



**SPECIAL EVENTS AND
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES**

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
Opening and Welcome
Alfred Burger, MD & Chad Whelan, MD
Main Stage
Induction of SHM Fellows and Masters
Chad Whelan, MD
President's Address
Chad Whelan, MD
President-Elect's Address
State of SHM
Eric E. Howell, MD, MHM
Main Stage
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Pro Panels, Give Back Charity Activity, and Networking
Exhibit Hall
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Speed Mentoring *Pre-Registration Required
11:50 a.m. - 12:50p.m.
International Session

11:50 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Satellite Symposia ★
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Expert Theaters ★
1:35 - 2:35 p.m.
A Giant Leap: Lessons from the Early Days of Generative AI Meets Healthcare
Robert Wachter, MD, MHM

3:35 - 4:15 p.m.
Break in Exhibit Hall
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Networking Reception with Scientific Abstract ePoster Competition
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Leadership Academy Open House
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Satellite Symposia ★

DIDACTIC BREAKOUTS									INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS	
Clinical Updates	Clinical Updates	High-Value Care/ Evidence-Based Medicine	Clinical Updates	Clinical Reasoning	Health Policy	Early Career	Patient Experience	Academic/Research	Co-Management/ Perioperative	Leadership
9:50 - 10:40 a.m. Updates in Pneumonia 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. "Bless Your Heart" – Update in Heart Failure 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. The Best of Things We Do For No Reason 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. Don't Starve Your Patient!: A Practical Guide to Tube Feeds and TPN 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. Updates from the Frontier: Large Language Models, Diagnosis, and Clinical Reasoning 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. Updates in Health Policy: What the Hospitalist Needs to Know 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. Finding Your Rhythm: Exploring the Phenotypes of Hospital Medicine 🕒	9:50 - 10:40 a.m. Empathy on the Clock: Human-Centered Communication in an AI-Influenced, Highly Complex Inpatient World 🕒	9:50 - 10:50 a.m. Grits and Guidance: A Southern Recipe for Creating Mentorship Programming for All Practice Settings 🕒	9:20 - 10:50 a.m. Anticoagulation and Antiplatelet Therapy Unplugged: No Slides, Just Ask Your Questions!	9:20 - 10:50 a.m. Bright Lights and Big Stages: Winning Strategies to Elevate Your Presentation Skills and Unlock Your Star Potential
10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Acute Brain Dysfunction: A Roadmap to Prevention & Treatment of Coma, Delirium, & Agitation in the Critically Ill Patient 🕒	Clinical Updates 10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Low Platelets, High Stakes: A Hospitalist's Approach to Thrombocytopenia 🕒	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Advances in Pharmacotherapy: New Drugs Hospitalists Should Know 🕒	High-Value Care/ Evidence-Based Medicine 10:50 - 11:40 a.m. From Silence to Sound: Composing Better Care for Underserved Patients in the Heart of Nashville 🕒	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Clinical Reasoning Case Conference 🕒	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Could You Describe the RUCKus, Sir? How Budget Neutrality, wRVUs, and the RUC Shape Your Pay 🕒	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. And the Band Plays On: Tips On Continuing to Improve Your Clinical Knowledge and Clinical Reasoning 🕒	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Partnering for the Right Diagnosis: Engaging Patients to Improve Diagnostic Safety in the Hospital 🕒	From Silence to Sound: Composing Better Care for Underserved Patients in the Heart of Nashville 🕒	Caring for Vulnerable Populations	Technology
2:45 - 3:35 p.m. Update in Anticoagulation: Don't CHICKEN Out, Learn About the HOTTEST Recent Studies 🕒	2:45 - 3:35 p.m. Approach to Acute Liver Injury 🕒	2:45 - 3:35 p.m. Nephrology in the Inpatient Setting: Updates and Pearls 🕒	2:45 - 3:35 p.m. The Great Perioperative Debate 🕒	2:45 - 3:35 p.m. Physician Coaching: An Evidence-Based Way to Combat Burnout and Wellness Challenges 🕒	2:45 - 3:35 p.m. Physician Unionization: Dancing or Just Listening to the Music? 🕒	2:45 - 3:35 p.m. After Hours: Optimizing Night Float and Cross-Cover in Hospital Medicine 🕒	2:45 - 3:45 p.m. "My Bad! (Please Don't) Just Sue Me!" Common Reasons Why Hospital Medicine Physicians Get Sued and How to Mitigate Risk 🕒	2:45 - 3:45 p.m. Using AI Collaborative Workflows to Improve Clinical Outcomes 🕒	2:45 - 4:15 p.m. The Third Annual MED TED Competition 🕒	2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Put the Shark Before the Horse: Applying Roadmaps to Teach Clinical Reasoning at the Bedside
4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Sweet Tea, Grits, and Diagnostic Hits: Fever in the Patient with Cancer 🕒	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Hot Takes: Addiction Medicine Made Easy for the Busy Hospitalist 🕒	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. The (Mostly) Evidence-Based – and Definitely Practical – Neurological Physical Examination for Hospitalists 🕒	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Perioperative Cardiac Risk Assessment: Tools, Trends, and Best Practices 🕒	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Unlocking Personal Fulfillment: Harnessing the Power of QI and System Thinking 🕒	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Business Updates for the Hospitalist: The Top Business Articles of 2025 That Will Change the Way You Lead, Do Your Job, and Practice Medicine 🕒	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Job vs. Career: Improve Efficiency and Increase Impact 🕒	3:55 - 4:55 p.m. Nashville Hot: Spicing Up Teaching on the Fly 🕒	3:55 - 4:55 p.m. Harmonizing Novel Antimicrobials with Stewardship 🕒		

Special Interest Forums



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Best of Research and Innovations 2025

12:10 - 1:20 p.m.
Lunch and Visit the Exhibit Hall

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Stories from the Journey: 2025 Research & Innovation Finalists 

12:20 - 1:20 p.m.
Satellite Symposia 

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Expert Theaters 

1:20 - 2:10 p.m.
Awards of Excellence
Chad Whelan, MD

2:10 - 3:10 p.m.
Update in Hospital Medicine 
Kensee Graves, MD, FACP & Julia Caton MD, EdM

3:35 - 4:15 p.m.
Break in Exhibit Hall

5:15 - 6:05 p.m.
Go with the Flow: Using Plumbing (and Humor) to Manage Malignant Obstructions in Hospitalized Cancer Patients 
Evan Nardone, 2025 MED-TED Competition Winner

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Satellite Symposia 

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8:10 - 9:00 a.m. Updates in Clinical Guidelines 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. Queasy about the QT? Striking the Right Chord in Inpatient Nausea Management 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. Can I Go Home Yet? Antibiotic Strategies to Move Toward Outpatient Treatment 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. Perioperative Things We Do For No Reason 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. State of Equity Initiatives in Hospital Medicine 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. We Have Your Back: Review of Evidence and Best Practice for Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound to Guide Lumbar Puncture 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. Retaining Your NP/PA Workforce: Building a Culture of Mentorship and Support 	8:10 - 9:00 a.m. Discharge and Throughput Challenges 	8:10 - 9:10 a.m. Oral Presentations on Top Advances in Research and Innovation 	8:00 - 9:30 a.m. From Grand Ole Scan to Grand Ole Plan: A Clinical Point-of-Care Ultrasound Image Trivia Challenge	8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Journal of Hospital Medicine Presents: Peer Reviewing for Medical Journals	
9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Honky tONC Blues No More: Managing Oncologic Predicaments with Swagger 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. I Walk the (Flat) Line: the 2025 ACLS Updates 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Antimicrobial Resistance for the Hospitalist 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Updates in Perioperative Medicine 2026: Evolution of the Evidence 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Re-Framing, Re-Igniting: Maintaining Our Values in Challenging Times 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Pediatric Things We Do For No Reason 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Innovative Clinical Roles and Professional Model Development in Hospital Medicine 	9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Census Optimization-Making the Business Case for Fewer Patients 	9:20 - 10:20 a.m. Oral Presentations on Top Advances in Research and Innovation 	Quality	Early Career	
10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Rheumatology Updates for the Hospitalist 	10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Nashville Hot: When Bacteremia Brings the Heat 	10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Last Call: The Latest and Greatest Strategies for Treatment of Alcohol Withdrawal and Alcohol Use Disorder 	10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Achy Breaky Hips: A Hospitalist's Guide to Hip Fractures 	10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Physician Advocacy: Five Strategies for Taking Action to Impact Patient Care 	Point-of-Care Ultrasound	10:10 - 11:00 a.m. From Solo Acts to Supergroups: Building a Strong APP Team in Hospital Medicine 	10:10 - 11:00 a.m. The Spotlight is Ours: Embedding Procedural Care into Hospitalist Practice 	10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Pediatric Top Abstracts in Research, Innovations, and Vignettes 	Pediatric	Hitting the High Notes: Readmissions Aren't Just Numbers – They're Stories We Can Change	
3:15 - 4:05 p.m. Dermatology Pearls for Hospitalists 	3:15 - 4:05 p.m. Life-Threatening Inpatient Endocrine Emergencies 	3:15 - 4:05 p.m. AKI and CKD Management Updates 	3:15 - 4:05 p.m. Review of Large Language Model (LLM) Summarization Tools for Clinical Care and Operations 	3:15 - 4:05 p.m. When Less is More: How to Provide Less Anticoagulant and Anti-platelet Treatment to Improve Outcomes 	3:15 - 4:05 p.m. How to Lead a Debrief After a Patient Death or Adverse Event 	3:15 - 4:05 p.m. Hot Chicken and Hot Cases: From Mild to Wild on Hospital at Home 	3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Stuck Like Glue: How Geographic and Interdisciplinary Rounding Impacts Patient Outcomes, Facility Capacity, and Clinical Satisfaction 	3:15 - 4:30 p.m. Oral Presentations on Top Advances in Research and Innovation 	Co-Management/Perioperative	Leadership	
4:15 - 5:05 p.m. All About That Acid-Base 	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Delirium Superimposed on Dementia – Best Practices for Hospitalists 	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Play the Rhythm and (Avoid Code) Blues: ECG Subtleties and New Approaches That Change Management 	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. Top 5 AI Applications Transforming Medicine and What You Need to Know 	4:15 - 5:05 p.m. From the Knock-Down to the Get-Up: How Women Leaders Are Transforming Hospital Medicine 	4:15 - 5:35 p.m. Pediatric Top 10 Articles 	4:15 - 5:15 p.m. Dispo Denial Despair: Two Step From a Sad Song to Post-Acute Placement Harmony 	4:25-5:25 p.m. Sepsis Under Scrutiny: Navigating the Controversies of Ambiguities in Quality Improvement 	4:40 - 5:40 p.m. Get Ready to Two-Step to the SHM Poster Stage in 2027: Writing, Submitting, and Presenting Clinical Vignettes for Absolute Beginners (and Everyone Else) 	Early-Career	5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Mastering the Interview – Skills Workshop for Residents and Students 	
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When Your Team Is Running on Empty:
Practical, Science-Backed Strategies
for the 7-On Reality

Rachel Tenenbaum, MCC, CNTC, CPCC

10:35 - 11:35 a.m.
Energy Boost & Networking Break

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Clinical Updates	Clinical Updates	AI/Information Technology	Palliative Care	Point-of-Care Ultrasound	Clinical Reasoning/ Diagnostics	Academic/Research	Wellness	Leadership	Academic/Research	
8:45 - 9:35 a.m. Sweet Notes and Sugar Shifts: Updates in Diabetes Management for the Hospitalist	8:45 - 9:35 a.m. Frailty and Age-Friendly Health Systems: Beyond Perioperative Care	8:45 - 9:35 a.m. Byte-Sized Breakthroughs: Updates and Insights from Generative AI on the Wards	8:45 - 9:35 a.m. The Beans and the Brain in Serious Illness: Getting the Tunes Right in Foretelling Prognosis and Symptom Management	8:45 - 9:35 a.m. To Stick or Not to Stick: A Guide to Ultrasound-Guided Procedural Safety	8:45 - 9:35 a.m. Cognitive (Over)Load in Hospital Medicine: Impacts on Diagnosis and Approaches to Mitigating	8:50 - 9:50 a.m. Delivering Better Feedback: A Clinician-Friendly Model for Real-Time Coaching and Upward Input	8:40 - 10:10 a.m. Stand By Your Plan – Embracing #Essentialism for Hospitalists	8:40 - 10:10 a.m. Change Management for Hospitalist Leaders: Best Practices for 2026	8:40 - 10:10 a.m. Expanding the Hospitalists Curriculum: Strategies for Teaching Opportunities in an Evolving Landscape	
9:45 - 10:35 a.m. The Heart Failure Playbook: Practical Tools for the Bedside	9:45 - 10:35 a.m. Dizziness Deconstructed: A Simplified Bedside Approach for the Busy Hospitalist	9:45 - 10:35 a.m. Clinical Informatics: The What, Why, and How it is Shaping the Face of Healthcare Delivery!	9:45 - 10:35 a.m. "Who Lives, Who Dies, Who Tells Your Story": "Legacy Work" and Helping our Patients Make Meaning at the End of Life	9:45 - 10:35 a.m. Building Bridges: Therapeutic Violence Mitigation Program Development and Implementation	9:45 - 10:35 a.m. Optimizing Transitions of Care: Lessons from a Hospital Medicine Transitions Clinic	10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Robots on Rounds: Teaching Reasoning in a Post-GPT World	10:20 - 11:50 a.m. Chart-Topping Career: Creating a Strategic Business Plan for Your Professional Future	10:20 - 11:50 a.m. Elevating NP/PAs: Strategies for Career Advancement, Leadership, and Scholarship in Hospital Medicine	10:20 - 11:50 a.m. Movin' On Up, Movin' On Up: From Hospitalist to Healthcare Leader	
10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Sickle Cell Diseases Clinical Updates 2026	10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Updates in Gastroenterology	Patient Experience/ Communication	Clinical Reasoning/ Diagnostics	10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Is It Research? Hospitalist Navigating the IRB Requirements in Quality, Implementation Science, Innovation, and Learning Health Systems	10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Winning the Documentation Game: Clinical Case-Based Pearls from Physician Advisors to Reduce Administrative Burden, Improve Quality, and Minimize Revenue Losses	11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. No More Bad Talks: How to Give Presentations That Work	12:20 - 1:20 p.m. Striking the Right Chord: Making a Busy Teaching Service a Smash Hit	12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Your Next Era: Navigating Career Transitions	12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Walk the Line: Effective Communication During Challenging Patient Encounters	12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Closing the Loop: Empowering Clinicians Through Safety Event Support
11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Clinical Update on Re-emerging Virus Presentations	11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Update on Psych Patients on the Wards		11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Therapeutic Reasoning Under Diagnostic Uncertainty: Finding the Threshold	Leadership	11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. High-Impact Behaviors for the Unit Medical Director	11:55 a.m. - 12:55 p.m. RVU Rodeo: Riding the Range of Uncommon Billing Codes	Wellness	Patient Experience/ Communication	Quality	



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