

HAPS 40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 23 – 27, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 23

Sheraton - Kansas City, Missouri

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| 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Exhibitor Set up: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Board of Directors & Steering Committee Joint Meeting: Empire C <i>(Board of Directors & Steering Committee Only)</i> |
| 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Pre-Conference ADS Dissection Workshop – University of Kansas Medical Center Thoracic Dissection ** (separate registration required and transportation is not provided) |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Board of Directors and Steering Committee Luncheon: Chouteau <i>(Board of Directors and Steering Committee Chairs Only)</i> |
| 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Board of Directors Meeting: Empire B <i>(Board of Directors Only)</i> |
| 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM | Steering Committee Meeting: Empire A <i>(Steering Committee Chairs Only)</i> |
| 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | Pre-Conference ADS Dissection Workshop – University of Kansas Medical Center Abdominopelvic Dissection ** (separate registration required and transportation is not provided) |
| 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Registration: Exhibit Hall Foyer |
| 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | Welcome Cocktail Hour: Atlanta & New York T-shirt and Book Swaps. Light snacks will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to grab dinner on their own afterwards. |

Sunday, May 24

Sheraton, Kansas City, Missouri

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| 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Registration: Exhibit Hall Foyer (closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | First Timer's and Second Timer's Breakfast: Terrace <i>Sponsored by ADInstruments</i> |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast (for all other attendees): Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 7:30 AM – 6:15 PM | Silent Auction Open: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 7:30 AM – 6:15 PM | Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A (Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks: Exhibit Hall Section B |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM | Update Seminar I: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by APS</i> NAME: Jim Davis "Variation as a Teaching Tool: What PFO Physiology Teaches Us About Systems Thinking in the |

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| | Classroom.” |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Poster Session 1: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 1 should be set-up by 9:00 AM and taken down by 12:00 PM) |
| 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Update Seminar II: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by HAPS</i> NAME: Amy Desaulniers “Developmental Origins of Male Infertility: Insights from a Translational Swine Model” |
| 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Lunch on your own Registration & Exhibits closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM |
| 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Cafecito Event Burnt End BBQ Crown Center Cafecito in person meet-up! We’ll meet at the hotel lobby a little before 12-noon and walk over to the restaurant together - a short 5-7 min walk. BBQ will be provided - First come, first served! And great conversation for all who attend. See you there! |
| 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Update Seminar III: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by HAPS</i> Brian Couch “Activities and homework as learning tools: Encouraging authentic engagement in the age of AI” |
| 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM | Refreshment Break & Exhibit: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM | Poster Session 2: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 2 should be set-up by 1:00 PM and taken down by 4:00 PM) |
| 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM | HAPS Fundraising – Chair Yoga: Grand Ballroom Attendees can participate for a small donation |
| 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM | HAPS Committee Meeting Extravaganza: Exhibit Hall Section B “Committee Connections: A Speed Networking Experience” Hear from each of the HAPS Committee Chairs and learn more about how to get involved in HAPS! |
| 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM | Update Seminar IV: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by AAA</i> NAME: Timothy Cox “Mitigating craniofacial malformations through early gestation dietary modulation.” |
| 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM | Drinks with Exhibitors: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 6:00 PM | Silent Auction Closes: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| | Free Night! |
| <i>Monday, May 25</i> | |
| <i>Sheraton, Kansas City, Missouri</i> | |
| 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM | HAPS Fundraising Run/Walk: Foyer Pre-registration or onsite registration required. Not included in Conference registration. |
| 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM | HAPS Fundraising Yoga: Back of Exhibit Hall Pre-registration or onsite registration required. Not included in Conference registration. |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM | Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A (Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) |

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| 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Silent Auction Item Collection & Payment: Registration |
| 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Registration: Exhibit Hall Foyer (Closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) |
| 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM | HAPS Annual General Membership Meeting: Exhibit Hall Section B |
| 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM | Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 9:45 AM – 10:45 AM | Poster Session 3: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 3 should be set-up by 9:00 AM and taken down by 12:00 PM) |
| 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Update Seminar V: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by HAPS</i> Panel: Ron Gerrits, Kevin Patton, Dee Silverthorn, Jonathan Wisco, Tom Lehman “What to tell starting A&P instructors” |
| 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM | Lunch on your own Registration & Exhibits close for lunch from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM |
| 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM | Update Seminar VI: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by HAPS</i> Alan Detton “Fascia, What is it and Why Should I Care?” |
| 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM | Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM | Poster Session 4: Exhibit Hall Section A (Posters for session 4 should be set-up by 1:00 PM and taken down by 4:00 PM) |
| 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM | Update Seminar VII: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>Sponsored by HAPS</i> HAPS Regional Directors “Ignite your insight: Join us for an Engaging and Supportive Conversation” |
| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Door prizes: Exhibit Hall Section A |
| 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | HAPS Closing Reception: Atlanta & New York Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided, but this is not a sit-down meal. |

Tuesday, May 26

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas

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| 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Transportation from Sheraton Crown to KCKCC |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Welcome Breakfast- |
| 7:30 AM – 4:45 PM | Registration- |
| 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Workshops Session A1: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Session A2: 9:45 – 10:45 AM Session A3: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch (lunch is provided) |

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| 1:15 PM – 4:45 PM | Workshops Session A4: 1:15 – 2:15 PM Session A5: 2:30 – 3:30 PM Session A6: 3:45 – 4:45 PM |
| 4:45 PM | Bus transportation back to the Sheraton Crowne |
| <i>Wednesday, May 27</i> <i>Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas</i> | |
| 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Transportation from Sheraton Crown to KCKCC |
| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Welcome Breakfast- |
| 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Registration- |
| 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Workshops Session B1: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Session B2: 9:45 – 10:45 AM Session B3: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch (lunch is provided) |
| 1:00 PM | Bus transportation back to the Sheraton Crowne Center |