Georgia Society for Histotechnology

***HISTOPALOOZA! April 20-22, 2018 PROGRAM***

***Callaway Gardens Lodge, Pine Mountain, GA***

**Friday All Day: 8:30-5:00 - ROOM A**

**#1:** *A Guide to passing the HT/HTL Certification*- Ely Klar, MS, HTL (ASCP) 6 hours

**BREAK: 10:00-10:30 / LUNCH: 12:00 – 1:00 / Break: 3:00 – 3:30**

**VENDOR RECEPTION**: 7-10 p.m. in Vendor Exhibit Hall

**Saturday: 8:30-10:00 - ROOM A**

**#2:** *Skin-How Important Is It? -* Norba L. Targa, HT (ASCP) - 1.5 hours

**Saturday: 8:30 – 10:00 – Room B**

**#3:** *Nucleic Acid in Situ Hybridization: Theories and Latest Technologies*- Jack Heath, PhD, sponsored by Leica Biosystems – 1.5 hours- intermediate

**BREAK: 10:00-10:30 in Vendor Exhibit Hall**

**Saturday: 10:30-12:00 - ROOM A**

**#4*:*** *Histology: Research on the Cutting Edge* **–** Chris Rigsby, PhD and Ely Klar, MS, HTL (ASCP) – 1.5 hours

**Saturday: 10:30 – 12:00 – Room B**

**#5:** *Personalized Medicine/Breast Panel and Digital Pathology-* Dr. Aigars Brants, sponsored by Roche- 1.5 hours- intermediate

**AWARDS LUNCHEON – 12:00-1:30**

**Saturday: 1:30 – 4:30 - Room A**

**#6** *WOW a cell! What Does It Do? How Does It Do It? Why Do We Need It? The basic physiology of common cells in histotechnology.* – Michael Bourgeois, HT (ASCP) – 3 Hours

**Saturday: 1:30 – 3:00 - Room B**

**#7:** *When Paraffin Won’t Cut It: Embedding With Plastics! -* Jack Ratliff, BA, HT (ASPC) - 1.5 hours- intermediate

**BREAK: 3:00-3:30 in Vendor – in the Exhibit Hall**

**General GSH Membership Meeting at 5:00 – ROOM B**

**Sunday: 8:30 – 12:00 – Room A**

**#8:** *Human Tissues: Histological Identification of the Major Tissue Types* -– Ely Klar, MS, HTL (ASCP) – 3 hours – Basic/intermediate

**BREAK: 10:00-10:30 in Vendor Exhibit Hall NOTE: Vendor exhibits close at noon**