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
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](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

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Estimated wait time of 15-20 minutes

[Shuttle Schedule](https://midyear17.ashp.org/-/media/midyear-conference/docs/mcm17-shuttle-schedule-final-sign.ashx?la=en&hash=86960F7347BB9E018EEE1042B5C8CB273EC8F1FC)
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 15\textsuperscript{th}
  • \url{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**

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<td>Student Forum Opening Session</td>
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<td>Mysteries of the Match</td>
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<td>Clinical Skills Competition (Final Round)</td>
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<td>Making a Lasting Impression: Evaluating your Interviewing Skills</td>
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<td>Awards Ceremony and Student Society Showcase</td>
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**Get to sessions early to get in!**
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<td>ASHP’s Epic Evening Event</td>
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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-Prospective-Residents](https://midyear17.ashp.org/Residency-Showcase/Information-for-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
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?

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