

HAPS 40th Annual CONFERENCE

May 23 – 27, 2026

Schedule of Events

Saturday, May 23	
<i>Sheraton, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibitor Set up: Exhibit Hall Section A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Board of Directors and 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 – 5:00 PM	Registration: Outside the Exhibit Hall Foyer
5:30 PM – 6:45 PM	Registration: Atlanta & New York
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Cocktail Hour: Atlanta & New York Join us for a relaxed Welcome Reception with light snacks, T shirt and Book Swaps, and time to connect. Feel free to continue the fun by heading out for dinner on your own afterward.
Sunday, May 24	
<i>Sheraton, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration: Exhibit Hall Foyer <i>(closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM)</i>
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 <i>(Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)</i>

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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> Jim Davis <i>“Variation as a Teaching Tool: What PFO Physiology Teaches Us About Systems Thinking in the Classroom.”</i>
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> Amy Desaulniers <i>“Developmental Origins of Male Infertility: Insights from a Translational Swine Model”</i>
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 <i>“Activities and Homework as Learning Tools: Encouraging Authentic Engagement in the Age of AI”</i>
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 1:30 PM and taken down by 4:00 PM)
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	HAPS Fundraising – Chair Yoga: Exhibit Hall Section B Attendees can participate for a small donation
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	HAPS Committee Meeting Extravaganza: Exhibit Hall Section B <i>“Committee Connections: A Speed Networking Experience”</i> 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> Timothy Cox <i>“Mitigating Craniofacial Malformations through Early Gestation Dietary Modulation.”</i>
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!

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Monday, May 25

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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)
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 1:45 PM and taken down by 4:00 PM)
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Update Seminar VII: Exhibit Hall A near Membership Booth <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 Wrap up the conference in style—mix, mingle, and toast to a great event at our lively closing reception! Enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres, great conversation, and a relaxed vibe (this is a stand-and-savor kind of night, not a sit-down dinner).

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Tuesday, May 26

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Transportation from Sheraton Crown to KCKCC
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast- Upper Jewel and extra seating in Lower Jewel
7:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Registration- Water Hole
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) - Upper Jewel and extra seating in Lower Jewel
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 - 5:45 PM	Bus transportation back to the Sheraton Crown

Wednesday, May 27

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Transportation from Sheraton Crown to KCKCC
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Welcome Breakfast- Upper Jewel and extra seating in Lower Jewel
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Registration- Water Hole
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) - Upper Jewel and extra seating in Lower Jewel
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Bus transportation back to the Sheraton Crown Center