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50th Annual State Meeting & “HELLO” Conference

H.E.L.L.O: “Helping Embrace Life’s Learning Opportunities”

“Behind Ever Mask Lies A Story”

South Carolina’s Largest Educational Conference for the Bleeding Disorders Community

Join us as we come together in unity and **EMBRACE** the opportunities of learning, connecting, sharing, and networking within the bleeding disorders community. Hear from experts in the field of bleeding disorders care and treatment. There is no other event like this one in our state. You will leave feeling empowered with support and knowledge. Please join us and see what it is all about!

There is no cost to those affected by bleeding disorders.

When: June 9th – 10th 2023 (Friday Annual Meeting - Saturday Educational HELLO Conference)

Location: Embassy Suites Greenville Conference Center

670 Verdae Blvd., Greenville, SC. 29607 * 1-864-676-9090 * www.embassysuitesgreenville.com

Hotel accommodations include: A fitness center, the golf course, tennis courts, 2 pools; one indoors and one outdoors, wheelchair accessible, WiFi, and beautiful grounds for gathering and visiting with friends of BDASC.

Due to a limited budget, we will only be able to provide one room per family. Once your application is accepted, you will be provided a hotel room reservation which will cover the hotel room and tax only for the number of days assigned. Two room suites have a sofa bed, microwave and small refrigerator and can sleep up to a maximum of 6 guests. Room accommodations are single king or double/doubles. Rooms will be assigned upon a first-come, first-serve basis to qualified attendees. You may reserve extra rooms, (at your cost) stay an extra day, or arrive a day early if you choose by calling the hotel directly once you are confirmed to attend and a room is reserved for you. BDASC rooming rate may be applied if the hotel has room availability.

Guest room stays include a hotel **breakfast buffet** available before the morning session beginning on Saturday, June 10th at 7:00 am for you to enjoy at your own schedule. There is no breakfast meal scheduled for *those not staying in the hotel*. A **buffet Lunch** will be included for all participants after the morning educational sessions during lunch break with ample time to visit with our *Exhibitor Sponsors* and community members. Saturday’s closing casual **dinner buffet** will be out in the beautiful Hotel Terrace for evaluations, feedback, and connections to the community. This will conclude the HELLO Conference.

Check-In/Check-Out: Check in with the hotel **begins at 4:00 pm on Friday** and Check-out is **Saturday by 12:00pm**. You may wish to check out before the educational sessions; however, you may utilize the hotel for the remainder of the day. *A travel grant for mileage is available upon request if needed to attend. Please call the BDASC office prior to attending for an application. Each guest will be required to present a valid credit card / debit card upon check-in, on which an amount of sufficient pre-authorization can be obtained to cover any charges for the guest’s use of the Hotel’s ancillary services. Please call the hotel for questions and BDASC if this will be of concern so we csn mke specisl arrangements.*

Childcare: Ages 1-12 yrs. Your children are very precious to us and we have taken great care and costs to provide you ease of mind during your educational empowerment on Saturday. We have contracted again with Corporate Kids Events, INC. www.corporatekids.com & www.conferencechildrencare.com. If you are using our kids camp daycare accommodations, you must fill out the informed required consent and return it prior to attending the conference. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER, and sign all forms. You are also responsible for all your children during the two-day event. YOU MUST always remain in the hotel. Please also be mindful of the high cost per child so please take into consideration with last minute cancellations where we cannot fill your child's reserved spot. Space is limited and additional children may be on a waiting list. The childcare schedule and consent forms are on our website page.

9:00am-4:00pm: Teens 13-18 years- will have interactive classes and fun activities during the adult sessions especially designed for them. This year, The Leading-Edge Program, designed by Gut Monkey, will be hosting the Teen Program. Please register your teens on the registration online form. Please note we are not responsible for your teens during these session times. They will be on their own in participation but we will have adult leaders and chaperones attending these classes. Several waivers will be required for attendance and are located on the website under the teen programming. They must be signed and sent back before attending the teen program or provided to the chapter upon in person registration Friday night.

- ✓ **Check-in with Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina is required and begins at 4:00 pm on Friday and will be across the atrium area in front of the meeting room for our Annual Meeting event.** Your folders and name-tag will be provided. *Rules for all hotels are the same; no children are allowed to stay in the rooms unaccompanied by an adult.*

Brief Weekend Schedule Review:



June 9th - Friday 5:30 - 10:30 pm: BDASC Annual Meeting; Dinner Gala Celebrations & Chapter Recognitions.

June 10th - Saturday 9:00am - 7:00pm: HELLO Conference Education Day
Schedule: Morning sessions will begin at 9:00am and run until 12:00pm for everyone with afternoon breakout sessions from 1:30-4:00pm. Exhibit Hall hours will be scheduled throughout the day. All meals and snacks are included. Our closing day casual dinner event will wrap up the Education Day Conference beginning around 5:30pm and lasting until 7:00pm.

*****Deadline for Registration:** Due to contractual restraints, all completed registrations must be received by Friday, **May 15, 2023.** You will be receiving shortly thereafter by mail and/or phone call, a room confirmation should you need hotel room accommodations and/or phone call that your registration has been reserved for attendance. ***Your application has not been accepted until you have received notice of confirmation from the chapter. Limited hotel rooms are available for traveling guests and are awarded to BDASC members on a first return application basis.***

Directions:

From I-85 N: From Anderson-I-85 N towards Greenville. Take exit #48B/US-276 W/Greenville onto Laurens Rd (US-276W) then turn right onto Verdae Blvd. Hotel is on the right. Parking: Self-parking and free.

From I-85 S: From Spartanburg-Take I-85 towards Greenville. Take exit #51/I-385/Greenville/Columbia onto I-385 N towards Greenville/Downtown. Off at exit #37/Roper Mountain Rd. Turn left continue as the road turns into Verdae Blvd. Go 1 mile and hotel is on the left. Parking: Self-parking and free.

From I-385 N: From Columbia/Charleston-Take #51/I-385/Laurens/Greenville to the left onto I/385 N. Get off at exit #37/Roper Mtn. Rd. Turn left onto Roper Mountain Rd. Continue straight as the street turns into Verdae Blvd. Go 1 mile and hotel is on the left. Parking: Self-parking and free.

From I-385 S: From Greenville-Take I-385 towards Columbia. Take exit #37/Roper Mtn. Rd. Turn right onto Roper Mtn. Road and follow onto Verdae Blvd. Go 1 mile, hotel is on the left. Parking: Self-parking and free.



Fun weekend activities available: Greenville's Falls Park and Liberty Bridge.

<http://www.fallspark.com/Greenville> Downtown and the Greenville Zoo.

<http://www.greenvillezoo.com/>

Greenville Swamp Rabbit Trail. <http://greenvillerec.com/swamprabbit>

You will need to sign this policy upon your check in, please read carefully and contact the chapter with any questions you may have prior to attending.

Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina Event Participation Waiver and Release Policy

COVID-19 Mitigation Policy and Waiver Release
Attendee Behavior Expectations and Photo / Video Release

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. With states now allowing larger group events, including South Carolina, we continue to remain committed to our community's health and well-being.

Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina (BDASC) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the organization cannot guarantee that you or your event attendees will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, hosting or attending an event by BDASC could increase your risk and your event attendee's risk of contracting COVID-19.

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending an BDASC event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, BDASC employees, board of directors, third-party vendors, and event attendees.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to the event {including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with our attendance at the event or participation of the events ("Claims"). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless BDASC, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the BDASC, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation of the event.

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE BEHAVIOR:

BDASC's priority is always the health and well-being of our community.

1. Always wear your event badge, when offered.
2. All event organizers, sponsors, attendees, and guests may be required to wear face coverings per CDC guidance and state requirements at the time of the events; inside and in line for any indoor public space; in any room or enclosed area where an individual is unable to distance from those outside their own households; and outside when within six feet of others.
3. The CDC may update its mask and distancing policy and we will follow the CDC and state guideline as they continue to change.
4. Masks will be available onsite, or you can bring your own mask if they are needed.
5. Hand sanitizing stations will be present throughout buildings for use by all individuals.

As these events are completely voluntary, you also agree to Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina, its employees, speakers, affiliates, vendors, sponsors, and volunteers, free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, illness, or death to any person at Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina events. You are participating at your own risk.

**Photograph/Video Media Authorization,
Release/Disclaimer and Participation Expectations**
(In-person or Virtual Events)

I understand that photographs and/or video media may be taken over the course of this event.

I also understand that these photos may be used in newsletters, website, presentations or other promotional materials by Bleeding Disorders Association of South Carolina (hereinafter referred to as "BDASC") or other participants. I hereby grant to BDASC representatives and assigns, and those acting with the BDASC's authority and permission, the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to use, re-use, publish, and re-publish photographic portraits or pictures/video in which I and/or my family/children may be included, in whole or in part, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

I also do hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damage, injuries, or losses that I or my family may sustain or incur, if any, while attending, participating or witnessing BDASC's events. This includes all actions taken by my children should they not adhere to the designed programs they are enrolled in, i.e. they have free time and wonder off on their own. I hereby assume full risk and expressly waive all claims against BDASC, its volunteers, employees, directors, officers, representatives or partners of the aforementioned program or event, individually or otherwise, and hereby indemnify, hold harmless and release them from any and all liability and claims for injuries or damages. I am fully aware and understand that BDASC does not employ or contract with any medical services. I hereby release and covenant not to sue the, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, and lessees from any and all claims resulting from physical/ or other injury that may occur to me or my children while participating in events or activities held on or sponsored by BDASC.

Participants Expectations:

We are so glad to have you participant at our events and conferences. In an effort to make the most out of everyone's experience and to maintain the high standards of the program quality, we have a few expectations we have established. We know that expectations run both ways so our expectations for event attendees run parallel with the high expectations we have for ourselves. Please know these expectations are set to ensure obvious gains of all participants and to secure future funding.

1. Participants will participate in all requires educational sessions including breakouts, general session and group activities scheduled.
2. If childcare is provided, participants will follow rules and expectations, be mindful and prompt with drop off and pick-up timing, and provide for their needs: IE. Diapers, clothing, special foods (baby food, picky eaters), etc.
3. Cover any additional costs accrued by the participant that are not provided by the Chapter.
4. Conduct themselves in a way that fosters healthy learning for themselves as well as other participants, respect others and the staff, volunteers, speakers and BDASC members.
5. Failure to follow the above may disqualify me from attending future BDASC events/conferences.

I have read and fully understand the above releases/waivers/expectations. I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, and legal representative.