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:
  • ASHP Midyear Website
COVID Vaccine requirement

- Required for all meeting participants
- No exemptions
- Upload all information to the CLEAR app
  - Code: ASHPMCM22
- Will need to show at badge pickup

For more information:
- [https://midyear.ashp.org/health-and-safety](https://midyear.ashp.org/health-and-safety)
MCM Survival Tips

• Pre-plan your days
  • Look through the online schedule

• Business casual dress
  • Wear comfortable shoes
  • Convention center can get cold
  • Highs in the 60s / Lows in the 40s

• Be prepared for long days
  • Food at the convention center is expensive and long lines

• 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
Hotels

1. Mandalay Bay (Headquarters Hotel)
2. MGM Grand (Co-Headquarters Hotel) The Signature at MGM Grand
3. Aria
4. Delano Las Vegas
5. Excalibur Hotel
6. Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas
7. Luxor Las Vegas - Tower Rooms
8. Luxor Las Vegas - Pyramid Rooms
10. Park MGM
11. The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas**
12. Vdara
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
  • Tram:
    • Excalibur ↔ Luxor ↔ Mandalay Bay
  • Walk
    • *Casinos are deceivingly far apart*
### Hotel Shuttle Schedule

**Estimated Wait Time:** 15–20 Minutes

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Registration

• Main registration:
  • Mandalay Bay South Convention Center, Palm Foyer, Level 3 - *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
  • 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
Social Media

• ASHP Live app
  • Available November 15
  • www.ashp.org/ASHPLive

• Twitter / Instagram
  • #ASHP22
  • @ASHPOfficial

• Facebook
  • Facebook.com/ASHPOfficial

• LinkedIn
  • Linkedin.com/company/ASHP
Meeting agenda

- [https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/midyear/](https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/midyear/)
- Midyear Student Programming

**Saturday**
- Pre-meeting symposia
- Clinical skills competition
- Fellowship interviews begin

**Sunday**
- Student programming
- Educational sessions
- Section networking sessions
- Texas Reception
- PPS
Meeting agenda

• Monday
  • Opening Session
    • A Morning with Michael Strahan
      • The two-time Emmy winner, Super Bowl champion, and Peabody award-winning journalist will discuss his life experiences and passion for entrepreneurism. Strahan will share personal stories and motivational advice to inspire Midyear attendees to pursue excellence in their personal and professional ambitions.
  • Educational sessions
  • Section networking sessions
  • PPS
  • Residency showcase

• Tuesday
  • Educational sessions
  • Section networking sessions
  • PPS
  • Residency showcase
# Student Programming - Sunday

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<td>Student Forum Opening Session</td>
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<td>PhORCAS Overview</td>
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<td>Becoming a Relational Leader: A Transformative Approach to Collaboration, Learning, and Development</td>
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<td>Congrats! You Matched!!</td>
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<td>Adulting 101: Finance Fundamentals and Tips Post-Graduation</td>
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<td>Imposters Among Us: Students, Imposters, or Both?</td>
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**Get to sessions early to get in!**
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<td>Let’s Take a Look at the Playbook: Effectively Preparing for Interview Questions</td>
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<td>Pick Me! Writing a Letter of Intent that Stands Out</td>
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<td>Road to Residency: Planning for Success</td>
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<td>Networking 101: Building Professional Connections</td>
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Roundtable Sessions

• Combination of:
  • Roundtable discussions
  • Poster sessions
  • Networking

• Sunday through Wednesday

• Check schedule for times and location
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:
  - Residency Showcase Floor Plan

- 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
  • Take notes to help keep everything straight
  • May get invited to receptions or to meet outside
  • *Bring CVs or business cards*
And they’re off...
Before...
After...
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?

**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?