

2026 Annual Conference Schedule-At-A-Glance

As of March 16, 2026. Subject to change.

Monday, April 20

Time	Event/Activity	Location
9:00 am – 4:30 pm	HCSRN Governing Board Meeting (<i>closed session</i>)	Majestic 1, 37 th Floor
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Pre-Conference Workshop: The Science of Doing — Practical Implementation Approaches for Health System Research Presenters: Sarah Greene, MPH; George Jackson, MHA, PhD; Andrew Masica, MD, MSCI Moderator: Brian Mittman, PhD	Majestic 6, 37 th Floor
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk Hours	Promenade/Austin, 2 nd Floor

Tuesday, April 21

Time	Event/Activity	Location
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration & Information Desk Hours	Promenade/Austin, 2 nd Floor
7:00 am – 9:30 am	Poster Session #1 Set Up	Majestic 4,5, 37 th Floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Austin, 2 nd Floor
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome, Katherine Sanchez, PhD, LCSW, and Ann Marie Warren, PhD, ABPP, HCSRN Conference Co-Chairs Plenary I – Even Better: Learning Health Systems’ Role to Achieve Better Health Outcomes for Everyone, Everywhere Speaker: Eduardo Sanchez MD, MPH, FAHA	Austin, 2 nd Floor
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am – 4:45 pm	Poster Session #1 Viewing All Day	Majestic 4,5, 37 th Floor
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Poster Session #1 With Investigators	Majestic 4,5, 37 th Floor
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Research Panel Presentations	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Abstract Sessions	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction to the VDW	Austin, 2 nd Floor
12:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch and Networking	Austin, 2 nd Floor
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Commercially-Supported Symposium: AWS	Austin, 2 nd Floor
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break	
2:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Concurrent Research Panel Presentations	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor & Austin, 2 nd Floor
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Concurrent Abstract Sessions	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Aging SIG	Chaparral Boardroom, 38 th Floor
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Life Science Industry Interest in Implementation Science: Opportunities for Collaboration with Health Systems and Academic Implementation Scientists	Majestic 7, 37 th Floor
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Opening Reception	Chaparral Main Room, 38th Floor

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Wednesday, April 22

Time	Event/Activity	Location
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration & Information Desk Hours	Promenade/Austin, 2 nd Floor
7:00 am – 9:30 am	Poster Session #2 Set Up	Majestic 4,5, 37 th Floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Austin, 2 nd Floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Pharmacy SIG	Majestic 7, 37 th Floor
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Plenary II – State of the Network, Annual Awards and Founders’ Award Presentations	Austin, 2nd Floor
	Speaker: Rebecca Rossom, MD, MS, HCSRN Governing Board Chair	
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break	
9:45 am – 4:45 pm	Poster Session #2 Viewing All Day	Majestic 4,5, 37 th Floor
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Poster Session #2 With Investigators	Majestic 4,5, 37 th Floor
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Concurrent Research Panel Presentations	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Abstract Sessions	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
12:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch and Networking	Austin, 2 nd Floor
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	NCI Connect Study Team Meeting (<i>closed session</i>)	Chaparral Boardroom, 38 th Floor
2:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Pragmatic Clinical Trials	Austin, 2 nd Floor
	Presenters: Lydia Bazzano, MD, MPH, PhD; Rasha Khatib, PhD, MHS; Robert Penfold, PhD	
	Moderator: Miguel Vasquez, MD	
2:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Concurrent Research Panel Presentations	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	MHRN	Chaparral Boardroom, 38 th Floor
3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Concurrent Abstract Sessions	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Primary Care SIG	Majestic 7, 37 th Floor
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Scientific Interest and Work Group Update	Majestic 3, 37 th Floor
	Moderator: Ivana Vaughn, PhD, MPH	

Thursday, April 23

Time	Event/Activity	Location
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Information Desk Hours	Promenade/Austin, 2 nd Floor
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Austin, 2 nd Floor
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Funding-Focused Programming: Strategies for Collaboration — Supporting Innovative Research With Foundation Partners	Austin, 2nd Floor
	Presenters: Dr. Neejra Arora, PCORI; Isabel Cuervo, PhD, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Craig Foster, MBA, CAP, BSW Dallas Foundation; Carrie Patton, American Heart Association	
	Moderator: Ann Marie Warren, PhD, ABPP-RP	
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Funding-Focused Programming: Industry Sponsors and Learning Health Systems — Advancing Research Through Strategic Collaboration	Austin, 2nd Floor
	Presenters: Katie Dolan, Eli Lilly; Nicholas Bergren, Sanofi; TBD, Gilead	
	Moderator: Claudia Steiner, MD, MPH	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concurrent Abstract Sessions	Majestic 1,2,3,6, 37 th Floor
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	VIG Meeting (<i>separate registration required</i>)	Majestic 6, 37 th Floor

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