

How to Survive the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

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Topics

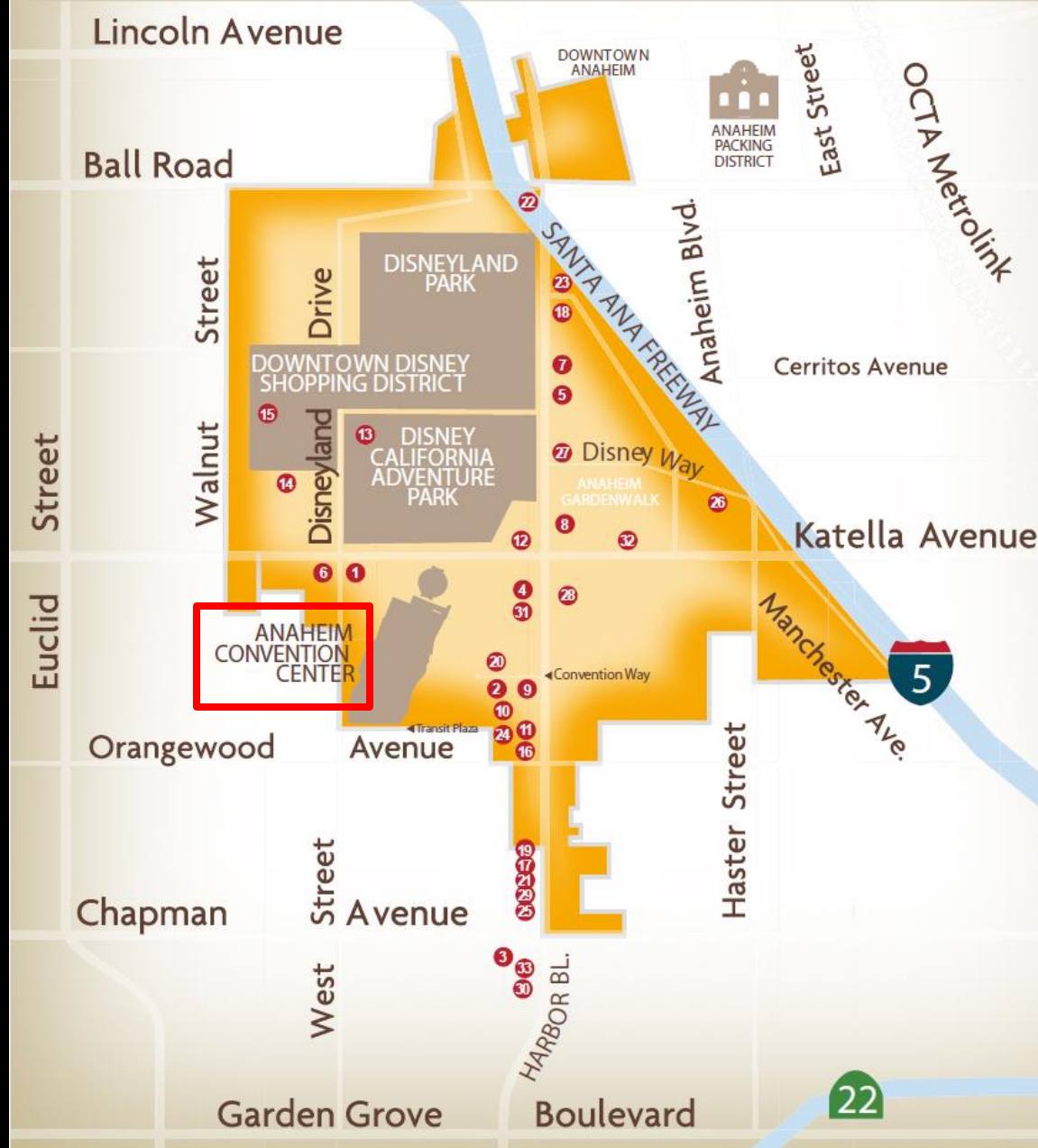
- **Review Midyear Clinical Meeting (MCM)**
 - Travel
 - Meeting agenda
 - Residency Showcase
 - Personnel Placement Service (PPS)

MCM Survival Tips

- **Pre-plan your days**
 - Look through the online schedule
- **Overall meeting is business casual***
 - Wear comfortable shoes
 - Highs in the 70s / Lows in the 40s
- **Be prepared for long days**
 - Food at the convention center = \$\$\$
 - Bring snacks
- **Get familiar with Anaheim**
 - Watch your money
 - 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**
 - SNA airport code (13 miles)
 - Also ONT or LAX (35 miles)
 - Up to 5% discount if purchased through ATC
 - Service fee
- **Ground**
 - Use taxis or airport shuttles
 - Super shuttle discount online (code: ASHSP)



The Anaheim Resort Boundary

approx. 1/2 mile
map not to scale

All hotels are within 1.5 miles of the Anaheim Convention Campus.

All rates include complimentary in room internet access.

- 1 The Anabella Hotel**
\$145 single/double
- 2 Anaheim Marriott (Headquarter Hotel)**
\$202 single/double
- 3 Anaheim Marriott Suites**
\$149 single/double
- 4 Anaheim Portofino Inn & Suites**
\$135 single/double
- 5 Best Western PLUS Park Place Inn and Mini Suites**
\$129 single/double
- 6 Best Western PLUS Stovall's Inn**
\$115 single/double
- 7 Carousel Inn & Suites**
\$127 single/double
- 8 Castle Inn and Suites**
\$128 single/double
- 9 Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort**
\$146 single/double
- 10 Cortona Inn & Suites Anaheim Resort**
\$135 single/double
- 11 Courtyard Anaheim Disneyland® Resort**
\$160 single/double
- 12 Desert Palms Hotel and Suites**
\$129 single/double

- 13 Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® & Spa**
\$224 single/double
- 14 Disney's Paradise Pier® Hotel**
\$169 single/double
- 15 Disneyland® Hotel**
\$189 single/double
- 16 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Anaheim Resort**
\$179 single/double
- 17 Embassy Suites Anaheim South**
\$159 single/double
- 18 Fairfield Inn Anaheim Disneyland Resort**
\$149 single/double
- 19 Hampton Inn and Suites**
\$139 single/double
- 20 Hilton Anaheim (Headquarter Hotel)**
\$204 single/double
- 21 Hilton Garden Inn Anaheim/Garden Grove**
\$149 single/double
- 22 Hotel Ménage**
\$139 single/double

- 23 Howard Johnson Anaheim Hotel and Water Playground**
\$159 single/double
- 24 Hyatt Place**
\$169 single/double
- 25 Hyatt Regency Orange County**
\$189 single/double
- 26 Motel 6—Anaheim Maingate**
\$86 single/double
- 27 Ramada Maingate—At The Park**
\$139 single/double
- 28 Red Lion Hotel Anaheim**
\$120 single/double
- 29 Residence Inn Anaheim Resort Area**
\$149 single/double
- 30 Sheraton Garden Grove—Anaheim South Hotel**
\$145 single/double
- 31 Sheraton Park Hotel at the Anaheim Resort**
\$199 single/double
- 32 Super 8 Near Disneyland**
\$129/\$139 single/double
- 33 Wyndham Anaheim**
\$150 single/double

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**

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)**

Meeting agenda

- **ASHP Live app**
 - Available November 15
- **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	Location
8:30 – 10:00 am	SSHP Leaders Workshop	
9:00 – 10:00 am	Mysteries of the Match	Ballroom D, Level 3
10:10 – 11:20 am	Student Forum Opening Session	Ballroom D, Level 3
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Residency Training Primer: 101: Should I do a Residency? (P1 – P2) 102: Navigating the Application Process (P3 – P4)	304B, Level 3 Ballroom D, Level 3
1:00 – 3:50 pm	Clinical Skills Competition Final Round Presentations	201B, Level 2
1:30 – 3:00 pm	PhORCAS Overview	Ballroom D, Level 3
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Make a Lasting Impression: Evaluating your Interviewing Skills	Ballroom D, Level 3
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Awards Ceremony and Student Society Showcase	Ballroom B, Level 3
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Texas Statewide Reception	Hilton Anaheim Pacific Ballroom D

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

Student Programming - Monday

Time	Title	Location
9:30 – 11:00 am	Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Jay Leno	Arena, Level 1
10:45 – 11:45 am	Student Poster Session	Hall E, Lower level
11:00 – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Hall AB, Level 1
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Career Pearls: Days in the Lives of Health-System Pharmacists (P1 – P3)	213B, Level 2
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Student Poster Session	Hall E, Lower level
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Fundamental Strategies to Secure a Residency: Getting a Head Start as a P1 - P3 student	213B, Level 2
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase (4000 series)	Hall C, Level 1
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Dollars and Good Sense	213B, Level 2

Student Programming - Tuesday

Time	Title	Location
8:00 – 11:00 am	Residency Showcase (5000 series)	Hall C, Level 1
11:00 – 3:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Hall AB, Level 1
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Student Poster Session	Hall E, Lower level
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Effective CV and Resume Writing (P1 – P3)	213B, Level 2
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Residency Showcase (6000 series)	Hall C, Level 1
3:15 – 4:15 pm	PPMI: Transforming the Future of Pharmacy Practice	213B, Level 2
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Clinical Pearls for Students	213B, Level 2
8:00 pm – Close	Student's Night Out	Heat Ultra Lounge

Residency showcase

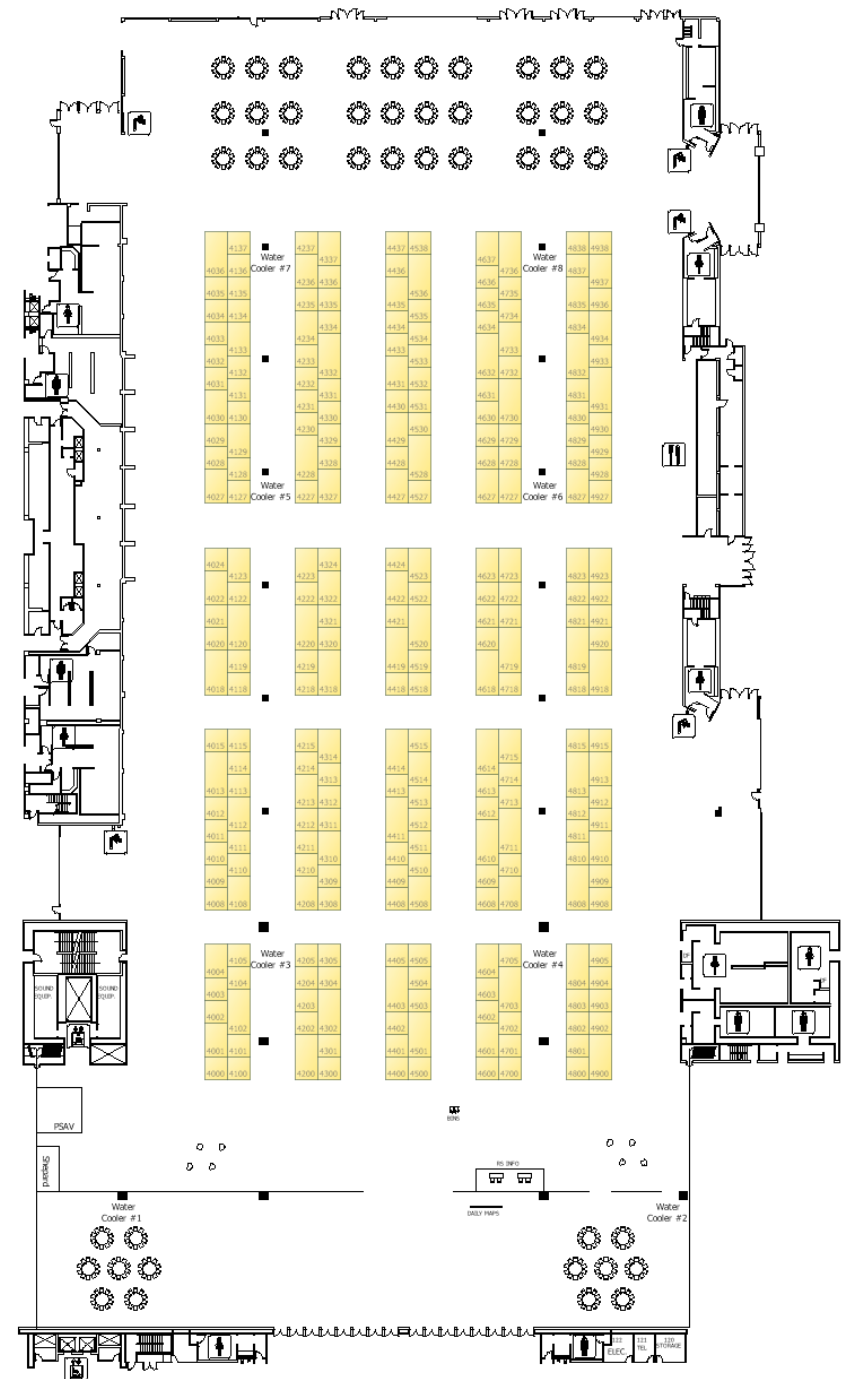
- **Anaheim convention center**
 - Hall C, Level 1
 - Map out the showcase ahead of time
 - <http://www.floorplangenie.com/Events/fpgASHP/2014MidyearShowcase/public/fphtml.aspx>
- **Monday 1:00 - 4:00 pm** **4000 series**
- **Tuesday 8:00 - 11:00 am** **5000 series**
- **Tuesday 1:00 - 4:00 pm** **6000 series**

Residency showcase

- **Programs will have a booth**
 - Only one of the three sessions
 - Try to prioritize programs
- **Staffed by program director, preceptors, current residents**
- **Most will have handouts or recruitment materials**
- **P1 – P3 students are asked to wait until the later half of each session to attend**

Residency Showcase

- **Advice:**
 - **Business attire**
 - **Do your homework on programs**
 - **Get in there and talk!**
 - **Talk with program directors and preceptors**
 - **Talk to current residents**
 - **Be respectful - try to limit to 10-15 minutes**
 - **Ask lots of questions**
 - **Avoid the obvious**
 - **Bring 15-20 CVs and/or business cards**
 - **Take notes to help keep everything straight**
 - **Especially names of people you met with**
 - **Can ask to speak outside of the showcase**
 - **Send thank you notes**



CareerPharm's Personnel Placement Service (PPS)

- **Separate from the Residency Showcase**
 - Must be registered
- **Sunday to Wednesday (7:30 am to 5 pm)**
 - Can check online beginning October 25
 - Usually tapers off by Tuesday
- **Formal 30 minute interviews**
 - Contact and set up ahead of time or on-site
 - 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
- **Avoid abbreviations**
 - Explain if used

Questions NOT to ask

- Where are you located?
- Do I have to staff?
- How much do I get paid?
- What GPA do I need?
- Tell me about your program.

Questions to Ask

- What are the core and elective rotations?
- What resident activities are required ?
- What unique qualities distinguish your program?
- Do you expect any changes to the program in the next year?
- What opportunities do you provide for weekend staffing assignments?

Questions to Ask

- What are the previous residents doing?
- What are they looking for in an ideal resident?
- What benefits do the residents bring to the program? or What will participation in the program do for me?
- Do pharmacy students rotate with residents?
- 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?
- **What type of mentoring is available for the research project?**
- **Are there teaching opportunities?**
- **What is the evaluation process for the residency program?**

Questions to Ask Residents

- **Would you do this residency again? *****
- **What do you like or dislike about the program?**
 - **For dislikes, 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

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