

AHA 2026 – Academic Hospitalist Academy

Advancing Your Career | October 5–8, 2026

Day 1 — Monday, October 5, 2026

Orientation & Belonging — Looking Backward and Forward

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Introduction: Faculty/Staff Introductions, AHA AYC Overview	All Faculty
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Why Am I Here? Level Setting on Who Is in the Room (Live Polling), Professional Identity, Strength/Expertise Exercise	All Faculty
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Tell the Story With Your CV 1: Where Are You Now?	Luci Leykum, MD, MBA, MSc, SFHM
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Tools for Networking and Success: Mentorship, Coaching, and Sponsorship	Joanna Bonsall, MD, PhD, SFHM Luci Leykum, MD, MBA, MSc, SFHM
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break	
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Tyranny of the Day 1: Job vs. Career	Chris Sankey, MD, SFHM
4:30pm - 5:15pm	Designed to Grow: Mastering Career Inflection Points	Joanna Bonsall, MD, PhD, SFHM Chris Sankey, MD, SFHM
5:15pm - 5:45pm	Day 1 Wrap-Up, Reflections, and Faculty Availability	All Faculty

Day 2 — Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Capability & Agency — Demonstrating and Building Value in Academia

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast	
8:00am - 8:10am	Day 2 Introduction	Chris Sankey, MD, SFHM
8:10am - 8:55am	Nuts and Bolts of Peer Reviews for Abstracts and Manuscripts	Luci Leykum, MD, MBA, MSc, SFHM
8:55am - 9:40am	But I Said Do It So Why Are You Not Doing It Yet? Change Management Is More Than Half the Battle	Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA
9:40am - 9:50am	Break	
9:50am - 10:40am	The Business of Academic Medicine	Luci Leykum, MD, MBA, MSc, SFHM
10:40am - 10:50am	Break	
10:50am - 11:40am	Joint Session LYC and AYC It's Mine and I Want It: Negotiation Tools for Success	Joanna Bonsall, MD, PhD, SFHM Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA, Alyssa Stephany, MD, MS, SFHM, PCC (ICF)
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 - 2:20pm	From Question to Dissemination: Make an Impact With Scholarship	Luci Leykum, MD, MBA, MSc, SFHM
2:20pm - 3:05pm	How to Write if You Don't Like It, Don't Have Time, and Don't Want to Do It/WAG	Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Break	
3:20pm - 4:20pm	How to Recognize and Mitigate Burnout	Joanna Bonsall, MD, PhD, SFHM Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA
4:20pm - 4:40pm	Day 2 Wrap-Up, Reflections	All Faculty
4:45pm - 6:00pm	Joint Reception Networking Session	

Day 3 — Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Influence & Alignment — Leading Within Systems and Sustaining What Matters

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast	
8:30am - 8:35am	Day 3 Introduction	Chris Sankey, MD, SFHM
8:35am - 10:20am	Navigating Leadership in Academia — Team Management Cases	All Faculty
10:20am - 10:35am	Break	
10:35am - 11:20am	Physician Leader Development Framework	Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA
11:20am - 12:00pm	Leadership Discussion / Workshop Tool	All Faculty
12:00pm - 1:05pm	Lunch	
1:05pm - 1:50pm	Academic Hospital Medicine in 2026: Who Are We, and What Do We Do?	Chris Sankey, MD, SFHM
1:50pm - 2:20pm	Education Discussion: Challenges and Victories	All Faculty
2:20pm - 3:05pm	Rethinking Learner Supervision: Learning Climate, Efficiency, AI	All Faculty
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Break	
3:20pm - 4:05pm	Networking / Choose Your Own Adventure	All Faculty
4:05pm - 5:15pm	Healthcare Challenges Panel Discussion	All Faculty

Day 4 — Thursday, October 8, 2026

Application & Commitment — Where I Go From Here

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast	
8:30am - 8:45am	Meeting in Review & Day 4 Introduction	All Faculty
8:45am - 9:30am	Tell the Story With Your CV 2: Where You Are Going?	All Faculty
9:30am - 10:30am	Running Meetings So They Don't Run You	Joanna Bonsall, MD, PhD, SFHM

		Carrie Herzke, MD, MBA
10:30am - 11:00am	Break and Faculty Availability	
11:00am - 11:45am	Sense-Making, Reflections, and Next Steps	All Faculty