

AHA 2026 – Academic Hospitalist Academy

Launching Your Career | October 5–8, 2026

Day 1 - Monday, October 5, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am - 8:15am	Welcome and Overview	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM Neera Ahuja, MD, FACP, SFHM
8:15am - 9:05am	Entering the Loop: Architecting Your Professional Identity and Career Strategy	Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF) Brian Kwan, MD, SFHM, FACP
9:05am - 9:20am	Break	
9:20am - 10:15am	Academic Infrastructures	Neera Ahuja, MD, FACP, SFHM Christopher Bruti, MD, MPH, SFHM
10:15am - 11:20am	Learning Climate in Clinical Teaching	Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI
11:20am - 12:25pm	Lunch	
12:25pm - 1:25pm	Small Talks, Big Impact: Building Mini-Lectures Chicago Style	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF)
1:25pm - 2:25pm	The Next Act: An Applied Framework and Case-Based Practice for Transformative Feedback	Brian Kwan, MD, SFHM, FACP
2:25pm - 2:35pm	Break	
2:35pm - 3:25pm	Imposter Syndrome	Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF) Andrew Dunn, MD, MPH, SFHM, FRCP, MACP
3:25pm - 3:55pm	Navigating the Changing Landscape	Neera Ahuja, MD, FACP, SFHM
3:55pm - 4:25pm	Fireside Chats	Andrew Dunn, MD, MPH, SFHM, FRCP, MACP + 2 Faculty

Day 2 - Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am - 8:15am	Day 1 Recap	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM
8:15am - 9:05am	Team and Time Management (Rounding)	Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI
9:05am - 9:20am	Break	

9:20am - 10:05am	Business Drivers	Christopher Bruti, MD, MPH, SFHM
10:05am - 10:45am	Promotion Pathways	Andrew Dunn, MD, MPH, SFHM, FRCP, MACP
10:45am – 10:50am	Break	
10:50am – 11:40am	Joint Session LYC and AYC It's Mine and I Want It: Negotiation Tools for Success	Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF), Joanna Bonsall, MD, PhD, SFHM, Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA
11:40am – 12:35pm	Joint Session LYC and AYC It's Mine and I Want It: Negotiation Case Worksheet	All Faculty
12:35pm - 1:35pm	Lunch	
1:35pm – 2:40pm	Navigating the Grid: From Patient Selection to Clinical Reasoning in the Oral Presentation	Brian Kwan, MD, SFHM, FACP Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI
2:40pm - 3:35pm	Scholarship for The Busy Clinician	Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI
3:35pm – 3:40pm	Break	
3:40pm - 4:45pm	Building the Skyline: Scaffolding the Clinical Vignette for Academic Scholarship	Brian Kwan, MD, SFHM, FACP
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Joint Reception Networking Session	

Day 3 - Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am - 8:15am	Day 2 Recap	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM
8:15am - 9:30am	Cultivating Curiosity: Unlocking Your Full Potential in Coaching and Mentoring	Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF) Brian Kwan, MD, SFHM, FACP
9:30am - 11:40am	Deep Dish Workshop: Change Management to Achieve Quality and Safety Projects	Christopher Bruti, MD, MPH, SFHM, Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM / Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF)
11:40am - 12:40pm	Lunch w/ "Interest Groups"	All Faculty
12:40pm - 1:40pm	Enhancing Attending Round Skills: The Bedside & Beyond	Christopher Bruti, MD, MPH, SFHM Andrew Dunn, MD, MPH, SFHM, FRCP, MACP
1:40pm - 1:50pm	Break	
1:50pm - 2:40pm	Emotional Intelligence and Amygdala	Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF)
2:40pm - 3:30pm	Joy in Practice	Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI

3:30pm - 3:40pm	Break	
3:40pm - 4:55pm	Breakout Session: Didactic Teaching Presentations	

Day 4 - Thursday, October 8, 2026		
Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am - 8:15am	Day 3 Recap	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM
8:15am - 8:35am	Not Just ‘Strongly Recommend’: Writing Letters That Open Doors in the Windy City	Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM
8:35am - 9:25am	Time Management	Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF) Andrew Dunn, MD, MPH, SFHM, FRCP, MACP
9:25am - 9:35am	Break	
9:35am - 10:40am	Speed Mentorship Creating Your Career 1 Year Plan	All Faculty
10:40am - 11:45am	Panel: Key to Academic Success	All Faculty / Facilitators: Andrew Dunn, MD, MPH, SFHM, FRCP, MACP Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF) Christopher Jackson, MD, FACP, FSSCI
11:45am - 12:05pm	Recap of AHA: Launching Your Career	Keri Holmes-Maybank, MD, MSCR, SFHM Neera Ahuja, MD, FACP, SFHM
12:05pm - 1:00pm	Boxed Lunch Available	