Disclosures

- I have no conflicts of interest, financial or other to disclose

Objectives

- Review the following aspects of the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - Meeting Website
  - “ASHP Live” mobile application
  - The residency showcase
  - Personnel Placement Service (PPS)

- Develop a timeline to ensure adequate preparation for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

- Discuss tips for to ensure a successful meeting and appropriate “Midyear etiquette”

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting Details

- When
  - December 3 – 7, 2017

- Where
  - Orange County Convention Center
  - Orlando, FL

WHO HAS HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING THE ASHP MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING?

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting Website

- Information regarding:
  - Meeting registration
  - Hotel accommodations
  - Travel to and around the conference
  - Meeting schedule
  - Residency showcase
  - PPS

http://connect.ashp.org/midyear/home
ASHP Mobile Application

- Download prior to start of event
- Full meeting schedule of sessions
- Can create your own personal schedule/calendar
  - Add and remove presentations you want to attend and set up reminders
- Program session description and location information
- Downloadable session handouts
- Real-time activity feed

Meeting Registration and Hotels

- Student registration deadlines
  - Early bird registration: OCTOBER 19th
  - Online registration: NOVEMBER 30th
- ASHP member: $325
- Non-member: $455
- Student ASHP membership fee: $50
- Hotel registration deadlines
  - ASHP affiliated hotel reservations: NOVEMBER 3rd
- Registration/Travel → Hotel Reservations for Attendees → “official hotel rates and map”
- No resort fees
- Shuttle service for most hotels
- Orchid Events

Meeting Schedule

- General Information → Schedule-at-a-Glance
  - Saturday, December 2nd
    - Student Programming
  - Sunday, December 3rd
    - PPS
    - Student Programming
  - Monday, December 4th
    - Opening session and keynote speaker: Michelle Obama
    - 1:00-4:00 PM: Residency Showcase (Session 1)
    - PPS

Residency Showcase

- Great opportunity for students to speak with current residents, program directors, clinical staff and to research residency programs
- Each residency program will only be showcased during one session
- No additional registration fee is required for the showcase
- MAKE SURE YOU RESEARCH PROGRAMS BEFORE THE SHOWCASE

Showcase Details

- List of programs attending the showcase:
  - Uploaded to ASHP website in early November
  - Includes name of program and registration number
  - Ex: The Mount Sinai Hospital – 5118
  - Listed by site name, not by specialty or type of residency
- Registration numbers correlate to specific session
  - 4000s – Monday
  - 5000s – Tuesday AM
  - 6000s – Tuesday PM
**Showcase Preparation**

- **Start now**
  - Take advantage of the following:
    - ASHP online residency directory
    - Program-specific websites
    - Local or regional showcases
    - Contact residency program directors

- **November**
  - Search uploaded list on ASHP website for programs

  ✓ Make a chart with important information on programs that you are interested in
  ✓ Add more information to your chart as you learn more about the programs

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**Showcase Preparation Cont.**

- **November cont.**
  - Print session-specific maps and locate programs of interest
  - Update CV and have it reviewed by a peer or mentor
  - Order professional business cards (optional)

- **December – prior to session**
  - Orient yourself to convention center and showcase area
  - Arrive at sessions early
  - Bring notepad to take notes
  - Dress professionally

  *Write notes from conversations on the back of business cards you receive and reference later*

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**Expectation**

**Personnel Placement Service (PPS)**

- Preliminary interviews that occur throughout the conference
  - Not all programs participate

- Can schedule interviews 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
  - Sunday through Wednesday

- Registration deadlines:
  - Early Bird registration: OCTOBER 23rd
  - Cheaper than standard registration ($85 vs $145)
  - Opens on SEPTEMBER 13th
  - Standard registration: up until meeting
  - Interview slots will fill up!
PPS

- 30-minute interview blocks
- Access PPS information from Midyear website
  - PPS website available in mid August
- No interviews are scheduled during programs' showcase time
- Many PGY2 programs, increasing PGY1 program involvement
  - Make sure to request correct interview (PGY1)
- Can help both you and the program make decisions
  - NOT a requirement

PPS Tips

- Dress professionally
- Bring copies of CV
- Bring business cards
- Write “Thank You” notes or emails to each interviewer
  - Includes residents and program directors
- Come prepared with questions about the program
  - FREQUENT QUESTION
- Arrive early

Poster Sessions

- List of poster presentations available on ASHP website
  - Includes name of presenter, poster, time, and location of presentation
- Can include case presentations, research, etc.
- Presenters can include students, residents, professionals, faculty
- Generally open form
- Networking opportunity!

“Consider visiting resident posters that you met at the showcase or throughout the conference”

Timeline Review

NOW
- Work on CV and order business cards (optional)
- Prepare chart of interested programs with important information and questions to ask
- Send thank you notes or emails (within a reasonable amount of time)
- Apply!

MIDYEAR
- Register for the conference w/ PPS (Oct. 23rd)
- Book a hotel (Nov. 3rd)
- Attend showcase
- Make a good impression
- Network

AFTER MIDYEAR
- Get involved
- Student Programming
- Throughout the conference
- Variety of information sessions and events:
  - Welcome sessions
  - PhORCAS application information
  - Financial planning
  - CV writing
  - Interview skills
- From Midyear website → “General” tab → “Student’s Info” → “Pharmacy Student Programming, Activities, and Events”
Midyear Etiquette

■ **Do:**
  - Dress appropriately
  - Be on time
  - Have CV or business cards with you
  - Be prepared
  - Network
  - Be professional

■ **ALL THE TIME**

■ **Don’t:**
  - Make a bad first impression
  - Be late
  - Miss deadlines
  - Ask questions you can easily find the answer to

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**Questions?**

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**NAVIGATING THE MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING**

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