

PRESCRIPTION *for* **PREVENTION** **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



Education, Innovation, & Collaboration to Tackle Georgia's Opioid Crisis



September 18, 2026
8:30AM-4:30PM



Presidents Dining Room
Mercer University-Macon

Join Us: Physicians | Healthcare Professionals | Counselors | Social Workers | Advocates

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- CWC Alliance's Opioid Crisis Response
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Youth
- From Neurons to Neighborhoods: A Comprehensive Initiative to Address Fentanyl Use and Overdose in Rural Georgia
- Mental Wellness is Substance Use Prevention
- Stigma, Addiction and the Impact of Loss on Family

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Keynote:

The Irony and Contradictions of Opioids and Effective Post-Op Alternatives

Life Care Specialist Recognition Ceremony

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



Cammie Wolf Rice
Founder & CEO
CWC Alliance



Staci James
Executive Director
Hope Coalition
Movement



Phylicia Hancle, MPH
Youth Program Director
CWC Alliance



Ali Gheidi, PhD
Assistant Professor of
Biomedical Sciences
Mercer University School
of Medicine



Justine Welsh, MD
Vice Chair of Child, Adolescent,
and Young Adult Services;
Director, Addiction Services,
Emory Healthcare;
Medical Director, Addiction
Alliance of Georgia

**Conference
Special
Guest**



Amy Baxter, MD, FAAP, FACEP
CEO, Chief Medical Officer, Pain Care Labs

CREDITS

5 CME/CNE credits available. Certificates will be available for behavioral health providers.

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