

Tips for First Timers

Be “In The Know” About the ASHP 2010 Summer Meeting & Exhibition

As a first-time attendee/new member we want to make sure that you get the most out of the meeting and that you have an enjoyable experience. In an effort to assist you, ASHP is pleased to offer some exciting tips and benefits exclusively for first-time attendees/new members.

Educational Sessions

Plan in advance and take advantage of valuable educational programming during the meeting. Three results-oriented educational formats: Learning Community, Series Programming and Hot Topics. [Learn more](#)

Grand Opening Reception

Get a head start on your Summer Meeting experience at our Sunday Grand Opening Reception, reflecting the spirit of Tampa Bay’s famous Gasparilla Pirate Festival. Come to the exhibit hall for a sneak preview and the opportunity to connect with your peers and industry experts. [Learn more](#)

House of Delegates

The House of Delegates is the ultimate authority over [ASHP professional policies](#), which express the Society’s stance on important issues related to health-system pharmacy practice and medication use in society.

You don’t have to be a Delegate to have a voice in ASHP. Share your views on policy proposals and comment on emerging issues at an Open Forum for members Saturday, June 5. [Learn more](#)

“Mentoring Emerging Leaders Program,” Cultivate Our Future

This new program matches experienced pharmacy professionals with student attendees for mentoring activities and one of four Summer Meeting programs: Shadow a Delegate, the

Leadership Community, Informatics or Clinical Quality Standards. As a first-time attendee take advantage of this great mentoring opportunity where you will meet new colleagues and build relationships that will last a lifetime. [Learn more](#)

Meet the Experts

Have burning questions? Seeking an expert opinion? Here's your chance to talk informally and one-on-one with leaders in the field. Monday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 8, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. [Learn more](#)

Membership Information Center

Get connected and learn about your ASHP member benefits and ways to get involved with the Sections and Forums. Member ribbons will be available for pick-up at this location. The Membership Information Center will be open Saturday through Wednesday.

Meeting Information Center

Get answers to any meeting questions you may have including Educational Sessions, social events, access audio-synched presentations, session handouts, etc. and other general logistical questions. Symposia/satellite activities, International and pre-registrant list and CE.

Attire

The meeting dress code is business casual. Wear comfortable shoes specially when visiting the exhibit hall.

ASHP Staff

ASHP Staff will be on hand to assist you as a first-timer/new member and can be easily spotted wearing white "Staff" Ribbons and ASHP Logo shirts.

First Timer/New Member Event

Welcome an "Open House" event will take place on Monday, June 7, from 11:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. in the Exhibit Hall. Plan on attending this special event just for you where you will have an opportunity to network and meet Section and Forum volunteer leaders.

2010 Summer Meeting Abstracts and Handouts

Abstracts and handouts from educational sessions and posters will be made available online for all pre-registered attendees. Pre-registered attendees will receive notification on how to access the handouts via email prior to the meeting. Onsite registrants can access the handouts six to eight weeks after the meeting.

Self-Registration Kiosks Scan and Go

In a hurry? For badge and ticket pick-up, pre-registered attendees can scan the bar code found on their confirmation letters and go!

Registration will be located on the 2nd Floor of the Tampa Convention Center and open during the following hours:

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Staffed Registration & Customer Relations	12:00 pm - 5:30pm	7:30am - 5:30pm	7:30am - 2:00pm	7:30am - 2:00pm	7:30am - Noon
Self Registration	12:00 pm - 5:30pm	7:30pm - 7:00pm	7:30am - 4:00pm	7:30am - 2:00pm	7:30am - Noon

Learn more about [registration](#).

About Tampa

We chose Tampa as our 2010 Summer Meeting site with your comfort and convenience in mind. It's a direct flight from most major cities, with affordable airfare and lodging, a wide range of restaurants and an easily walkable convention center neighborhood.

Whether you want to grab or extend your stay for a family vacation, you'll find that Tampa Bay is a destination that makes business travel a pleasure. Here you'll have the opportunity to:

- Experience nine innings of a Rays game — or a 90-foot drop on Busch Gardens' SheiKra roller coaster
- Get outside for fishing, boating, golfing, even skydiving

- Take in some culture, from the art of Salvador Dali to a performance at the Cuban Club
- Spend an afternoon at the beach or a night out in historic Ybor City, the former “Cigar Capital of the World”

Learn more about Tampa at www.ashp.org/SM10/Travel/AboutTampa.aspx.

Questions

Visit the [SM10 website](#) and find a wealth of information about the meeting. You can also call our toll free number in the U.S. 1-866-279-0681 and International number 001-301-664-8700.