	Harris Allen Group, LLC
ATDC	Cisco Systems	Femwell Group Health	Hatteras Venture Partners
Athens Area Community Foundation	City of Hope	Floyd Medical Center	Hazelwood Strategies
Atlanta Business Chronicle	CO.LAB	FoodShare SC-Palmetto Health USC Medical Group	HCA
Atlanta City Council	Coker Group	Frazier & Deeter	HD Supply
Atlantic Capital Bank	Comcast Business	Georgia Bio	Health Helpers
Atrium Health	Commerce Bank	Georgia Budget and Policy Institute	Health NXT
Atrium Health System	Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta	Georgia CEO	Healthcare CMO Partners, LLC
Auburn Research & Technology Foundation	Conexx: America Israel Business Connector	Georgia Chamber of Commerce	Healthcare Georgia Foundation
Auburn University	Connection Enterprise	Georgia Department of Economic Development	Healthscient, LLC
Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy	Coordinated Care Inc	Georgia Department of Public Health	Hi Tech Partners
Auburn University Research Initiative in Cancer	COR	Georgia Global Health Alliance	Home Depot
Auburn University School of Nursing	Corporate Connections	Georgia Health News	Homestead Hospice
Auburn University Vet Med	Coulter Translational Fund	Georgia Health Policy Center	HPAC
Avanos Medical	Covanos	Georgia Hospital Association	HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology
Bank of the West / BNP Paribas	CoverMyMeds	Georgia Institute of Technology	IBM
Banyan Communications	Crackerjack Marketing	Georgia Nurses Association	illumina Care Connections
Batho Group	Data Science Connect	Georgia Organics	InsiderAdvantage Georgia
BD	Dentons	Georgia Public Broadcasting	Insight Optics, Inc.
Because We Care Enterprise	Dermatology Consultants	Georgia Public Policy Foundation	Intent Solutions
Beck Group	diMonda Consulting	Georgia Research Alliance	Interface Biologics
BioCure Inc	DISYS	Georgia Rural Health Innovation Center	
BlackRock	Douglas Hospital	Georgia State University	
Bloomberg News	Duke University		
Booz Allen Hamilton			



Attendee Companies, continued

iTeleCare Health/Care24Services	Medical City Online, Ltd.	Office of the Governor of Georgia	Shepherd Center
Jackson Health Care	Medical College of Georgia	Office of the Lt. Governor of Georgia	Shields Health Solutions
Jackson Physician Search	Medical Legal Spider	One Ocean Advisors	SkyMedicus
Jackson Spalding	MedX Services	Orderly Wellness	Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP
Jacoby Development Inc.	Medxoom	OXOS Medical, Inc	SoftWaves Therapies
Janssen Pharmaceuticals	Meeting Street South	Palmetto Health/USC Medical group	Southeastern Telehealth Resource Center
JE Dunn Construction	Melinta Therapeutics	Patient Advisor LLC	Southern Company
Jumpstart Foundry	Memorial Hospital and Manor	PCOM Georgia	SOWEGA-AHEC
Jvion	Mercer University	PCOM South Georgia	St. Baldricks
Kaiser Permanente	Mercer University College of Pharmacy	Peachtree Park Pediatrics	State of Georgia
Kennesaw State Univeristy	Mercer University School of Law	Pearson Health Tech Insights	Stroudwater Associates
Kimberly Clark	Mercer University School of Medicine	PG Medical	Stryker
King & Spalding	Merck & Co, Inc.	Phillips	Studer Group
KISA Public Radio	Merck Global Health Innovation Fund	Piedmont Athens Regional OHC	Summit Spine & Joint
Kohl's	Mercy Care	Piedmont Healthcare	Sundial Healthcare Consulting, LLC
Konica Minolta	Metabolic Testing Services	Piedmont Newnan Hospital	SunTrust Bank
Konica Minolta / All Covered	Metro Atlanta Chamber	Premedex	Takeda Pharmaceuticals America, Inc
Konica Minolta Business Solutions	Metropolitan Counseling Services	Prime Health Services Group, Inc	Technology Association of Georgia
Konica Minolta Healthcare	Middle Georgia State University	PRISM Health at Emory University	TeleHealth Solutions, LLC
KPN Health	MiTio Inc	Prospero Health	TEQuity Venture Partners
Laser Spine Institute	Monocle Health Technologies	Publix	TGA Communications, LLC
LEKMA Polyclinic	Moonlight Therapeutics, Inc.	PwC	The Carter Center
LexisNexis Risk Solutions	Morehouse Choice ACO/CHN	Quantextual Health Inc.	The Enterprise Zone
LocumTenens.com	Morehouse School of Medicine	Quattro	The Gadson Group
Lumeris	Morehouse School of Medicine Satcher Health Leadership Institute	Quebec Government Office	The Lifecycle Network
Luminous Consulting Services	Morehouse University	Questus Healthcare	The Marcus Foundation
LVNGbook	NASCO	Radazon Capital	The Wallstreet Journal
Marcus Foundation	National Vision	Raise Forum	Thought Bridge LLC
Marcus Stroke & Neuroscience Center	Navicent Health	RelyFy	Thrust Interactive
Marcus Stroke Network	North Atlanta Kidney Specialists, PC	Remedium Partners	TQINTELLIGENCE, Inc
Marsh & McLennan Agency	North Atlanta Primary Care, PC	Research Projects International, LLC	TReNDS Center, GSU
Matternet, Inc.	North Georgia Health System	Samet Consulting	Trinity School of Medicine
McClure Health Science High School	Northeast Georgia Health System	Sanuwave	TruDiary
McGriff Insurance Services	Northrop Grumman	ScribeAmerica	Tull Charitable Foundation
McKing Consulting	Northside Hospital	Secure Health	Turknett Leadership Group
Meadows Regional Medical Center		SEMDA	UCB, Inc.
Mecer University		Sensis Health	
		Sharecare	



2026 In-Person Gathering



September 16, 2026 – Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta, GA

Health Connect South's 2026 annual gathering will showcase a wide range of health topics and collaborations designed to address today's most pressing challenges. As the Southeast's premier platform for connection, the event brings together leaders, innovators, and the next generation of health professionals to explore "what's new" in health, share solutions, and inspire partnerships that drive progress.

Our Goals for the Gathering

- **Build community** across health disciplines and organizations.
- **Highlight industry partnerships** that advance innovation and impact.
- **Create spaces for discovery**, where the Southeast's most progressive health ideas are shared, explored, and developed.
- **Strengthen collaboration** among institutions to foster new partnerships and growth opportunities.
- **Elevate recognition** of the Southeast's leadership and innovation in health—nationally and globally.





2026 In-Person Gathering Tickets



Individual Ticket Pricing

- \$495 Standard Ticket Pricing



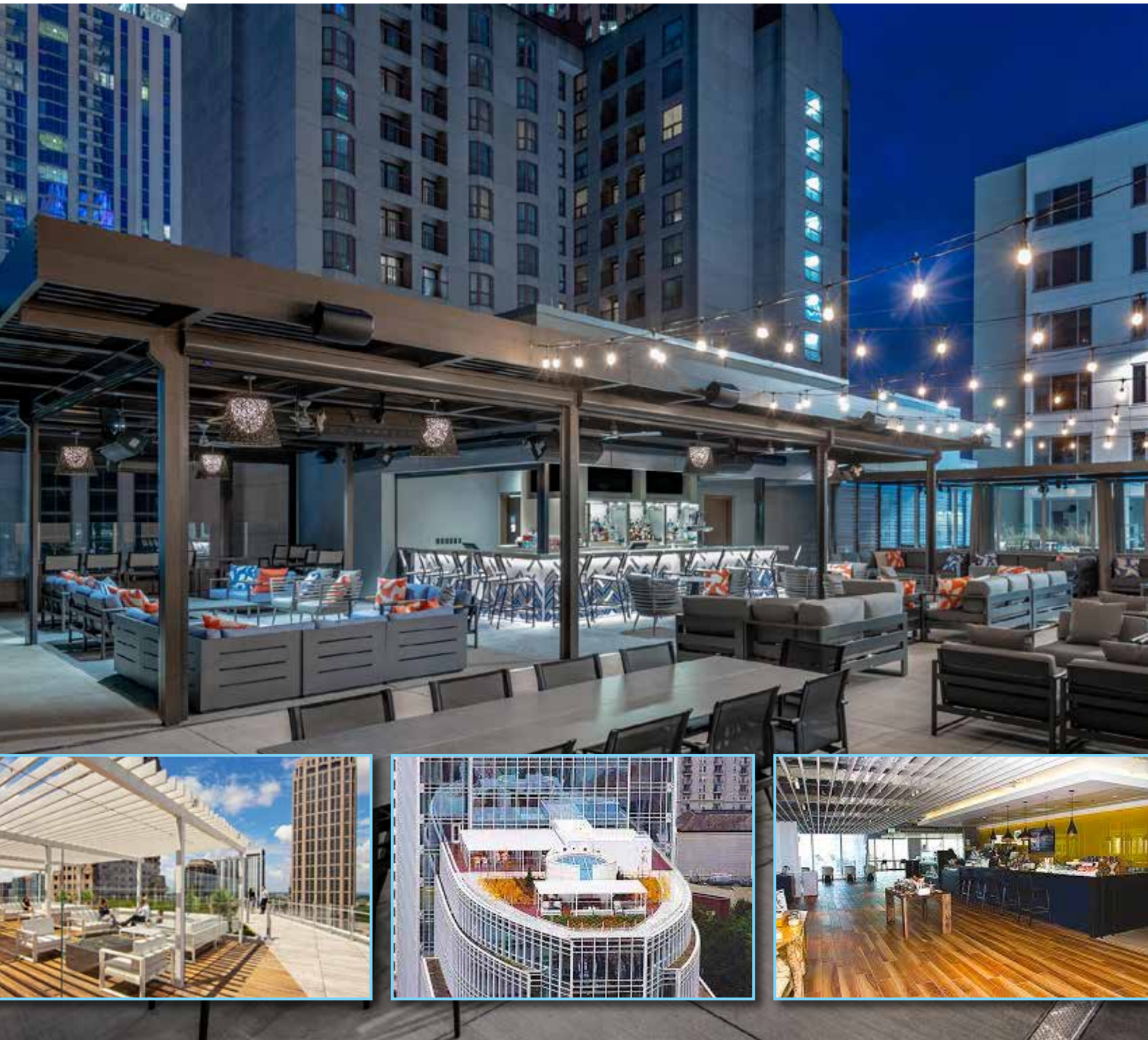


VIP Reception



Executive VIP Speaker & Sponsor Evening Reception

— September 15, 2026





2026 Sponsorship Levels



Presenting Partner - \$50,000

- 35 tickets to the conference (\$17,325 Value)
- Additional tickets \$125 each
- Introductory remarks for (1) keynote speaker -or- (2) morning opening remarks
- 5 tickets to Exclusive VIP Speaker & Sponsor Evening Reception
- Address VIP Speaker & Sponsor Evening Reception
- Most prominent logo display during all events and in all media/email communications
- Host panel discussion
- Prominent Expo table
- Include logo and presenting partner on all HCS banner ads in marketing campaigns.
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering
- Premium Reserved Seating with Signage and Center Stage location
- Full attendee list (Names & Organizations) provided 1 week in advance
- Title Sponsor would be included on ALL communications from Health Connect South
- Prominent Branding throughout The Georgia Aquarium and mainstage
- Branding will always be at the top of all sponsors mentions in print, web & email communications
- Right of First Refusal for 2027 Presenting Partner

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2026 Sponsorship Levels



Platinum Partner - \$35,000 (3 available)

- 25 tickets to the conference (\$12,375 Value)
- Additional tickets \$175 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- Host panel discussion
- Address VIP Reception
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- Prominent Expo table
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering
- Right of First Refusal for 2027 Platinum Partner

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2026 Sponsorship Levels



Premier Partner - \$25,000 (4 available)

Start-up & Emerging Company Sponsor

This Sponsorship will cover the admission cost of start-up and emerging companies to attend the 2026 Health Connect South Annual Gathering

- 15 tickets to the conference (\$7,425 Value)
- Additional tickets \$205 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- Prominent Expo table
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering
- Host panel discussion

Breakfast & Coffee Host

- Prominent Signage at breakfast area and coffee station throughout event
- 15 tickets to the conference (\$7,425 Value)
- Additional tickets \$205 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- Prominent Expo table
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering

Lunch Host

- Prominent Signage at lunch area and coffee station throughout event
- 15 tickets to the conference (\$7,425 Value)
- Additional tickets \$205 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- Prominent Expo table
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering

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2026 Sponsorship Levels



Premier Partner - \$25,000 (4 available)

ACHE Cluster Sponsorship

- 1.5 hour ACHE face-to-face professional development panel sessions
- Host ACHE panel discussion
- Featured speaker on ACHE panel discussion
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- 15 tickets to the conference (\$7,425 Value)
- Additional tickets \$205 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- Prominent Expo table
- Address VIP Reception
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering

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2026 Sponsorship Levels



University/Student Package - \$25,000 (8 available)

Academic University - Student Sponsorships Sponsor

This Sponsorship will cover the admission cost of 40 students to attend the 2026 Health Connect South Annual Gathering

**Admissions will be granted by university to students, registration must have valid student ID and register with ".edu" email address*

- 15 tickets to the conference for Administration, Faculty & Staff (\$7,425 Value)
- Additional tickets \$275 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- 40 Student tickets
- Featured speaker on a panel discussion
- Prominent Expo table
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- Position on Advisory Board for content and topics for 2026 annual gathering



Champion - \$20,000 (8 available)

- 15 tickets to the conference (\$7,425 Value)
- Additional tickets \$275 each
- 3 tickets to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception
- Featured speaker on a panel discussion
- Prominent Expo table
- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications



Advocate - \$7,500 (20 available)

- Prominent logo display during event and media/email communications
- 5 tickets to the conference (\$2,475 Value)
- Additional tickets \$275 each
- 1 ticket to Exclusive Speaker & Sponsor VIP Evening Reception



Custom Packages Also Available

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