

How to Survive the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

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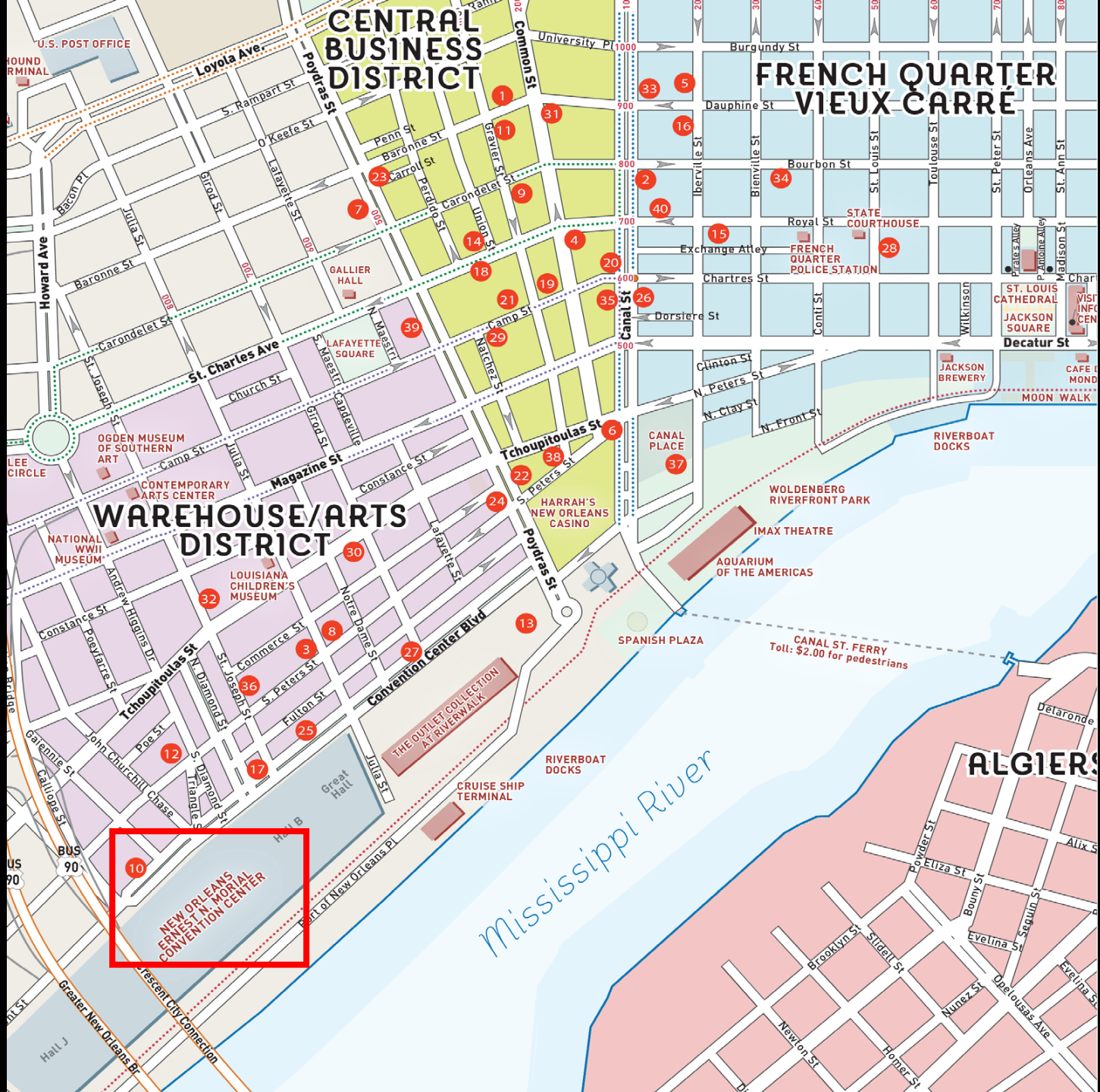
- **Review Midyear Clinical Meeting (MCM)**
 - Travel
 - Meeting agenda
 - Residency Showcase
 - Personnel Placement Service (PPS)
- **Where to find info:**
 - <http://connect.ashp.org/midyear/home>

MCM Survival Tips

- Pre-plan your days
 - Look through the online schedule
- Business casual dress
 - Wear comfortable shoes
 - **Highs in the 70s / Lows in the 40s**
- Be prepared for long days
 - Food at the convention center = \$\$\$
- Get familiar with New Orleans
 - Watch your money
 - Stay safe
 - What happens at Midyear does not stay at Midyear

Travel

- **Hotel**
 - Recommended to book hotels through ASHP
 - Do not have to use ASHP hotels
- **Airlines**
 - MSY airport code
- **Ground**
 - Use taxis or airport shuttles
 - Airport shuttle New Orleans discount
 - <http://airportshuttleneworleans.hudsonltd.net/res?USERIDENTRY=ASHP1215&LOGON=GO>



CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

FRENCH QUARTER VIEUX CARRÉ

WAREHOUSE/ARTS DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS ERNEST N. MORIAL CONVENTION CENTER

Getting to the Meeting

- **ASHP provides shuttles to and from other convention hotels**
 - ****Pay attention to the routes and schedule****
- **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	7:00 am	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Sunday	7:00 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

- **Location TBD – follow the signs**
 - **Saturday – Monday: 7:15 am - 5:00 pm**
 - **Tuesday – Wednesday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm**
- **Use Scan and Go barcode**
 - **Sent via email**
- **Try to register early (before Monday)**
 - **Don't wait until right before the opening address**

Meeting agenda

- **ASHP Live app**
 - Available November 15
 - www.ashp.org/ASHPLive
- **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
- **Tuesday**
 - Meeting programming
 - Section networking sessions
 - PPS
 - Residency showcase



Student Programming - Sunday

Time	Title
8:30 – 9:30 am	First Time Attendees Events Theatre A, Level 2
8:30 – 10:00 am	SSHP Leaders Workshop
9:00 – 10:00 am	Mysteries of the Match
10:10 – 11:20 am	Student Forum Opening Session
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Navigating the Application Process
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Student Advocacy Workshop
1:30 – 3:00 pm	PhORCAS Overview
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Evaluating your Interviewing Skills
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Awards Ceremony and Student Society Showcase
7:00 – 8:00 pm	Texas Reception Grand Ballroom C, Hilton New Orleans Riverside

****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 - President and Mrs. Bush
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
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase
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
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Student Poster Session
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Effective CV and Resume Writing
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Practice Advancement: Maximize Your Role in Patient Care
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Clinical Pearls for Students
8:00 – 11:00 pm	Student's 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 – 11:00 pm	Student Evening Event

Residency showcase

- Ernest N Morial convention center
 - Main exhibit hall
 - Map out the showcase ahead of time
- Monday 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- Tuesday 8:00 - 11:00 am
- Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Residency showcase

- Most programs have a booth
- Staffed by program director, 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



Questions to Ask 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 & weaknesses?
(reword)
- How much time do you spend with your preceptor?
- Do pharmacy students rotate with residents?
- How much staffing is required & what are the hours?

CareerPharm's Personnel Placement Service (PPS)

- **Separate from the showcase**
 - **Must be registered**
- **Sunday to Wednesday (8 am to 5 pm)**
 - **Can check online beginning October 25**
 - **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 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

- What are the previous residents doing?
- What are the strengths/weaknesses of program? (reword)
- What are they looking for in a resident?
- What benefits do the residents bring to the program? or What will participation in the program do for me?
- What are the goals of the residency program (be sure you have looked these up, but verify and elaborate on them in the interview)?

Questions to Ask

- **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 I change my goals?**
- **What is the interaction with the other healthcare providers, including the physicians and nursing staff?**

Questions to Ask

- **What are the current and residency projects? Have they been published**
- **Are their teaching opportunities? (if interested)**
- **What type of mentoring is available for the research project?**
- **What is the evaluation process for the residency program?**

Questions to Ask Residents

- **Would you do this residency again? *****
- **What are the best and worst things about the program?**
 - **For the worst, how would they change it or what suggestions do they have to improve it?**
- **How do the current residents get along?**
- **What is the interaction with the RPD? With the Preceptors?**

Questions to Ask Residents

- How much free time do you have? What do you do around here?
- Safety of the area? (if it is a concern to you)
- Is the program well-balanced?
- Do you feel you have received the experience you wanted and the guidance you needed?