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**SCHEDULE:**

8:30– 10:00:	Breakfast, Welcome & Guest Speakers
10:00– 10:30:	Review of Legislative Priorities
10:30– 12:00:	Legislative Visits at the Capitol
12:15– 2:00:	Lunch with Legislators & Wrap up



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Georgia Chapter of The American College of Physicians  
With The Patient Centered Physician Coalition

ADVOCACY DAY AT THE GEORGIA CAPITOL  
Thursday, February 28th, 2019

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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Georgia among states with reports of Brucella RB51 exposures



The Multistate Health Alert Network

The New York State Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Health are investigating Brucella RB51 exposures that may be connected to consuming raw (unpasteurized) milk from Miller's Biodiversity Farm in Quarryville, Pennsylvania. Symptoms of brucellosis can include fever, sweats, malaise, anorexia, headache, fatigue, muscle and joint pain, and potentially more serious complications (e.g., endocarditis, hepatomegaly, splenomegaly, and neurologic symptoms). In pregnant patients, Brucella infections can be associated with miscarriage. Symptom onset can occur anywhere from five days to six months following exposure. [READ MORE](#)

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## An early look at a CDC project digitizing infectious disease guidelines to work in EHRs

Healthcare IT News

Addressing global infectious diseases has been an ongoing challenge. To tackle the issue, in 2018 the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention put together a Kaizen group consisting of an interdisciplinary collection of healthcare and IT professionals. The group worked collaboratively to develop a roadmap and metrics for the future of clinical guidelines as they apply to electronic health records and infectious diseases. [READ MORE](#)

## Technologies and trends that are shaping the healthcare IT sector

Healthcare Tech

Healthcare industry is undergoing a digital transformation. The intelligent and sensors-based technologies are able to remove obstacles, form the methods of treatment easier and deliver excellent customer experience. The technologies support medical research approach to increase the outcome quality, discovery processes to find new techniques to analyze the data. Also, advance computation techniques to provide patient-centric healthcare. Following are some of the trends that are transforming the industry in an exceptional way. [READ MORE](#)

## The advent of AI and blockchain in healthcare

Forbes

Examine just about any technology news source in 2018, and you will likely find a number of business leaders considering what artificial intelligence and blockchain technologies might do for their sector. It makes sense: Blockchain, with its roots in cryptocurrency, has emerged as a disruptive and innovative new way to enable secure and efficient transactions for many industries. Moreover, the technologies that power artificial intelligence are already driving insights across a variety of sectors. [READ MORE](#)