

# 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://midyear.ashp.org/>

# 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:
    - American (DFW)
    - Southwest (DAL / AMA / LBB)
- **Ground**
  - Use taxis or airport shuttles
  - Uber or Lyft also available



LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD

Flamingo Road

Harmon Avenue

Tropicana Avenue

Reno Avenue

Giles Street

Hacienda Road

Mandalay Bay  
Convention  
Center

Russell Road

T Mobile  
Arena

The Park

McCarran  
International  
Airport

### Hotels

1	Mandalay Bay (Headquarters Hotel)
2	MGM Grand (Co-Headquarters Hotel) The Signature at MGM Grand
3	Aria
4	Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas**
5	Delano Las Vegas
6	Excalibur Hotel
7	Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas
8	Luxor Las Vegas - Tower Rooms Luxor Las Vegas - Pyramid Rooms
9	New York-New York
10	Park MGM (formerly Monte Carlo)
11	Vdara

Hotels		Distance to Mandalay Bay	Shuttle Service
1	Mandalay Bay (Headquarters Hotel)	Same	Walking
2	MGM Grand (Co-Headquarters Hotel)	1.2 miles	Yes
	The Signature at MGM Grand	1.5 miles	Yes
3	Aria	1.5 miles	Yes
4	Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas**	1.9 miles	Yes
5	Delano Las Vegas	0.3 miles	Walking
6	Excalibur Hotel	0.9 miles	Yes
7	Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas	0.3 miles	Walking
8	Luxor Las Vegas - Tower Rooms	0.7 miles	Walking
	Luxor Las Vegas - Pyramid Rooms		
9	New York-New York	1.2 miles	Yes
10	Park MGM (formerly Monte Carlo)	1.5 miles	Yes
11	Vdara	1.9 miles	Yes

# 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/Uber/Lyft**
  - **Walk**

# Hotel Shuttle Schedule

	Service Begins	Last Bus Departs	
	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Conv. Center</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.



Hotel	Route	Boarding Location
1 Aria	3	Tour Bus Lobby
2 Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas	4	Tiffany Lot/Employee Shuttle Area
3 Delano Las Vegas	Walk	Walk to Mandalay Bay Convention Center
4 Excalibur Hotel	5	Rotunda Entrance
5 Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas	Walk	Walk to Mandalay Bay Convention Center
6 Luxor Las Vegas	Walk	Walk to Mandalay Bay Convention Center
7 Mandalay Bay Hotel	Walk	Walk to Mandalay Bay Convention Center
8 MGM Grand	1	MGM Conference Center Entrance
9 New York-New York	2	Main Entrance
10 Park MGM	2	Tour Bus Area
11 The Signature at MGM Grand	1	MGM Conference Center Entrance
12 Vdara	3	Walk to Aria Tour Bus Lobby

# Registration

- **Main registration:**
  - **Mandalay Bay Convention Center - *follow the signs***
    - **Saturday – Monday:** 7:00 am - 5:30 pm
    - **Tuesday – Wednesday:** 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
- **Satellite registration:**
  - **Mandalay Bay Hotel, Front Desk, Convention Center**
  - **MGM Grand Conference Center Main Lobby**
  - **Luxor Las Vegas**
    - **Saturday – Sunday:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
    - **Monday:** 7:00 am - 12:00 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

- <https://midyear.ashp.org/Information-by-Audience/Student-Programming>
- ASHP Live app
  - Available November 15
  - [www.ashp.org/ASHPLive](http://www.ashp.org/ASHPLive)
- Saturday
  - Pre-meeting symposia
  - Clinical skills competition
  - Rutgers Interviews begin
- Sunday
  - Student programming
  - Educational sessions
  - Section networking sessions
  - Texas Reception
  - PPS

# Meeting agenda

- **Monday**
  - Opening Session
  - Educational sessions
  - Section networking sessions
  - PPS
  - Residency showcase
- **Tuesday**
  - Educational sessions
  - Section networking sessions
  - PPS
  - Residency showcase



# Student Programming - Sunday

Time	Title
7:30 – 5:00 pm	Career Pharm PPS
9:00 – 10:00 am	Student Advocacy Workshop
10:00 – 11:20 am	Student Forum Opening Session Featured Speaker: Austin Eubanks Flipping the Script on the Worst Public Health Crisis the Nation Has Ever Seen
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Mysteries of the Match
1:30 – 2:30 pm	PhORCAS Overview
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Effective CV Writing and Self-Marketing
3:30 – 4:45 pm	Strategies for Personal and Professional Success
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Student Society Showcase
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Texas Reception Mandalay Bay North Convention Center

**\*\*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 No Higher Honor: A Conversation with Condoleezza Rice
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
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Fundamental Strategies to Secure a Residency: Getting a Head Start as a P1-P3
3:15 – 4:15 pm	What to Do When the Unexpected Happens
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Student Poster Session

# Student Programming - Tuesday

Time	Title
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	PPS
8:00 – 11:00 am	Residency Showcase
9:30 – 10:30 am	Research Fundamentals
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 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Personal Financial Management
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Workforce Well-Being and Resilience
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Diversity, Inclusion, and Cultural Sensitivity
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Clinical Pearls for Students

# Student Programming – Wednesday

Time	Title
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	PPS
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall



# 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**
- **Floor plan:**
  - <https://s23.a2zinc.net/clients/ASHP/RS2019/Public/eventmap.aspx?thumbnail=1&shmode=E>
- **Listing portal:**
  - <https://residencyshowcase.ashp.org/jobs>

# 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 (7:30 am to 5 pm)**
  - Can check online beginning October 25
  - Usually tapers off by Wednesday
- **Set up 30 minute interviews**
  - Contact ahead of time
  - PPS calendar invites
  - 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?