

CMSS Annual Meeting 2025 - Schedule at a Glance

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Day/Time (in ET)	Sessions & Events	Room Location
Tuesday, November 18		
3:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Registration Open	
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	Capitol Foyer
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 Showcase & Reception		
5:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Film Showcase & Panel with PBS NOVA: "When Machines Prescribe"	Thornton CDE
6:15 pm - 7:30 pm	Networking Reception	Thornton AB
Thursday, November 20		
7:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration	Capitol Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Regency ABC
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	Professional Peer Group (PPG) and CEO Council Meetings (CMSS members only)	Various
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Break	
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch	Regency A
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Opening Plenary - Welcome	Regency A
	Patricia Turner, MD, MBA, FACS (CEO, ACS & CMSS President); Helen Burstin, MD, MPH (CMSS CEO)	
1:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Opening Plenary Session - Title TBD	Regency A
	Keynote Speaker: Julie Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE (CEO, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist)	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break with Industry Partners	Regency Foyer
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Concurrent Session 1: AI in Medical Societies	Regency A
	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
	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 Napoli (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 - 5:30 pm	Industry Partner Showcase Session	Regency A
	Includes presentations by List Partners once confirmed	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Poster Session	District A
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception with Industry Partners	Thornton Registration
Friday, November 21		
7:00 am - 3:30 pm	Registration	Capitol Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Regency ABC
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
	Catalyst Speaker: Jennifer Goldsack, MChem, MA, MBA, OLY (CEO, Digital Medicine Society)	
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)	
9:30 am - 10:30 am	Concurrent Session 6: Implementing the Updated CMSS Code: A Town Hall Discussion & Case Study	Regency CD
	Implementing the Updated CMSS Code: A Town Hall	
	Diane Bieri, JD (CMSS Consultant), Anne Grupe, MS Ed (ASCO)	
	Strategic Frameworks for Ethical Corporate Sponsorship in Medical Specialty Organizations	
	Jason Keith (ASCRS)	
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Coffee Break with Industry Partners	Avenue Foyer
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)	
	Presentation Title TBD	
	Martha Pascale, CPM (CHEST)	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Concurrent Session 9: Rapid Fire Session	Regency CD
	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	
	Ndifreke ("Ndi") Ikpe, MHA (CMSS)	
	Implications of New Medical Licensing Models on the Physician Workforce	
	ABMS Presenter TBD	
	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 (AAP)	
	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	Regency A
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session 10: Navigating the Rocky Shores of Global Expansion	Regency A
	Moderator: Jakub Konysz, MBA, IOM, CAE (Global Navigators)	
	Panelists: Christi Kokaisel, MBA, CAE, CCXP (AAN), Cynthia "Daisy" Smith, MD (ACP), Additional Panelist TBD	
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Concurrent Session 11: The Future of Clinical Registries	Regency B
	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 Dermatologic Data: A roadmap for the Next Generation of Registries	
	Toni Kaye, MPH (AAD), Chris Pokorny (AAD), David Siedzik (PA Consulting)	
	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 CD
	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	Avenue Foyer
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Closing Plenary - 60th Anniversary Celebration & Recognition of CMSS Leaders	Regency A
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Closing 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)	
4:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns	