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

**Information should be on their website – ask about changes
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 their 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?