

How to Survive the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

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Topics

- **Overview the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting**
 - Travel
 - Meeting agenda
 - Residency Showcase
 - Personnel Placement Service (PPS)
- **Where to find info:**
 - <https://midyear17.ashp.org/>

MCM Survival Tips

- Pre-plan your days
 - Look through the online schedule
- Wear comfortable shoes!!!
- Dress: business/business casual
 - **Weather: highs in the 70s / Lows in the 50s**
- Be prepared for long days
 - Food at the convention center = \$\$\$
- Get familiar with Orlando
 - Watch your money
 - Stay safe
 - What happens at Midyear does NOT stay at Midyear



Travel

- **Travel information:**
 - <https://midyear17.ashp.org/Hotel-and-Travel/Travel>
- **Hotel**
 - **Recommended to book hotels through ASHP**
 - <https://midyear17.ashp.org/Hotel-and-Travel/Hotel-Reservations-for-Attendees>
 - **Do not have to use ASHP hotels**
 - **Stay at nearby hotels and utilize the ASHP shuttle or public transportation**
- **Airlines**
 - **Airport code: MCO**
 - **Direct flights from Dallas on:**
 - Southwest (DAL)
 - American (DFW)
 - Spirit (DFW)
- **Ground transportation**
 - **Use taxis or airport shuttles**
 - **Discounts (see website above, click link under Shuttle Bus Schedule)**



Hotels

- 28. Rosen Shingle Creek
- 15. Hilton Orlando
- 25. Rosen Centre
- 18. Hyatt Regency
- 27. Rosen Plaza
- 26. Rosen Inn
- 12. Hampton Inn
- 16. Homewood Suites
- 24. Residence Inn
- 30. Springhill Suites
- 6. Embassy Suites

Hotel Map: <https://midyear17.ashp.org/-/media/midyear-conference/docs/mcm17-Official-Hotel-Map.ashx?la=en&hash=030D2447A33B85387DCD23843F99F68B348BE949>
 Hotel Comparison: <https://midyear17.ashp.org/-/media/midyear-conference/docs/mcm17-Official-Hotel-List.ashx?la=en&hash=D94CE8D4C520FDF3488A8984A38DD948F85A4AC0>

Getting to the Meeting

- ASHP provides shuttles to and from other convention hotels
 - ****Pay attention to the routes and schedule****
 - <https://midyear17.ashp.org/-/media/midyear-conference/docs/mcm17-shuttle-schedule-final-sign.ashx?la=en&hash=86960F7347BB9E018EEE1042B5C8CB273EC8F1FC>
- **If not staying at a convention hotel:**
 - Pick up the shuttle at a convention hotel
 - Taxi
 - Walk

Hotel Shuttles

	First bus departs	Last bus departs	
	Hotel	Hotel	Convention Center
Saturday	6:30 am	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Sunday	6:30 am	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Monday	6:30 am	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Tuesday	7:00 am	5:00 pm	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am	2:30 pm	3:30 pm
Estimated wait time of 15-20 minutes			

Registration – Badge Pickup

- **NEW: Hyatt Regency Orlando – satellite registration kiosks adjacent to the front desk on Lobby Level**
 - Saturday-Sunday: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
 - Monday: 7:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Orange County Convention Center (West Concourse)**
 - Registration A, Level 1 – *follow the signs*
 - Saturday – Monday: 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
 - Tuesday – Wednesday: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
 - Thursday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Use Scan and Go barcode**
 - Sent via email prior to meeting
- **Try to pick up badges early (before Monday)**
 - Don't wait until right before the opening session!

Meeting agenda

- **ASHP Live app**
 - Available November 15th
 - <https://www.ashp.org/Meetings-and-Events/ASHP-LIVE-Mobile-App>
- **Saturday**
 - Pre-meeting symposia
 - Clinical skills competition
- **Sunday**
 - Student programming
 - Section networking sessions
 - Texas Reception
 - PPS

Meeting agenda

- **Monday**

- Meeting programming / Opening Session
- Section networking sessions
- PPS
- Residency showcase (1-4 pm)

- **Tuesday**

- Meeting programming
- Section networking sessions
- PPS
- Residency showcase (8-11 am and 1-4 pm)

Student Programming - Sunday

Time	Title
8:30 – 9:30 am	First Time Attendee Welcome Event Valencia W415 D, Level 4
8:30 – 10:00 am	SSHP Leaders Workshop
9:00 – 10:00 am	Strategies for Personal and Professional Success
10:10 – 11:20 am	Student Forum Opening Session
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Mysteries of the Match
1:00 – 3:50 pm	Clinical Skills Competition (Final Round)
1:30 – 3:00 pm	PhORCAS Overview
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Making a Lasting Impression: Evaluating your Interviewing Skills
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Awards Ceremony and Student Society Showcase
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Texas Reception Regency Ballroom-U at the Hyatt Regency Orlando

****Get to sessions early to get in!**

Student Programming - Monday

Time	Title
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	PPS
9:00 – 10:30 am	Opening Session and Keynote Speaker - Former First Lady Michelle Obama
10:45 – 11:45 am	Student Poster Session
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Career Pearls: Days in the Lives of Health-System Pharmacists
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Student Poster Session
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Fundamental Strategies to Secure a Residency: Getting a Head Start as a P1-P3
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Student Advocacy Workshop
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase (4000s)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Dollars and Good Sense

Student Programming - Tuesday

Time	Title
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	PPS
8:00 – 11:00 am	Residency Showcase (5000s)
10:45 – 11:45 am	Student Poster Session
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Student Poster Session
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Effective CV and Resume Writing
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase (6000s)
2:15 – 3:00 pm	What to Do When the Unexpected Happens
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Pillars of Success: Perspectives in Practice Advancement
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Clinical Pearls for Students
7:00 – close	Students' Night Out

Student Programming – Wednesday

Time	Title
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	PPS
8:30 – 9:30 am	Student Poster Session
11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
7:30 – 11:30 pm	ASHP's Epic Evening Event

Residency Showcase

- **Orange County Convention Center (West Concourse)**
 - West Hall C, Level 2
 - Map out the showcase ahead of time
- **Monday 1:00 - 4:00 pm** **4000s**
- **Tuesday 8:00 - 11:00 am** **5000s**
- **Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm** **6000s**
- **Program listing and floor plan:**
 - <https://midyear17.ashp.org/Residency-Showcase/Information-for-Pro prospective-Residents>

Residency showcase

- Most programs have a booth
- Staffed by residency program director (RPD), preceptors, current residents
- Advice:
 - Do your homework
 - Get in there and talk!
 - Talk with a preceptor
 - Talk to a current resident
 - ASK questions
 - Bring CVs or business cards
 - Take notes to help keep everything straight
 - May get invited to receptions or to meet outside

Residency Showcase



Before...



After...



CareerPharm's Personnel Placement Service (PPS)

- **Separate from the showcase**
 - **Must be registered**
- **Sunday to Wednesday (7:30 am to 5 pm)**
 - **Can check postings online**
 - **Usually tapers off by Tuesday**
- **Set up 30 minute interviews**
 - **Contact ahead of time**
 - **Sign up list at the program table/booth**
- **Bring 20-30 copies of your CV**
- **Good idea to acknowledge all contacts**

Helpful CV Hints

- **Standard 8 ½ X 11 inch bond paper**
 - **Make sure watermark is right side up**
- **Single side printing**
- **Conservative, 11-14 size font throughout**
- **Avoid excessive lines, graphics, shading, etc.**
- **Spelling or grammatical errors**
 - **Proof, proof, proof then proof again!!**
 - **Have numerous people review**
 - **Peers, faculty members, preceptors**
- **Explain abbreviations**

Questions to Ask RPDs/Preceptors at the Residency Showcase

- How many residents do you have? **
- What are the core & elective rotations? **
- What are required resident activities? **
- What are program strengths & opportunities for growth?
- Do pharmacy students rotate with residents?
- Is there an opportunity for staffing?
 - What are the hours?

Questions to Ask RPD/preceptors

- **What careers are your residency graduates in?**
- **What qualities are essential in a resident of your program?**
- **What benefits do your residents bring to the program?**
- **In what ways are residents in this program expected to grow?**
- **What are the goals of the residency program?**
 - **Be sure you have looked these up, but verify and ask them to elaborate**

Questions to Ask RPD/preceptors

- **What is the expected preceptor oversight?**
 - They may ask you how much you expect!
- **Am I able to tailor the program via electives, presentations, teaching, and _____ to my future goals?**
 - How flexible is the program?
 - Can I change the schedule in the middle of the year if my goals/interests change?
- **Describe the interaction with the other healthcare providers, including physicians and nursing staff.**

Questions to Ask RPD/preceptors

- **What are some of the current and previous residency projects?**
 - Have any of them been published?
- **What are the available teaching opportunities through the residency?**
- **What type of mentoring is available for the research project?**
- **What is the resident evaluation process for the residency program?**

Questions to Ask Residents

- **What are your favorite and least favorite aspects of the program?**
 - For the least favorite, what suggestions do you have for improvement?
- **Would you do this residency again?**
- **How well do the current residents get along?**
- **Describe the resident interaction with the RPD.**
 - With the preceptors.

Questions to Ask Residents

- How much time do you have to pursue interests outside of work?
- What is there to do in your residency city?
- How safe is the area? (if it is a concern to you)
- In your opinion, how balanced is the program?
- Do you feel you have received the experience you wanted and the guidance you needed? Why or why not?

**What questions
do you have?**