

SAVE THE DATE



ACA 99th Annual Educational Seminar

"Back Together Again"

Thursday April 14th, 2022

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ACA Annual Golf Outing 2022

June 6th, 2022

Country Club of Roswell

More Info Coming Soon!



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Letter from The President Roberta S. Mike

Dear Fellow ACA Members,

Save the date April 11th -14th to celebrate our Georgia Insurance Claim Professionals! Employers, vendors, and fellow claim professionals let's all take time to recognize our hard working and dedicated Georgia Insurance Claim Professionals! As a fellow claim professional, I know how busy we can be. Don't forget to take a moment to remember how fantastic you are and the difference we all make in the lives of others.

April 14th is our Annual ACA Educational Seminar – Our theme is, "Back Together Again". Kudos to each committee member that is giving their time, effort, and energy in planning this upcoming event and making it a success! More information and how to register for the seminar is included on page 5 of this newsletter.

The date for our ACA Annual Golf Outing is **June 6th**, **2022**. It will be held at the Country Club of Roswell again this year. The golf committee members are already planning this event and more information will be coming soon.

February is Black History month so take some time to reflect on all the accomplishments of those that have come before us. You can find lots of good information at the <u>National Museum of African American History and Culture</u> website.

February 4th was World Cancer Day. Screening means checking your body for cancer before you have symptoms. Getting screening tests regularly may find breast, cervical, and colorectal (colon) cancers early, when treatment is likely to work best. Lung cancer screening is recommended for some people who are at high risk. Remember to take care of yourself and get those screenings done!

Covid has caused a rise in suicide rates making us aware that reaching out to family, friends, co-workers, and others is important now more than ever. A word of encouragement or concern for someone that seems down or in need of help can go a long way. If you or someone you know is having a hard time, please reach out! We are here for our fellow members and want to support you. We can all help to prevent suicide! The number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255.

Stay safe, love, and support one another!

Warmest regards, Roberta Mike President Atlanta Claims Association



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ACA Involvement

Member Since: 2010

Work

Rimkus Consulting Group, Inc.

Title: Business Development Manager

Personal

Marital Status: Single

Children: I have a handsome son, Rick Fuller, and a beautiful daughter, Ashlee Murphy

Hobbies: I enjoy travel, exercise/hiking, photography, and cheering for the Dawgs!

Passion/Volunteer work

My passions are spending time with my grandchildren and sports cars. I also enjoy visiting Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky, for horse racing events.

In the past, I managed the Meals on Wheels program in my hometown. I will always have a soft spot for the elderly and support services that give back to them.

Education

Dalton College and Kennesaw State University

Degree: Bachelor's in business administration
with a concentration in marketing

What would you like to share with ACA Members?

Over the years, I've made many meaningful friendships within ACA. I've been involved with several educational events, had a great time at social events, and mourned the loss of several members for whom I developed a deep respect. Most of our members joined ACA to become informed and better equipped at their jobs and for the networking opportunities. My favorite thing about ACA is that I Find at the core of our ambitious, high-achieving members, are hearts of gold. ACA members are people who truly care about people and try to "do the right thing" in all situations. Whether we are dealing with personal relationships or helping an insured who may have just suffered some sort of trauma, I see my fellow ACA members treat people with love, kindness, and compassion, and I think that's what life is all about.

If you could have lunch with a famous person, who would it be and why?

Walt Disney. First of all, I would thank him for creating wonderful, magical movies so I had something to watch on a Sunday night in my childhood. Secondly, I would like to know which movie was his favorite. Finally, I would ask If he could change the world, what changes he would make. And I suppose I would have to ask if he could make a deal on Disney World tickets for my grandbabies.



Origins of Black History Month

The story of <u>Black History</u> Month begins in 1915, half a century after the <u>Thirteenth</u> <u>Amendment</u> abolished slavery in the United States.

That September, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by Black Americans and other peoples of African descent.

READ MORE: The Man Behind Black History Month

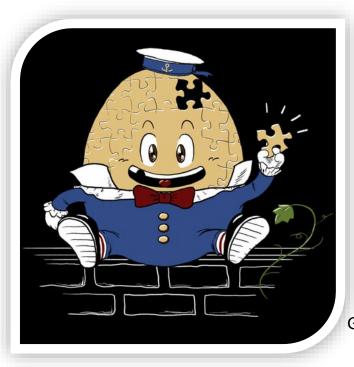
Black History Month 2022 Theme

Since 1976, every American president has designated February as Black History Month and endorsed a specific theme.

The Black History Month 2022 theme, "Black Health and Wellness," explores "the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing (e.g., birthworkers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, herbalists, etc.) throughout the African Diaspora. The 2022 theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have done to be well."



99th Annual Educational Seminar



"Back Together Again" Thursday April 14th, 2022

After Covid... Putting Us Back Together Crowne Plaza Perimeter at Ravinia 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road Dunwoody, GA 30346

This event is free for members.

Non-members, \$60.00 per person.

Become a member and save!

General Membership \$45 | Associate Membership \$55

REGISTER

Covid protocol will be observed.

AGENDA

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√	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Registration

√ 8:00 am - 8:05 am Welcome and Introductions

✓ 8:05 am - 9:05 am Back to the Basics

√ 9:05 am - 10:05 am Cultural Background and the Impact on Claims Management

√ 10:05 am - 10:20 am AM Break

✓ 10:20 am - 11:20 am Video Footage: An Asset to Claims Management

✓ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch - Officers Installation and Awards Luncheon

√ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Building the Generation Gap

✓ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Medical Partners: How We Work Together

√ 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm PM Break

✓ 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Technology is Your Friend

✓ 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm Insurance: Current State of Affairs

√ 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm Wrap Up, Evaluations and Credits, Door Prizes, Parking Validation

For questions or assistance please email



ACA 99th Annual Educational Seminar Sponsorships

Thursday, April 14th, 2022 | Crowne Plaza Perimeter at Ravinia

COST	SPOTS	WHAT'S INCLUDED
PLATINUM \$1,000	3	 Marketing table in choice of area Listed in all flyers and advertising 4 attendees, lunch provided
		 Introduction at opening session 3-minute presentation during vendor/door prize session Featured in ACA Claimscene and ACA website sponsor page
GOLD \$700	5	 Marketing table in front of classroom or in vendor ballroom (tables first come, first served) Listed in all flyers and advertising 3 attendees, lunch provided Featured in ACA Claimscene and ACA website sponsor page
SILVER \$500	9	 Marketing table in front of classroom or vendor ballroom (tables first come, first served) Listed in all flyers and advertising 2 attendees, lunch provided Featured in ACA Claimscene and ACA website sponsor page
\$400	2	 Morning break Signage at break area 1 attendee, lunch included Claimscene recognition and included on ACA website sponsor page
BRONZE \$400	2	 Afternoon break Signage at break area 1 attendee, lunch included Claimscene recognition and included on ACA website sponsor page
Luncheon Sponsors \$500	4	 Marketing material on table in luncheon ballroom Signage at entrance of luncheon 2 attendees, lunch provided Claimscene recognition and included on ACA website sponsor page

- ➤ Each vendor is requested to bring a door prize for the drawing at the end of the day. The attendee list will be provided to all paid sponsors.
- For more information, please contact LaDella Holmes at: ladella@crnrehab.com or Renata McCoomer at: Rmccoomer6@gmail.com





"Medicare Secondary Payer Conditional Payment Claim Guidance for Workers' Compensation and Liability" presented by Sean Martin & Melisa Zwilling of Carr Allison. Department of Insurance continuing education credit is approved for this webinar for Georgia.

One CEU Credit will be available to those that attend the full hour.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the information about joining the webinar.

REGISTER



A big Thank You to all of the organizations that sponsor our events and support ACA!

A special thank you to Peachtree Orthopedics, one of the premier sponsors of our 2021 Holiday Party! Look for their feature on the next page. Stay tuned for more featured sponsors in upcoming issues.

Thanks also to our Claimscene advertisers! We appreciate your support!

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HAPPY 2022!

As we embark on 2022, we're hopeful for a healthy year and a return to normalcy for all. And remember: we're always by your side, ready to help.



Save the Date: April 14

Atlanta Claims Association Annual Conference

Dr. Jim Kercher will be speaking at the ACA Annual Conference, which will be held at the Crowne Plaza Atlanta Perimeter at Ravinia. Visit atlantaclaims.com to register.

Farewell Dr. Littlefield

Dr. Bill Littlefield will be leaving Peachtree Orthopedics to move closer to his family out of state. His last day will be March 17, 2022. We have several board-certified hand and upper extremity surgeons in our practice: Dr. Neil Tarabadkar, Dr. Obi Ugwonali, Dr. Stephen McCollam and Dr. Walter McClelland.

Please contact Wendy Yuen (wyuen@pocatlanta.com) if you'd like to make any changes to your panel.



MRI: NOW OPEN in Cumming!

We're excited to announce that our newest MRI center is now open for business and will serve our patients in Cumming and surrounding areas.

2860 Ronald Reagan Blvd. Suite 120 Cumming, GA 30041

For an appointment, call:

(404) 425-1677

Dwain Robertson, MD Joins Our Practice

Dr. Dwain Robertson is a fellowship trained sports medicine physician and physiatrist with extensive sports sideline and clinical experience, as well as expertise in sport-related concussions. He offers in-office procedures including ultrasound-guided peripheral joint injections, fluoroscopic-guided low back injections, non-opioid pain medicine management, and PT/ OT prescription. A graduate of Morehouse College, Dr. Robertson earned his M.D. from the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He completed his residency at Baylor University Medical Center and his fellowship at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas.

Practice Locations:

- Piedmont
- West Midtown
- West Paces





Membership 2022

It's time to renew your membership or join if you're not a member. Membership runs a full calendar year from January until December.

Membership includes:

- ✓ Free Special Events
- ✓ Online Webinars with CE credit
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Joining a committee
- ✓ Being a valued member of a well-recognized and respected group of claims professionals

We would love for you to join us!

Click the membership page link below and apply or renew today!

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Members

January 13th thru February 3rd

Emily Whitley	Team Rehabilitation
Lisa Oberfeld	BenchMark Physical Therapy
Tina Chambers	Frasco Investigative Services

