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October 4-6, 2024
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### HONORED GUEST SPEAKER

**Dan Miller, MD**



Dr. Dan Miller is Professor of Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia. He is currently Director of the Thoracic Surgery and the Lung Cancer Screening Program within the Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University and Chair of the Georgia Lung Cancer Round Table for the American Cancer Society. He is immediate past-President of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association, 2021-2023.

Dr. Miller earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY. He completed his Doctor of Medicine at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine in Lexington, KY. At Georgetown University Hospital, in Washington, D.C., Dr. Miller completed an Internship and Residency in General Surgery, as well as a Research Fellowship in ECMO Support and Lung Transplantation. He completed his training as a fellow in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation in Rochester, MN. He has practiced general thoracic surgery for 30 years and published over 200 peer review articles, authored 30 book chapters, and given over 500 academic presentations.

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Dr. & Mrs. Bill Peper  
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