

PROVIDER CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

A CONFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL O.R. & SURGICAL LEADERS

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PREMIER **INVITATION-ONLY HOSPITAL CONFERENCES**

Our conferences are invitation only.

This means we hand-pick the top hospital executives and supplier partners in the country to guarantee valuable and meaningful connections with your peers.

Founded in 2006, Health Connect Partners has had the privilege of connecting providers and suppliers through educational meetings and conferences for almost twenty years.

Our mission is to empower healthcare leaders with education and connections to help strengthen their facilities.

By bringing providers and suppliers together through industryspecific conferences, we create the optimum environment for networking and building relationships-whether in-person or online.

EDUCATION

Earn four-six hours of CE credits on timely educational topics with industry-leading speakers. Our educational sessions are selected by a board of your peers in your industry.

NETWORK

Connect with fellow hospital executives from the country's most prestigious hospitals and health systems, plus group purchasing organization (GPO) contracting executives and the industry's leading manufacturers and suppliers.

DISCOVER

Cost-savings, innovative solutions-new products, technologies and medical services-for your department or facility from the nation's leading suppliers during the Supplier Showcases.

SOLVE

be facing today.

REAL OPPORTUNITIES

Peer-to-peer learning to find answers to how similar hospitals to your's have overcome the same problems or challenges you might

APPLY TO ATTEND WITH A FULL SCHOLARSHIP







For qualified Hospital Executives who attend our events, Health Connect Partners will cover some or all of the following (contingent upon application approval):

- Reimbursement of round-trip airfare or driving mileage
- Lodging for two or three nights at the conference hotel
- Ground transportation between the conference airport and the conference hotel
- Scheduled meals during the conference
- Waived or discounted conference registration fees
- Two evenings of fun networking events

Join your peers, hospital executives from the most prestigious hospitals and health systems, for this unique conference experience to receive industry-leading education, unparalleled networking, and our signature **reverse**expo experience.

COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

Health Connect Partners (HCP) Scholarship program is funded by Health Connect Partners, not the sponsors or suppliers. HCP is a neutral third-party event business that has no interest in the business dealings of any hospital or health system, and does not sell any products or services to hospitals or health systems. HCP only hosts educational conferences for hospital executives and their suppliers. Hospital executives who attend are under no obligation to purchase any products or services from any sponsor or supplier. It is the decision of you and your representatives whether to have a business relationship with any of the attending participants.



Providers sit at a table representing their hospital.

Suppliers visit the providers and offer a five minute overview of their products or services.

Providers offer honest feedback to suppliers and tell them whether or not they are interested.

Our REQUEST BOOTH VISIT feature allows you to select specific attending suppliers or products and solutions categories, so you are meeting with people during the reverseexpo that are important to you!



WHAT IS A **REVERSE EXPO?** WELL, IT'S SIMPLE!

CHECK OUT THE LIST OF SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES WHO ATTENDED OUR 2024 FALL O.R. & SURGICAL CONFERENCE

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Katie Sikora, Executive Director of Surgical and Endoscopy Svcs, Oak Lawn, IL APAC Partners LLC, Faisal Rahman, President/CEO, Dyer, IN Ascension Saint Thomas Rutherford, Alecia Torrance, Director Perioperative & Invasive Services, Murfeesboro, TN Atrium Health Navicent, Roberta Permenter, Assistant Vice President Surgical Services, Macon, GA Ballad Health, Robert George, VP Surgical Services, Johnson City Medical Center, TN	AGENDA		CC PA
Baptist Health Hospital, Regina Lockaby-Vaughn, Surgical Services Director, Corbin, KY		10.00	
Beth Israel Lahey Health, Stephanie Zuber, Sourcing Specialist, Cambridge, MA	Day 1 8:00am	– 10:00am	Provider Breakfasts
Children's Hospital Erlanger, Tammy Beitsch, Assistant Nurse Manager - Children's Surgery, Chattanooga, TN	11:30ar	n – 4:00pm	Provider Registration
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Santino Estrera, Director, Perioperative Services, Los Angeles, CA			& Supplier Showcase
CHRISTUS Ochsner St. Patrick Hospital, Michele Denman, ADON Surgical Services for SWLA, Lake Charles, LA	4 4 5	F 20	
Corewell Health, Blaine Rogalski, Statewide Director, Surgical Business Operations, Dearborn, MI	4:15pm	– 5:30pm	Provider Orientation
Emanate Health System, Sebastian Rodriguez, Corporate Director of Sterile Processing, West Covina, CA			& Sponsor Spotlight
Erlanger Health, Patricia McMeen, System Business Director, Surgical Services, Chattanooga, TN	5:30pm	– 6:00pm	Welcome Reception
Frankfort Regional Medical Center, Christy Marshall, Director of Surgical Services, Frankfort, KY		•	l l
Freeman Hospital West, Rhonda Carnagey, Assistant Director, OR, Joplin, MO	6:00pm	– 9:00pm	Hospitality Suites
Froedtert ThedaCare Health, Cory Verkuylen, Manager, Supply Chain Distribution, Neenah, WI Jackson North Medical Center, Peta-Ann Anderson, Chief Nursing Officer, North Miami Beach, FL			
Jefferson Health, Michelle Santello-Hunt, Perioperative Regional Director, Stratford, NJ	Day 2 7:00am	– 8:00am	Breakfast
LifeBridge Health, Angela Summers, Coordinator Value Analysis, Baltimore, MD	-		
Loma Linda University Medical Center, Thelma Chaffee, Executive Director of Perioperative Services, Loma Linda, CA	8:00am	– 9:30am	Opening Remarks
Long Island Jewish Forest Hills, Kevin Wallace, Director Supply Chain, New York, NY			& Keynote Address
MAGNET GROUP GPO, Susan Gregg-Grundon, Chief Administrative Officer, Mechanicsburg, PA	9:30am	– 9:45am	Coffee Break
Maimonides Health, Anthony DiPietro, Director Clinical Supply Chain, Brooklyn, NY			
Maimonides Medical Center, Paul Ramos, Equipment Manager, Brooklyn, NY	9:45am	– 10:45am	Educational Session
Marshall Medical Centers, Sherry Jones, System Wide Director Surgical Services, Guntersville, AL	11:00ar	n – 12:00pm	Educational Session
Mayo Clinic Hospital - Arizona, Jessica Charles, Nurse Administrator of Surgical Services , Phoenix, AZ	11:45ar	n – 1:00pm	Lunch
Mercy Health - Anderson Hospital, Susan Arnold, Director of Perioperative Services, Cincinnati, OH		I	
Mercy Hospital Ada, John Stark, Director of Surgical Services, ADA, OK	1:30pm		reverseexpo Session 1
Mercy Hospital Ardmore, Carol Harris, Director of Perioperative Services, Ardmore, OK	4:00pm	– 5:00pm	Educational Session
Mercy Hospital Northwest Arkansas, Byron Robinson, Executive Director, Surgical Services, Rogers, AR	6:00pm	– 9:00pm	Dinner & Entertainment
Mount Carmel Grove City, Jeremy Daugherty, Director Surgical Services, Grove City, OH		I	
AT HCP CONFERENCES WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS	Day 3 6:45am	– 7:45am	Breakfast
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TO GET TO KNOW YOUR COLLEAGUES OUTSIDE OF THE	8:00am	– 10:00am	reverseexpo Session 2

CONVENTION CENTER

Each event hosts two exciting evenings of food, music and networking that are open to all Hospital Leaders to relax and connect with their peers.













10:30am – 11:30am







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CAN'T JOIN US

We also host **ONLINE** events which provide educational opportunities, and one-on-one meetings in our custom built platform.



ONLINE

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- 14 minute Expo meetings
- Post-conference follow up
- Face-to-face from your office







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