

SPECIAL EVENTS AND
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
Converge Commons | Hall A1

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
Opening and Welcome
Alfred Burger, MD & Chad Whelan, MD
Induction of SHM Fellows and Masters
Chad Whelan, MD
President's Address
Chad Whelan, MD
President-Elect's Address
Efrén C. Manjarrez, MD, FACP, SFHM
State of SHM
Eric E. Howell, MD, MHM
Main Stage | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Pro Panels, Give Back Charity
Activity, and Networking
Exhibit Hall | Entrance in Hall A1

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Satellite Symposia ★
103 A-C

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Speed Mentoring *Pre-Registration Required
107 A-B

11:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
International Perspectives
of Hospital Medicine
201 A-B

11:50 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.
Resident and Student Luncheon ★🎓
106 A-C

11:50 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch in Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall | Entrance in Hall A1

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Expert Theaters ★
Exhibit Hall | Entrance in Hall A1

1:35 - 2:35 p.m.
A Giant Leap: Lessons from the Early Days
of Generative AI Meets Healthcare 🗣️
Robert Wachter, MD, MHM
Main Stage | Karl F. Dean Grand Ballroom

3:35 - 4:15 p.m.
Break in Exhibit Hall
Exhibit Hall | Entrance in Hall A1

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Networking Reception with
Scientific Abstract ePoster Competition
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5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Leadership Academy Open House
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DIDACTIC BREAKOUTS									INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS		
Clinical Updates Davidson AB	Clinical Updates 207 A-D	High-Value Care/ Evidence-Based Medicine Davidson C	Clinical Updates 202 A-C	Clinical Reasoning 201 A-B	Health Policy 208 A-B	Early Career 205 A-B	Patient Experience 209 A-B	Academic/Research 104 D-E	Co-Management/ Perioperative 104 A-C	Leadership 105 A-B	
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 🗣️	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Low Platelets, High Stakes: A Hospitalist's Approach to Thrombocytopenia 🗣️	Clinical Updates Davidson C	High-Value Care/ Evidence-Based Medicine 202 A-C	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 🗣️	11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Research Shark Tank 🗣️	Caring for Vulnerable Populations 104 A-C	Technology 105 A-B	
		10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Advances in Pharmacotherapy: New Drugs Hospitalists Should Know 🗣️	10:50 - 11:40 a.m. From Silence to Sound: Composing Better Care for Underserved Patients in the Heart of Nashville 🗣️							11:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m. Harmony in Care: Finding Alternatives to Guardianship for Patients with Capacity	11:00 a.m - 12:30 p.m. Prompt Perfect: AI-Powered Charts, Reasoning Rhythms, and Doc Tracks from the Music City Escape Room
			Co-Management/ Perioperative 202 A-C	Wellness 201 A-B	Leadership 208 A-B			Practice Management 209 A-B	Quality 104 D-E	Academic/Research 104 A-C	Clinical Reasoning 105 A-B
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	
							Academic/Research 209 A-B				
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

Forums will be held throughout the day from 7:10 a.m. - 5:05 p.m.

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Chapter Meet-Ups

Chapter Meet-Ups will be held periodically throughout the day.

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ePosters | Research & Innovation

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8:00 - 8:35 a.m.
When Your Team Is Running on Empty: Practical, Science-Backed Strategies for the 7-On Reality
Rachel Tenenbaum, MCC, CNTC, CPCC
Davidson AB

10:35 - 11:35 a.m.
Energy Boost & Networking Break
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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
				Quality 208 A-B	Post-Acute Care/ Hospital at Home 205 A-B				
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 📺	Early Career 104 A-C	NP/PA 105 A-B	Leadership 102 A-B
10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Sickle Cell Diseases Clinical Updates 2026 📺	10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Updates in Gastroenterology 📺	Patient Experience/ Communication Davidson C	Clinical Reasoning/ Diagnostics 202 A-C	10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Is It Research? Hospitalist Navigating the IRB Requirements in Quality, Implementation Science, Innovation, and Learning Health Systems 📺	Practice Management 205 A-B	11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. No More Bad Talks: How to Give Presentations That Work 📺	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
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 📺	10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Changing Your Tune: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Challenging Encounters in the Hospital 📺	10:45 - 11:35 a.m. Cases from the Country Hospitalist: Bringing World-Class Care to the Rural Bedside 📺	11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. Therapeutic Reasoning Under Diagnostic Uncertainty: Finding the Threshold 📺	Leadership 208 A-B	11:55 a.m. - 12:55 p.m. RVU Rodeo: Riding the Range of Uncommon Billing Codes 📺			
				11:45 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. High-Impact Behaviors for the Unit Medical Director 📺		12:20 - 1:20 p.m. Striking the Right Chord: Making a Busy Teaching Service a Smash Hit 📺	Wellness 104 A-C	Patient Experience/ Communication 105 A-B	Quality 102 A-B
							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



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