



Selected 2006 Conventions

HEALTHCARE / PHARMACEUTICAL

	ACRONYM	DATES	LOCATION	PROF. ATTENDANCE
JANUARY				
American Association For Hand Surgery	AAHS	Jan. 11-14	Tuscon, AZ	550
American Society For Reconstructive Microsurgery	ASRM	Jan. 14-17	Tuscon, AZ	550
International Plan and Animal Genome Conference & Exhibition		Jan. 14-18	San Diego, CA	2,000
Society of Thoracic Surgeons	STS	Jan. 30-Feb. 1	New Orleans, LA	2,700
Medical Design & Manufacturing - West	MD&M	Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Anaheim, CA	11,400
FEBRUARY				
American Physical Therapy Association - Combined	APTA	Feb. 1-5	San Diego, CA	4,500
American Academy of Hospice & Palliative Medicine	AAHPM	Feb. 8-11	Nashville, TN	600
Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society	HIMSS	Feb. 12-16	San Diego, CA	10,500
International Stroke Conference		Feb. 16-18	Kissimmee, FL	2,500
Biophysical Society	BPS	Feb. 18-22	Salt Lake City, UT	6,100
Primary Medicine Today - South	PRI-MED	Feb. 24-26	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	5,000
MARCH				
Association of Academic Physiatriests	AAP	Mar. 1-4	Daytona Beach, FL	400
Dermatology Nurses Association	DNA	Mar. 2-6	San Francisco, CA	1,000
American Academy of Dermatology	AAD	Mar. 2-7	San Francisco, CA	10,000
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology	AAAA	Mar. 3-7	Miami Beach, FL	6,000
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons	AAOS	Mar. 8-12	New Orleans, LA	14,000
American Association For Geriatric Psychiatry	AAGP	Mar. 11-14	San Juan, Puerto Rico	1,200
American College of Cardiology	ACC	Mar. 12-15	Atlanta, GA	19,000
American Society on Aging	ASA	Mar. 16-19	Anaheim, CA	4,000
American Medical Directors Association	AMDA	Mar. 16-19	Dallas, TX	1,500
American Pharmacists Association	APhA	Mar. 17-21	San Francisco, CA	6,000
Clinical Laboratory Management Association	CLMA	Mar. 18-21	Charlotte, NC	3,250
Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses	AORN	Mar. 19-23	Washington, DC	7,000
EMS Today		Mar. 21-25	Baltimore, MD	2,000
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians	ACOFP	Mar. 22-26	Grapevine, TX	1,200
American Academy of Osteopathy	AAO	Mar. 22-26	Birmingham, AL	900
Society of Surgical Oncology	SSO	Mar. 23-26	San Diego, CA	1,200
American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing	AAACN	Mar. 23-27	Atlanta, GA	500
American Chemical Society - Spring	ACS	Mar. 26-30	Atlanta, GA	11,000
American College of Healthcare Executives	ACHE	Mar. 27-30	Chicago, IL	4,000
Society of Interventional Radiology	SCVIR	Mar. 27-Apr. 4	Toronto, Canada	4,000
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	NAPNAP	Mar. 29-Apr. 2	Washington, DC	1,200
APRIL				
Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine	APDIM	Apr. 1-5	Philadelphia, PA	1,400
American Association For Cancer Research	AACR	Apr. 1-5	Washington, DC	15,000
American Burn Association	ABA	Apr. 4-7	Las Vegas, NV	1,700
American College of Physicians	ACP	Apr. 6-8	Philadelphia, PA	7,000
National Kidney Foundation	NKF	Apr. 19-23	Chicago, IL	2,000
Focus on Respiratory Care & Sleep Medicine		Apr. 20-21	Nashville, TN	N/A
Primary Medicine Today - West	PRI-MED	Apr. 20-22	Anaheim, CA	7,500
American Association of Neurological Surgeons	AANS	Apr. 22-27	San Francisco, CA	3,000
Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons	SAGES	Apr. 26-29	Dallas, TX	1,850
American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists	AACE	Apr. 26-30	Chicago, IL	1,300
Midwest Podiatry Conference	MPC	Apr. 27-30	Chicago, IL	2,000
Pediatric Academic Societies	PAS	Apr. 29-May 2	San Francisco, CA	N/A
Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists	SCA	Apr. 29-May 3	San Diego, CA	1,060
American Association of Orthodontists	AAO	Apr. 29-May 3	New Orleans, LA	3,000
American Association of Immunologists	AAI	Apr. 30-May 3	Philadelphia, PA	2,500
Clinical Symposium on Advances in Wound Care	SAWC	Apr. 30-May 3	San Antonio, TX	N/A
American Association For Thoracic Surgery	AATS	Apr. 30-May 3	Philadelphia, PA	2,500
American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses	ASPAN	Apr. 30-May 4	Orlando, FL	2,000
Association For Research in Vision & Ophthalmology	ARVO	Apr. 30-May 5	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	8,500

MAY

Oncology Nursing Society	ONS	May 3-6	New Orleans, LA	5,000
Society For Investigative Dermatology	SID	May 3-6	Philadelphia, PA	1,500
American Geriatrics Society	AGS	May 3-7	Chicago, IL	3,300
American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists	ACOG	May 6-10	Washington, DC	6,000
American Association of Immunologists	AAI	May 12-16	Boston, MA	16,000
Federated Ambulatory Surgery Association		May 17-20	Orlando, FL	2,000
Heart Rhythm Society	HRS	May 17-20	Boston, MA	7,500
American Society of Hypertension	ASH	May 17-20	New York, NY	3,500
National Conference for Nurse Practitioners	NCNP	May 18-21	Philadelphia, PA	1,300
American Thoracic Society - International Conference	ATS	May 19-24	San Diego, CA	12,000
American Association of Critical Care Nurses	AACN	May 20-25	Anaheim, CA	6,000
Digestive Disease Week	DDW	May 20-25	Los Angeles, CA	15,000
American Psychiatric Association	APA	May 20-25	Toronto, Canada	18,000
American Urological Association	AUA	May 20-25	Atlanta, GA	10,000
American Society For Microbiology - General Meeting	ASM	May 21-25	Orlando, FL	10,000
American Academy of Physician Assistants	AAPA	May 27-June 1	San Francisco, CA	8,200
American Society of Gene Therapy	ASGT	May 31-June 4	Baltimore, MD	3,000

JUNE

Society For Vascular Surgery	SVS	June 1-4	Philadelphia, PA	1,400
American Society of Clinical Oncology	ASCO	June 3-6	Atlanta, GA	25,000
Society of Nuclear Medicine	SNM	June 3-7	San Diego, CA	3,900
American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons	ASCRS	June 3-8	Seattle, WA	1,100
Association For Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology	APIC	June 11-15	Tampa, FL	2,100
Case Management Society of America	CMSA	June 13-17	Grapevine, TX	1,600
Primary Medicine Today - Midwest	PRI-MED	June 15-17	Rosemont, IL	5,500
American Diabetes Association	ADA	June 16-20	Washington, DC	12,000
American Academy of Sleep Medicine	AASM	June 17-22	Salt Lake City, UT	3,900
American Physical Therapy Association	APTA	June 21-24	Orlando, FL	3,000
Endocrine Society - I	ENDO	June 24-27	Boston, MA	6,000
Institute of Food Technologists	IFT	June 24-28	Orlando, FL	13,000
Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society	WOCN	June 24-28	Minneapolis, MN	1,500
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric & Neonatal Nurses	AWHONN	June 25-28	Salt Lake City, UT	2,000
American Society For Bariatric Surgery	ASBS	June 26-July 1	San Francisco, CA	2,300

JULY

American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine I	A4M	July 7-9	Chicago, IL	3,000
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy	AACP	July 8-12	San Diego, CA	900
American Society For Healthcare Engineering	ASHE	July 9-12	Boston, MA	1,200
Magic Foundation Annual Meeting	MAGIC	July 20-23	Chicago, IL	N/A
American Association For Clinical Chemistry	AACC	July 23-27	Chicago, IL	13,000
American Association of Physicists in Medicine	AAPM	July 23-27	Orlando, FL	1,800
American Dental Assistants Association	ADAA	July 27-30	Denver, CO	800

AUGUST

National Conference of Family Practice Residents & Medical Students		Aug. 2-5	Kansas City, MO	1,300
Academy of General Dentistry	AGD	Aug. 2-6	Denver, CO	4,500
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists	AANA	Aug. 5-9	Cleveland, OH	2,150
American Healthcare Radiology Administrators	AHRA	Aug. 7-11	San Antonio, TX	1,400
American Association of Diabetes Educators	AADE	Aug. 9-12	Los Angeles, CA	4,500
American Psychological Association	APA	Aug. 10-13	New Orleans, LA	10,000
Association For Healthcare Resource Materials Management	AHRMM	Aug. 13-16	Orlando, FL	1,200
National Association of Chain Drug Store Pharmacy Conference	NACDS	Aug. 26-30	San Diego, CA	2,000

SEPTEMBER

National Neonatal Nurses Conference	NNNC	Sept. 5-8	Las Vegas, NV	1,500
American Chemical Society - Fall	ACS	Sept. 10-14	San Francisco, CA	12,000
Emergency Nurses Association	ENA	Sept. 14-17	San Antonio, TX	2,800
American Association of Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Rehabilitation	AACVPR	Sept. 14-17	Charleston, WV	1,800
American Dietetic Association	ADA	Sept. 16-19	Honolulu, HI	9,500
American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery	AAO-HNSF	Sept. 17-20	Toronto, Canada	6,900
American Academy of Periodontology	AAP	Sept. 17-20	San Diego, CA	2,500
Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents & Chemotherapy	ICAAC	Sept. 27-30	San Francisco, CA	15,000
American Academy of Family Physicians	AAFP	Sept. 27-Oct. 1	Washington, DC	6,000

OCTOBER

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons	AAOMS	Oct. 4-7	San Diego, CA	3,600
American College of Nutrition	ACN	Oct. 4-7	Reno, NV	400
American Psychiatric Association-Institute of Psychiatric Services	IPS	Oct. 5-8	New York, NY	2,200
American Society of Plastic Surgeons	ASPS	Oct. 7-11	Chicago, IL	3,000
National Community Pharmacists Association	NCPA	Oct. 7-11	Las Vegas, NV	N/A
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	CNS	Oct. 7-12	Chicago, IL	3,000
American Health Information Management Association	AHIMA	Oct. 7-12	Denver, CO	4,000
American Neurological Association	ANA	Oct. 8-11	Chicago, IL	900
American College of Surgeons	ACS	Oct. 8-12	Chicago, IL	9,000
Medtrade	MEDTRADE	Oct. 10-12	Atlanta, GA	12,000
American Society of Human Genetics	ASHG	Oct. 10-14	New Orleans, LA	5,700
Southern Medical Association	SMA	Oct. 12-14	Charlotte, NC	1,000
Infectious Disease Society of America	IDSA	Oct. 12-15	Toronto, Canada	3,800
American Society of Anesthesiologists	ASA	Oct. 14-18	Chicago, IL	10,000
American College of Emergency Physicians	ACEP	Oct. 15-18	New Orleans, LA	6,000
American Dental Association	ADA	Oct. 16-19	Las Vegas, NV	40,000
American Osteopathic Association	AOA	Oct. 16-20	Las Vegas, NV	N/A
American College of Gastroenterology	ACG	Oct. 20-25	Las Vegas, NV	3,400
American Association of Blood Banks	AABB	Oct. 21-24	Miami Beach, FL	4,500
Society For Neuroscience	SFN	Oct. 21-25	New Orleans, LA	26,000
American Society For Reproductive Medicine	ASRM	Oct. 21-26	New Orleans, LA	4,500
American College of Chest Physicians	ACCP	Oct. 21-26	Salt Lake City, UT	3,868
Medical Group Management Association	MGMA	Oct. 22-25	Las Vegas, NV	3,000
American Society of Clinical Pathologists	ASCP	Oct. 24-29	Las Vegas, NV	N/A
American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	AACAP	Oct. 24-29	San Diego, CA	3,000
Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses	APON	Oct. 26-28	Hartford, CT	750
Primary Medicine Today - East	PRI-MED	Oct. 28-30	Boston, MA	7,500
American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists	AAPS	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	San Antonio, TX	5,500
American Society of Bariatric Physicians	ASBP	Oct. 30-Nov. 1	San Diego, CA	400

NOVEMBER

American Academy of Pediatrics	AAP	Nov. 4-7	New Orleans, LA	5,500
American Society For Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology	ASTRO	Nov. 5-9	Philadelphia, PA	6,000
American College of Rheumatology	ACR	Nov. 9-14	Washington, DC	8,500
Oncology Nursing Society - Institutes of Learning	ONS	Nov. 10-12	Pittsburgh, PA	2,000
American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology	ACAAI	Nov. 10-15	Philadelphia, PA	1,700
American Academy of Ophthalmology	AAO	Nov. 11-14	Las Vegas, NV	18,000
American Heart Association	AHA	Nov. 12-15	Chicago, IL	21,000
American Society of Nephrology	ASN	Nov. 14-19	San Diego, CA	11,000
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists	ASCP	Nov. 15-18	Phoenix, AZ	2,800
Gerontological Society of America	GSA	Nov. 16-20	Miami Beach, FL	3,500
Radiological Society of North America	RSNA	Nov. 26-Dec. 1	Chicago, IL	32,000
SOHO Expo/National Nutritional Foods Association - Southeast	NNFASE	Nov. 29-Dec. 3	Orlando, FL	4,500

DECEMBER

American Academy of Optometry	AAO	Dec. 7-10	New Orleans, LA	3,500
American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine II	A4M	Dec. 7-12	Las Vegas, NV	5,000
American Society of Hematology	ASH	Dec. 9-12	Orlando, FL	20,000
American Society For Cell Biology	ASCB	Dec. 9-13	San Diego, CA	6,000
Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons	SOMOS	Dec. 11-16	Honolulu, HI	N/A



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