

2021 ASHP Virtual Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition Frequently Asked Questions

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Q. Why was the Midyear meeting moved to a virtual meeting?

A. As a leading national health care organization, ASHP must continue to demonstrate leadership in making responsible choices to ensure the health and safety of our members, their families, patients and colleagues. With COVID-19 cases surging across the U.S., driven primarily by the Delta variant, we determined that holding a virtual Midyear meeting again this year is in the best interest of all meeting participants will alleviate the uncertainty and concern around traveling and attending a large in-person event during the ongoing pandemic.

We understand that the Midyear meeting is an essential event for our members, exhibitors, and other meeting participants. Given the success of our 2020 virtual Midyear Clinical Meeting, we are confident that we will create a dynamic, high-value experience to meet the needs of pharmacists, student pharmacists, residents, technicians and other registrants.

As was the case last year, the 2021 virtual Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition will deliver all of the important activities you expect at a Midyear meeting including educational programming, Residency Showcase, poster sessions, Personnel Placement Service, exhibit program, and networking opportunities. We will share these updated details as soon as possible on our Midyear meeting website and via other communication channels.

Q. Where and when is the 2021 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition being held?

A. The Midyear meeting will be held virtually, Sunday, Dec. 5 – Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021.

Q. What activities will be available during the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. ASHP will deliver all of the important activities planned for the Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition virtually, including educational programming, Residency Showcase, poster sessions, Personnel Placement Service, exhibit program, and networking opportunities.

REGISTRATION

Q. How do I register for the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. The registration web site is live. You may register directly on the web site at midyear.ashp.org.

Q. What is the registration fee for the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. Rates for the 2021 meeting are available on our [meeting site](#) and are based on the extended access a virtual environment provides, encompassing educational sessions, Residency Showcase, poster sessions, networking opportunities and more. Educational content remains available for 90 days after the end of the online event, providing opportunities to access far more content than would be possible over the course of a five day live event. The early bird discount is available through October 31, 2021. ASHP members receive a discount of approximately 35% compared to non-members on advance registration to the meeting.

Q. Will student, resident and technician members get free registrations for 2021?

A. We are unable to provide free registration this year. Student, resident and technician rates for the 2021 meeting are available on our [meeting site](#) and are based on the extended access a virtual environment provides, encompassing educational sessions, Residency Showcase, poster sessions, networking opportunities and more. Educational content remains available for 90 days after the end of the online event, providing opportunities to access far more content than would be possible over the course of a five day live event. ASHP resident and technician members receive a discount of approximately 43% on advance registration compared to pharmacist members. ASHP student pharmacist members receive a discount of approximately 53% on advance registration compared with pharmacist members.

Q. What is included in my Midyear meeting registration?

A. The full registration fee is an EXTENDED ACCESS PASS to all educational programming, plus access to plenary sessions, virtual exhibits, Residency Showcase, posters, and networking. Educational content will remain available for 90 days after the end of the online event.

Q. I am already registered for the meeting. Can I cancel if I choose not to attend the virtual event?

A. Yes. ASHP is currently offering no-risk registration and will provide a full refund to any registrant who chooses to cancel their registration for any reason.

Q. I already booked my hotel through the ASHP site. Will I get a refund?

A. If you made your hotel reservation with Orchid Events, your reservation will be cancelled automatically and you will receive notification of the cancellation. **No action is required on your part.** You do not need to call the hotel. No fees will be charged regarding your hotel cancellation. If you did not make a reservation with Orchid Events, ASHP's official housing portal, you will need to take care of cancelling your reservation. ASHP is not responsible for any hotel cancellation fees incurred if you did not book with Orchid Events.

Q. I already booked my flights to Orlando. Will I get a refund?

A. Contact the airline directly to inquire about cancellation policies and to determine if you are eligible for a refund for a purchased airline ticket.

Q. Can I register for only one day of the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. Only full registration options will be available for the virtual Midyear meeting.

Q. When will I receive instructions for attending the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. Attendees will receive an email communication in advance of the meeting with detailed instructions on how to access the virtual meeting platform, navigate all meeting activities, and maximize your experience.

Q. What will I need to attend virtually?

A. Participants will need a computer, internet connection, and audio (functioning sound card with attached speakers installed or headphones). A video camera, while optional, will enhance the opportunity for participants to interact with others and take full advantage of the networking opportunities.

EDUCATION AND CE

Q. I am a presenter at the Midyear Clinical Meeting. Will there still be an opportunity to present my material?

A. Yes, as ASHP works through details the Educational Services Division will contact you over the coming weeks to discuss the delivery of your presentation in the virtual meeting platform.

Q. I submitted a poster for presentation during the meeting. Will there still be an opportunity to present my poster?

A. Yes, as ASHP works through details the Educational Services Division will contact you in early fall to discuss the format of poster presentations in the virtual meeting platform.

INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA AND PROMOTIONAL THEATERS

Q. Will commercially-supported symposia and promotional theaters be conducted at the virtual meeting?

A. Yes, these programs will still be conducted at the virtual Midyear meeting. A complete schedule and guidelines will be available on the ASHP Midyear meeting website.

EXHIBITS

Q. Will there be a virtual exhibit program?

A. Yes, the virtual Midyear meeting will showcase a virtual exhibit program.

Q. Where can I find the list of virtual exhibitors?

A. The list of current exhibitors is available on the Midyear meeting [website](#). ASHP will continuously update this list as we transition from an in-person meeting to a virtual meeting.

Q. I am currently an exhibitor who secured a booth in Orlando and wants to participate in the virtual exhibit and sponsorship program, what are the available options?

A. ASHP is actively working on the available exhibit and sponsorship packages. You will be contacted by Spargo, Inc., our exhibit and sponsorship sales partner, to discuss the options.

Q. If we elect not to exhibit in the virtual format, will our company be eligible for a full refund?

A. Yes, exhibitors will be eligible for a full refund. Exhibitors will be contacted by Spargo, Inc., our exhibit and sponsorship sales partner, to discuss the options and process.

Q. If we elect not to exhibit in the virtual format, will our company lose their Midyear 2021 priority points?

A. Yes, if your company cancels their participation, it will forfeit its priority points and the ability to participate in the Advance Space Selection for the 2022 Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, in Las Vegas, NV.

POSTERS

Q. Will posters be included in the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. Yes, the meeting will contain poster presentations. More information to come in early fall.

RESIDENCY SHOWCASE

Q. Will the Residency Showcase be included in the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. Yes, the Residency Showcase will be included. More information to come soon on virtual options.

Q. I already secured my booth for Residency Showcase in Orlando. What happens now?

A. You will be contacted by an ASHP staff member in the coming weeks about our virtual Residency Showcase options.

Q. In 2020, the virtual Residency Showcase booth was free and came with 2 free meeting registrations. Will there be a similar offer for the 2021 meeting?

A. No. You will be contacted shortly by an ASHP staff member to discuss the fees for our virtual platform.

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT SERVICE (PPS)

Q. Will PPS be included in the virtual Midyear meeting?

A. Yes, PPS will be included. More information will be shared about PPS in the coming weeks.