

Dear all:

I hope you are staying safe during this COVID-19 season. Please allow this to be an update of MAG activities over the last few weeks. Because of the number of emails MAG has sent over the last few weeks, I have held off on these updates to not inundate your system.

Please visit MAG's COVID-19 resource page for any updates/questions you may have - [https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/Resources/CDC\\_website\\_addresses\\_latest\\_on\\_coronavirus.aspx](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/Resources/CDC_website_addresses_latest_on_coronavirus.aspx).

**Governor Brian Kemp to address MAG Membership Tomorrow at 11 am.**

Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp will update physicians on the COVID-19 outbreak and his plans for the coming days and weeks during a webinar that the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) will host from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. this Tuesday, April 21.

A recording of the webinar will then be made available for MAG members at [www.mag.org](http://www.mag.org) on a password protected basis (i.e., will require MAG member ID number and password).

To register for the call, please go to:

[Gov. Kemp COVID-19 town hall webinar registration link](#)

**Top Docs Show**

Over the last few weeks, we have run a number of Top Docs Shows on a variety of topics. Some of the topics include the following:

- Dr. Bootwala tells the story of the frontline physician treating COVID-19 patients – [https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News\\_Articles/MAG\\_Top\\_Docs\\_show\\_on\\_COVID-19\\_front\\_line\\_efforts.aspx](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/MAG_Top_Docs_show_on_COVID-19_front_line_efforts.aspx)
- MAG MRC COVID-19 Response Team - [https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News\\_Articles/New\\_Top\\_Docs\\_features\\_MAG\\_MRC\\_COVID-19\\_Response\\_Team.aspx](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/New_Top_Docs_features_MAG_MRC_COVID-19_Response_Team.aspx)
- Congressman Buddy Carter explains federal stimulus money - [https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News\\_Articles/New\\_Top\\_Docs\\_features\\_U.S\\_Rep\\_Buddy\\_Carter\\_addressing\\_CARES\\_Act\\_COVID-19.aspx](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/New_Top_Docs_features_U.S_Rep_Buddy_Carter_addressing_CARES_Act_COVID-19.aspx)
- Dr. Cohen advises patients on how to obtain health insurance - [https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News\\_Articles/Top\\_Docs\\_addresses\\_ways\\_for\\_patients\\_to\\_obtain\\_health\\_insurance.aspx](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/Top_Docs_addresses_ways_for_patients_to_obtain_health_insurance.aspx)

**Dr. Andrew Reisman National Op-Ed**

Dr. Andrew Reisman, MAG President, wrote an op-ed that was picked up nationally on the financial challenges physicians are facing. To read the op-ed, please go to [https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News\\_Articles/MAG\\_s\\_president\\_urges\\_Congress\\_to\\_help\\_doctors\\_survive\\_financial\\_crisis.aspx](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/MAG_s_president_urges_Congress_to_help_doctors_survive_financial_crisis.aspx).

### **Trabue v. Atlanta Women's Specialists**

The Georgia Supreme Court is having oral arguments (via zoom) on the Trabue case this week. This case is of utmost importance as the judgment against the physicians exceed \$40,000,000. MAG has filed an amicus brief in this matter in support of the physicians. We do not expect the Georgia Supreme Court to issue an opinion for a few months. The case will set a bad precedent for all physicians and providers if the lower court judgment is upheld. More information can be found at

[https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News\\_Articles/MAG\\_files\\_amicus\\_brief\\_in\\_key\\_med-mal\\_case.aspx?WebsiteKey=3d8163a3-fe0b-41fb-a726-572c87a7e293](https://www.mag.org/georgia/Public/News/News_Articles/MAG_files_amicus_brief_in_key_med-mal_case.aspx?WebsiteKey=3d8163a3-fe0b-41fb-a726-572c87a7e293).

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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