



Thursday, September 17, 2026

1:00pm - 6:00pm	Attendee Registration Day 1 (Exhibitor Set-Up begins at 4:00pm)
2:00pm - 3:00pm	GLP-1 Medications for Weight Management: Tightening the Belt or Letting it Out? Michelle Link Patterson, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Main Line Health & Lindsey Rerick, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Integration Pharmacist, St. Luke's University Health Network
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Why is Antibiotic Prescribing Controversial? Madeline King, PharmD, BCIDP, Co-Director of Outpatient Stewardship, Cooper University Hospital
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Clinical Innovation vs. Evidence: How Fast Should We Move? Amanda McQuillan, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP, Pharmacogenomic Program Manager, Veterans Affairs
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Networking Break/Hotel Check-In/Poster Set Up
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Learning Labs & Snacks
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Professor Walk Rounds Poster Session & Reception
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Pharmacy Trivia Networking Event & Hors d'oeuvres / Dessert Bar

Friday, September 18, 2026

6:30am	Registration Opens Day 2
7:00am - 7:45am	Exhibit Theater Breakfast
7:45am - 8:15am	Shaping Tomorrow: PA Pharmacy Practice Advocacy in Action Daniel Longyhore, Pharm.D., Ed.D., FCCP, BCACP, System Director, Knowledge Management, Geisinger, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Pharmacy, Geisinger College of Health Sciences & Anthony Bixler, Pharmacist, Wellspan
8:15am - 8:45am	Pharmacy Technicians Aren't Support Staff! Amanda Abernathy, MBA, CPhT, CPTed, Pharmacy Technician Training Program Manager, UPMC Panelists: Lauren Boger, CPhT, Kerri Grist, CPhT, Allison Stuffle, CPhT, CSPT, UPMC
8:45am - 9:15am	How Do We Ensure Every Role in the Pharmacy is Integrated in the Team & Integral to Patient Care? Ronald Duston II, CPhT, Lead Technician, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Penn Medicine
9:15am - 9:45am	Clinical Controversies in Oncology Jennifer Niccolai, PharmD, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Allegheny Health Network
9:45am - 10:15am	The Stroke Dilemma: Weighing the Risks and Rewards of Care Gabrielle Rosolia, PharmD, BCCCP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Jefferson Health
10:15am - 11:15am	Exhibit Hall: Coffee Break Networking with Exhibitors
11:15 am - 12:15pm	Interactive Session: Navigating Gray Zones in Health-System Pharmacy Facilitated by Melissa Augustino, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Director of Pharmacy, Quality, Regulatory & Medication-Use Systems, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Penn Medicine Alert of Noise? Finding the Right Balance in EMR Alert Overrides

	• Mind-Altering Medicine: Are Health Systems Ready for Psychedelic Therapy? • Acute Care Without Walls: Redefining Pharmacy Practice with Hospitals at Home
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Pharmacy Networking Lunch
1:00pm - 2:00pm	ASHP Pharmacy Forecast: Policy, Drug Costs, and the Financial Stability of Health Systems & Realizing the Potential of Therapeutic Advances Rebecca Taylor, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, FASHP, Vice President, Pharmacy Service Line, UPMC Nicole Farah, PharmD & Jacob Crilley, PharmD, MHSA, MPH, Managers of Inpatient Operations, Allegheny Health Network
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Signal or Noise? AI and Medication Tolerability Stephanie Ballard, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, UPMC Presbyterian-Shadyside
2:30pm	Wrap-Up