

# **Request for Educational Program Proposals**

2026 Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition Dec. 6–9, 2026 – Orlando, FL

Dear Colleague,

Are you an experienced practitioner, clinician, or educator with innovative ideas for advancing pharmacy practice? ASHP invites you to play a pivotal role in shaping the educational programming for the 61st Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, December 6–9, 2026, in Orlando, Florida.

This is your opportunity to collaborate with ASHP in developing high-quality, clinically focused education that supports professional growth, advances practice, and inspires your peers across health-system pharmacy.

## **Topic Selection**

ASHP meetings feature a broad range of clinical and administrative programs presented at varying levels of expertise. Our goal is to deliver timely, evidence-based, and practice-relevant educational sessions that benefit pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in diverse practice settings.

We encourage you to submit proposals on **therapeutic topics** or other areas of emerging clinical interest. Each year, sessions with a strong clinical emphasis remain among the most valued by attendees. The Midyear program prioritizes presentations that expand on current evidence, highlight best practices, and provide practical takeaways for patient care.

### **Active Learning**

In alignment with ACPE standards, proposals should incorporate **active learning strategies** that engage participants and enhance application of knowledge. Examples include:

- Interactive case discussions
- Audience polling or scenario-based problem solving
- Peer-to-peer debate or Q&A

Additional resources on active learning can be found <u>here</u>.

## **Review Process**

Each proposal undergoes a **blinded**, **external review** conducted by pharmacy professionals with experience in educational planning. Reviewers evaluate proposals using the following criteria:

- Educational value and relevance of the session
- Timeliness and significance of the topic
- Applicability to clinical practice
- Expertise and geographical diversity of proposed faculty

Effectiveness of proposed active learning strategies

The Educational Programming Committee then assesses aggregate review data to determine acceptance for presentation. Decisions of the committee are final, and not all proposals can be accepted.

#### If Your Proposal Is Accepted

If selected, you will serve as the **Program Chair** and collaborate with ASHP's National Meetings Education staff to:

- Develop, coordinate, administer, and evaluate your educational program
- Recruit speakers and moderators and lead session development
- Incorporate engaging, evidence-based active learning strategies
- Serve as the primary contact and liaison for program planning and delivery

Serving as a Program Chair provides an opportunity to share expertise, advance pharmacy education, and enhance your professional visibility among peers.

#### **Proposal Submission**

The deadline for submitting a proposal is February 1, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. PT.

Submit proposals through ASHP's online submission site: <a href="https://www.ashp.org/meetings-and-conferences/get-involved-in-a-meeting/midyear-clinical-meeting-and-exhibition?loginreturnUrl=SSOCheckOnly">www.ashp.org/meetings-and-conferences/get-involved-in-a-meeting/midyear-clinical-meeting-and-exhibition?loginreturnUrl=SSOCheckOnly</a>

Planning and delivering an educational session is a rewarding opportunity to educate, collaborate, and inspire your colleagues. We encourage you to contribute your insights, experience, and expertise to help shape another outstanding Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Sincerely,

**ASHP President** 

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P.S. If you have any questions, please contact the National Meetings Education team at <a href="mailto:educserv@ashp.org">educserv@ashp.org</a>.

Proposals are due by Feb. 1, 2026.