

How to Survive the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

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Topics

- **Over view the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting**
 - Travel
 - Meeting agenda
 - Residency Showcase
 - Personnel Placement Service (PPS)
- **Where to find info:**
 - <http://connect.ashp.org/midyear/home?ssopc=1>

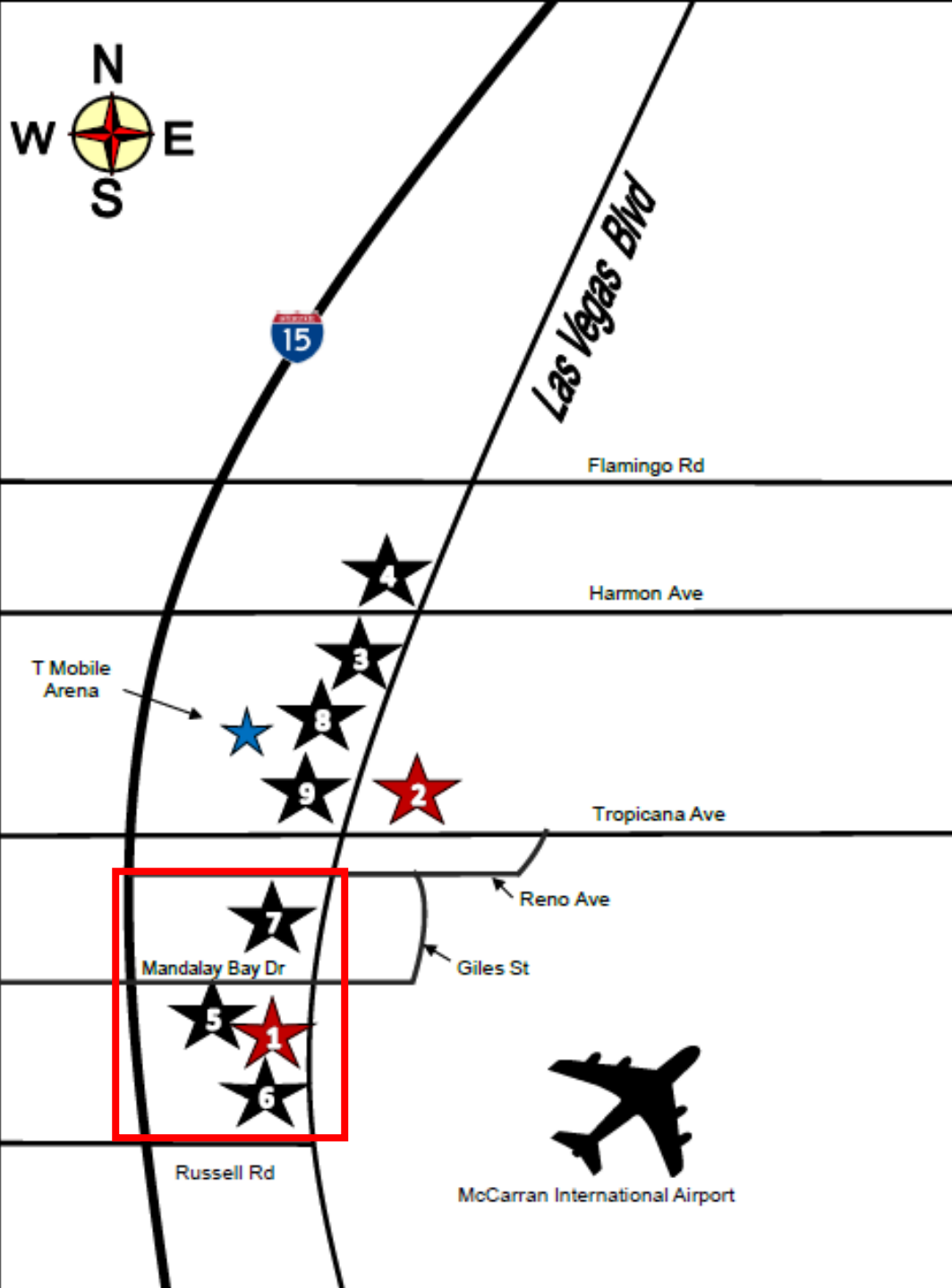
MCM Survival Tips

- Pre-plan your days
 - Look through the online schedule
- Business casual dress
 - Wear comfortable shoes
 - **Highs in the 60s / Lows in the 40s**
- Be prepared for long days
 - Food at the convention center = \$\$\$
- Get familiar with Las Vegas
 - 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
 - Stay at nearby hotels and utilize the ASHP shuttle or public transportation
- **Airlines**
 - Airport code: LAS
 - Direct flights from Dallas on:
 - American (DFW)
 - Southwest (DAL)
 - Virgin America (DAL)
- **Ground**
 - Use taxis or airport shuttles
 - Airport shuttle discounts:
 - SuperShuttle (code: TB9YQ)
 - LASxpress



Hotels

1. Mandalay Bay
2. MGM Grand
3. Aria
4. The Cosmopolitan
5. Delano
6. Four Seasons
7. Luxor
8. Monte Carlo
9. New York-New York

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

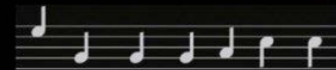
- **Mandalay Bay Convention Center**
 - Bayside A, Level 1 – *follow the signs*
 - Saturday – Monday: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm
 - Tuesday – Wednesday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
- **Use Scan and Go barcode**
 - Sent via email
- **Try to pick up badges early (before Monday)**
 - Don't wait until right before the opening 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



Going to talk to pharmacists...

Student Programming - Sunday

Time	Title
8:30 – 9:30 am	First Time Attendee Welcome Event Theatre A, Level 2
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
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Student Advocacy Workshop
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 Mandalay Bay Hotel (South Pacific E)

****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 - Peyton Manning
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

- **Mandalay Bay Convention Center**
 - Main exhibit hall
 - 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 available on Midyear website in November**

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



Before...



After...



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 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 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?
- Is there an opportunity for staffing?
 - What are the hours?

Questions to Ask

- What are the previous residents doing?
- What are they looking for in a resident?
- What benefits do the residents bring to the program?
- 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 ask them to elaborate

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 there teaching opportunities?**
- **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 is there to 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?