

# PSHP 2026 Annual Meeting

MOMENTUM IN MOTION: CULTIVATING THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY

📅 March 30–April 1 | 📍 Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

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## 2026 PSHP Annual Meeting Agenda March 30 - April 1, 2026

### DAY 1 - Monday, March 30, 2026

Time	Event
11:00AM - 5:30PM	<b>Registration/Exhibitor Setup</b>
12:30PM - 1:30PM	<p><b>The Bug Stops Here: Infectious Diseases Updates for the Hospital-Based Pharmacist</b>  <b>Cory Hale, PharmD, BCIDP</b>, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Infectious Diseases, UPMC System Pharmacy</p> <p><b>Innovative Pharmacy Practice Models to Expand Access in Primary Care</b>  <b>Moderator: Daniel S Longyhore, PharmD, EdD, FCCP, BCACP</b>, System Director, Knowledge Management, Geisinger</p> <p><b>Panelists: Danielle Brigham, PharmD</b>, Value Based Care Ambulatory Pharmacy Manager, UPMC; <b>Jarret LeBeau PharmD, BCACP</b>, Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist, Star Community Health; <b>Paul C. Lupano, PharmD</b>, Clinical Coordinator, Geisinger - Centralized Clinical Pharmacy Services; <b>Christopher Whritenour, PharmD, MBA, MS, FACHE</b>, Associate Director, Ambulatory Pharmacy Services, University of Pennsylvania Health System</p>
1:30PM - 2:30PM	<p><b>Critical Care Pharmacotherapy: Year in Review</b>  <b>Daniel Jenniches, PharmD, BCCCP</b>, Trauma/Surgical ICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Allegheny General Hospital</p> <p><b>Expanding the Pharmacy Technician Role: Innovative Models Supporting Clinical Care</b>  <b>Moderator: Donna Capozzi, Director, Oncology Pharmacy and Investigational Drug Services, Department of Pharmacy, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania</b></p> <p><b>Panelists: Amanda Abernathy, MBA, CPhT, CPTed</b>, Pharmacy Technician Training Program Manager, UPMC; <b>Mariah Foy, CPhT</b>, Licensed Certified Pharmacy Technician III, LIFE Geisinger Wilkes-Barre; <b>Kristina Lambert, CPhT, BS</b>, Infectious Diseases Transitional Service - Pharmacy Technician III, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania</p>
2:30PM - 3:00PM	<b>Networking Break / Industry Session</b>
3:00PM - 4:00PM	<p><b>PSHP Annual Report &amp; Town Hall</b>  <b>Cassandra Redmond, PharmD, MBA, FACHE</b>, PSHP President and Associate Chief Operating Officer, Penn Medicine At Home</p>
4:00PM - 6:00PM	<b>Break/Hotel Check-In</b>
6:00PM - 8:00PM	<b>Offsite Event - Decades Lancaster</b>

## DAY 2 - Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Time	Event	
6:30AM - 4:00PM	<b>Registration</b>	
7:00AM - 7:45AM	<b>Breakfast Session (Industry Sponsored)</b>	
8:00AM - 9:00AM	<b>Keynote Session - Helping Patients Access Tomorrow's Therapies Today: The ASHP Center for Next-Generation Therapeutics</b> <b>Kim W. Benner, PharmD, BCPS, FALSHP, FASHP, FPPA</b> , ASHP President-Elect, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	<b>2026 Critical Updates in Pharmacy: Panel Discussion</b> Led by: <b>Nishaminy Kasbekar, BS, PharmD, CPEL, FASHP</b> , Vice President and Chief Pharmacy Officer, University of Pennsylvania Health System  Panel Participants: <b>Brian G. Swift, PharmD, MBA</b> , Enterprise Vice President and Chief Pharmacy Officer, Jefferson Health; <b>Sam Wetherill, PharmD, MHA, MPS-SCM</b> , Vice President and Chief Pharmacy Officer, Penn State Health; <b>Arpit Mehta, PharmD, MPH, MHA, CPEL, FASHP</b> , Director of Pharmacy, Allegheny General Hospital; <b>Erik M. Hernandez, PharmD, MHA, BCPS</b> , Vice President, Inpatient and Infusion Pharmacy Operations, UPMC Pharmacy Service Line	
10:00AM - 11:00AM	<b>Exhibit Hall with Coffee and Refreshments (Hour is dedicated for attendees to visit with exhibitors)</b>	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	<b>And the Beat Goes On: Improving Heart Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease Outcomes with SGLT2 Inhibitors</b> <b>Leo F. Buckley, PharmD, MPH, BCCP</b> , Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UT Southwestern Peter O'Donnell School of Public Health, Dallas, Texas	<b>Hit Me with Your Best Shot: 2026 Vaccine Updates for Pharmacists (11:00AM)</b>  <b>Wait, Wait, Don't Poke Me! Strategies for Overcoming Vaccine Hesitancy (11:30AM)</b>  <b>Michelle Link Patterson, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES</b> , Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Main Line Health System
12:30PM - 1:30PM	<b>Awards Luncheon &amp; Board Induction (All Pharmacy Attendees Invited)</b>	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	<b>Shaping the Future of Pharmacy in the Commonwealth – Legislative/State Board Updates and Professional Advocacy</b> <b>Anthony Bixler, RPh</b> , Staff Pharmacist, Wellspan York Hospital, Co-Chair PSHP Legislative Affairs Committee	<b>Bridging the Gaps: Pharmacist-Led Interventions Tailored to Vulnerable and Diverse Patient Populations</b> <b>Matty Zimmerman, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP</b> , Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center; <b>Jasmine Delk, PharmD</b> , Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center
2:30PM - 3:30PM	<b>Designing for Compliance and Resilience: Modern Cleanroom Strategies in Pharmacy Compounding</b> <b>Allison Buckley, PharmD, MHA</b> , Manager, Pharmacy Operations, UPMC Mercy Hospital; <b>Elaine Strauss, PharmD, MS, BCSCP</b> , Senior Managing Consultant, Cleanrooms and Sterile Compounding, WB Clinical Division	<b>Demystifying Buprenorphine Microinductions (Low Dose Inductions) (2:30PM)</b> <b>Neil Shah, PharmD, BCPS</b> , Acute Pain and Substance Use Disorders CPP, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  <b>Education in Action: A Training Blueprint for EMS Buprenorphine Induction (3:00PM)</b> <b>Alyssa Robertson, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, BCEMP</b> , Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Wellspan York Hospital
3:30PM - 4:30PM	<b>Escape Room/Networking Session</b>	
3:30PM - 5:30PM	<b>Distributor Showcase Expo</b>	

**DAY 3 - Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

Time	Event	
6:30AM - 3:00PM	<b>Registration</b>	
7:00AM - 7:45AM	<b>Breakfast Session (industry sponsored)</b>	
8:00AM - 9:00AM	<b>Sister Gonzales Duffy Award Lecture</b> <b>The Forty Year Work Week</b> <b>Matthew W. Eberts, PharmD, MBA, MHA, FACHE, FASHP</b> , <i>Senior Director of Hospital Clinical Operations, Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health</i>	
9:00AM - 10:00AM	<b>Professor Walk Rounds/ Networking</b>	
10:00AM - 11:00AM	<b>Exhibit Hall with Coffee and Refreshments (Hour is dedicated for attendees to visit with exhibitors)</b>	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	<b>Now What? A Guide for Sharing Pharmacy Innovations</b> <b>Daniel Longyhore, PharmD, EdD, FCCP, BCACP</b> , <i>System Director, Knowledge Management, Geisinger</i>	<b>Evolving Therapies in Cancer Care</b> <b>Niti Patel, PharmD, BCOP</b> , <i>Ambulatory Clinical Oncology Pharmacist, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania</i>
12:00PM - 1:00PM	<b>Lunch Session (Industry Sponsored)</b>	<b>Past President's Luncheon</b> <b>The Legacy of Sister Gonzales</b> <b>Frederick Bender, PharmD, RPh, FASHP</b>
1:00PM - 2:00PM	<b>Excelling in Excel: Practical Applications for Pharmacists</b> <b>Aundrea Rosenberger, PharmD, BCIDP</b> , <i>Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator, WellSpan Health</i>	<b>Mind the Gap: Compiling and Maintaining a Comprehensive Hazardous Drug List</b> <b>Melissa Messick, PharmD, BCNSP, BCSCP</b> , <i>Manager, Inpatient Sterile Products, Penn State Health Milton S Hershey Medical Center</i>
2:00PM - 2:30PM	<b>Precepting with Purpose: Strategies That Build Confidence and Competence</b> <b>Moderators: Larry Carey, PharmD &amp; Mike Mancano, PharmD, BSPHarm - Temple University</b> <b>Kelly Sklanka, PharmD, CDCES</b> , <i>Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy</i>	
2:30PM - 4:30PM	<b>Trainee vs. Preceptor Jeopardy</b> <i>Come watch the fun!</i>	