

CMSS Annual Meeting 2025 - Schedule at a Glance

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Day/Time (in ET)	Sessions & Events	Room Location
Tuesday, November		
3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Registration Open	North Tower Lobby
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	GLEAM Summit (registered GLEAM Participants Only)	Thornton ABC
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Networking Reception (registered GLEAM & OPDA Participants Only)	Thornton Lounge
Wednesday, November 19		
7:00 am - 7:00 pm	Registration Open	North Tower Lobby
CMSS GLEAM Summit (registered GLEAM Participants Only)		
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Thornton Foyer
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	GLEAM Summit	Thornton CDE
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Thornton Foyer
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	GLEAM Summit	Thornton CDE
OPDA Fall Meeting (registered OPDA Participants Only)		
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Congressional Foyer
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	OPDA Meeting	Congressional A
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Congressional Foyer
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	OPDA Meeting	Congressional A
Encoding Equity Film Screening & Reception (RSVP required)		
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Film Showcase & Panel with PBS NOVA: "When Machines Prescribe"	Thornton CDE
	Moderator: Sindy Escobar Alvarez, PhD (Doris Duke Foundation)	
	Panelists: Amaka Eneanya, MD, MPH (Emory Healthcare), Darshali Vyas, MD (Massachusetts General), Llew Smith (BlueSpark Collaborative), Bonnie Simpson Mason, MD (ACS)	
6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	Networking Reception	Thornton AB
Thursday, November 20		
7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration Open	North Tower Lobby
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	District AB
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Professional Peer Group (PPG) and CEO Council Meetings (CMSS members only)	Various
8:00 am - 9:00 am	COO: Chief Operating Officers PPG	Lexington & Concord
8:00 am - 9:30 am	DEI: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion PPG	Regency D
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Quality PPG	Capitol A
8:00 am - 11:00 am	CPD: Continuing Professional Development PPG	Congressional A
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	CEO Council (CEOs only)	Capitol B
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Membership PPG	Bunker Hill
9:30 am - 11:00 am	HR: Human Resources PPG	Thornton B
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	CIO: Chief Information Officers PPG	Yosemite
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Clinical Practice Guidelines Developers PPG	Thornton A
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Meetings PPG	Bryce - 2nd Fl
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Governance PPG	Thornton C -11th Fl
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Publishing and Communications/Marketing PPG Combined Session	Lexington & Concord - Ballroom Level
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Corporate Development & Industry Relations PPG	Congressional CD - Lobby Level
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Research PPG	Thornton D -11th Fl
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Publishing PPG Continued	Regency D - Ballroom Level
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Communications/Marketing PPG Continued	Lexington & Concord - Ballroom Level
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Service	District AB, Regency Foyer
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks from CMSS	Regency A
	Patricia Turner, MD, MBA, FACS (CEO, ACS & CMSS President); Helen Burstin, MD, MPH (CMSS CEO)	
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Plenary Fireside Chat - The Best and Worst of Times for Medical Research: Hope and a Plan for Action	Regency A
	Keynote Speaker: Francis Collins, MD, PhD (Former Director, National Institutes of Health)	
	Moderator: Patricia Turner, MD, MBA, FACS (CEO, ACS & CMSS President)	
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Coffee and Dessert Break with Industry Partners	District B
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Plenary Session - Daring to Dare: Leading during Uncertain Times	Regency A

	Keynote Speaker: Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE (CEO, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist)	
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Passing Period	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Session 1: AI in Medical Societies	Regency A
	Moderator: Steven Waldren, MD, MS (AAFP)	
	Augmenting Expertise: How to Build Optimal AI-physician Collaborations for Upskilling	
	Travis Zack, MD, PhD (UCSF, OpenEvidence)	
	Blueprint for Responsible AI Integration: American College of Radiology's Collaborative Approach to Safe and Effective AI Implementation	
	Tessa Cook, MD, PhD (ACR), Michael Tilkin, MS (ACR)	
	Neurosymbolic AI for Automated Clinical Quality Measure Abstraction in Pathology: A Multi-Center Validation Study	
	Felix Brann (Pharos), Alex Clarke (Pharos), Colleen Skau (CAP)	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Session 2: Next-Gen Member Programs	Regency B
	Moderator: Adam Eickmeyer, MPH (AES)	
	ASH Quality Improvement Training Institute: Building Capacity for Hematology Professionals to Improve Care	
	Sarah Paliani (ASH)	
	Designing Sustainable Member-Focused Programs: Lessons from SCCM's Centers of Excellence Model	
	Christina Kordik, MA (SCCM), Vishakha Kumar, MD, MBA (SCCM)	
	Leadership Development as Early Career Engagement	
	Megan Brunner, MBA (AAPM&R), Margaret Keating (AAPM&R)	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Session 3: Communication Strategies for Today & Tomorrow	Regency C
	Maximizing Your Medical Meetings: Using Strategic Communications & Earned Media to Meet Your Goals	
	Nicole Napolitano (ACC), Thy-Ann Nguyen (CURA Strategies)	
	Refreshing Your Brand: How to Modernize, Not Lose Members, and Appeal to the Public	
	Angela Babb, MS, CAE, APR (AAN), Andy Imholte, CAE (AAN), Denise Shouse, CDMP (AAN)	
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Industry Partner Showcase Session	Regency A
	Includes presentations by OpenEvidence, IQVIA, Mathematica, MDCalc, PA Consulting, and MRO	
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Poster Session	District A
5:45 pm - 7:15 pm	Reception with Industry Partners	Thornton Registration
Friday, November 21		
7:00 am - 3:30 pm	Registration Open	North Tower Lobby
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	District AB, Regency Foyer
6:45 am - 7:45 am	Diagnostic Feedback Grantee Breakfast Session (invite only)	Grand Canyon
8:00 am - 9:15 am	Plenary Session - Living the Future: Lessons from a Patient and Leader on AI in Medicine	Regency A
	Keynote Speaker: Jennifer Goldsack, MChem, MA, MBA, OLY (CEO, Digital Medicine Society)	
	Moderator: Clifford Hudis, MD (ASCO)	
	Society Reactor Panel: Dana Smetherman, MD, MPH, MBA (ACR), René Quashie (Consumer Technology Association)	
9:15 am - 9:30 am	Passing Period	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Concurrent Session 4: Changing Approaches to Strategic Planning in an Uncertain Time	Regency A
	Moderator: Paul Pomerantz (ASA)	
	Panelists: Tod Ibrahim (ASN), Marketa Wills MD, MBA (APA)	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Concurrent Session 5: Innovations in Quality Measurement	Regency B
	Improving Timely and Equitable Pain Treatment for SCD in the ED: A Patient Centered and Specialty Society Collaborative to Develop Electronic Clinical Quality Measures	
	Emily Cahill (ASH)	
	Setting a New Quality Standard: Partnership to Advance CRC Screening Follow-Up	
	David Godzina (AGA), Alana Burke (NCQA)	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Concurrent Session 6: Implementing the Updated CMSS Code: A Town Hall Discussion & Case Study	Regency C
	Anne Grupe, MS Ed (ASCO), John Harmon (ATS), Jason Keith (ASCRS), Jennifer Medicus (APA)	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break with Industry Partners	District B

11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 7: Strategic Advocacy by Leveraging the Common Goals of a Diverse Membership	Regency A
	Moderator: Marketa Wills, MD (APA)	
	Panelists: Kristin Kroeger (APA), Theresa Miskimen, MD (APA), Mark Rapaport, MD (APA)	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 8: Digital Education Advances - Meeting Learners Where they Are	Regency B
	Learning on Their Terms: Educational Needs of Young Physicians	
	Anne Grupe (ASCO), Alisa Nagler (ACS)	
	From Puzzle Pieces to Lego Blocks: Rebuilding a Society Learning Platform for Scalability, Flexibility, and AI Readiness	
	Maura Davis (AGA), Violaine Iglesias (Cadore Media)	
	Beyond the Annual Meeting: Reimagining Educational Content for Continuous, Personalized Learning in the Era of AI	
	Martha Pascale, CPM (CHEST)	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 9: Rapid Fire Session	Regency C
	Moderator: Eduard Herman (AMIA)	
	Better Together: The Power of Staff Share A Case Study in Cross-Organizational Learning and Shared Success	
	Teresa Fraker, FACHE, RN, CPHQ, CAE (OMA)	
	Advancing Health Equity: The Encoding Equity Clinical Specialty Society Change Package	
	Ndifeke ("Ndi") Ikpe, MHA (CMSS)	
	Implications of New Medical Licensing Models on the Physician Workforce	
	Amy Gibson (ABMS)	
	Rapid Response in Action: Leveraging Digital Channel Best Practices to Engage Physicians on Late-Breaking Regulatory Developments	
	Julie McDowell (CAP)	
	Turning Unsatisfied Learners into Your Biggest Success Stories	
	Christine Presta, BS, FACEHP (AAD)	
	Patient Partnerships Guiding Research, Clinical Education, and Advocacy	
	Justine Nicholas, MS, (ASH)	
	Identifying Safe and Effective Apps for Patients	
	Nancy Matthews, MBA (ACP)	
	Into the Unknown: Shifting from Traditional to Living Guidelines	
	Nicole Thomas, MPH (CAP)	
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch	District AB, Regency Foyer
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session 10: From Interest to Impact: Early Insights on Serving Physicians Worldwide	Regency A
	Moderator: Jakub Konysz, MBA, IOM, CAE (Global Navigators)	
	Panelists: Christi Kokaisel, MBA, CAE, CCXP (AAN), Brian Reilly, MBA, CAE (ASA), Cynthia (Daisy) Smith, MD, FACP (ACP)	
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session 11: The Future of Clinical Registries	Regency B
	Moderator: Stephanie Jones (ASCO)	
	Building the Future of Dermatologic Data: A roadmap for the Next Generation of Registries	
	Toni Kaye, MPH (AAD), Chris Pokorny (AAD), David Siedzik (PA Consulting)	
	Accelerating Data Integration and Strategic Alignment: A Case Study in Orthopedic Surgery and Registry Innovation	
	Michael Simanowith, MD (AAOS), David Voccola (IQVIA)	
	Building the Future of Medical Specialty Society Registries: A Collaborative Vision for Delivering Value	
	Angela Nicholas (IQVIA), Tom Tack (ACR)	
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session 12: Translating Evidence-based Guidance for the Public	Regency C
	Moderator: Chelsea Cipriano, MPH (Common Health Coalition)	
	Plain Language, Better Care: Improving Patient-Centered Materials with a PDSA Framework	
	Zarah Akrami (AAO) Selena Briggs, (MedStar Washington Hospital Center), Jacob Marzalik (AAO), Kaitlyn Tholen (AAO)	
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Coffee Break with Industry Partners	District B
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Closing Plenary - 60th Anniversary Celebration & Recognition of CMSS Leaders	Regency A
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	Closing Plenary - Title TBD	Regency A
	Keynote Speaker: Chris Donahoe, MBA (Stillpoint)	
4:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns	