**HAPS 39th Annual CONFERENCE**

**May 21 – 25, 2025  
Schedule of Events**

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| ***Wednesday, May 21***  *Wyndham Grand* | |
| **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | **Exhibitor Set up: Grand Ballroom** |
| **8:00 AM – 12:30 PM** | **Board of Directors & Steering Committee Joint Meeting: Rivers Room**  *(Board of Directors & Steering Committee Only)* |
| **12:30 PM – 1:30 PM** | **Board of Directors and Steering Committee Luncheon: Chartiers Room** *(Board of Directors and Steering Committee Chairs Only)* |
| **1:30 PM – 3:30 PM** | **Board of Directors Meeting: Rivers Room** *(Board of Directors Only)* |
| **1:30 PM – 3:30 PM** | **Steering Committee Meeting: Brigade Room** *(Steering Committee Chairs Only)* |
| **8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | **Testing Retreat: Stanwix**  *(With lunch 12:30-1:30)* |
| **1:00 PM – 6:00 PM** | **Registration: Ballroom Foyer** |
| **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM** | **HAPS BINGO/T-shirt and Book Swaps: Ballroom Foyer 1,2,3 (will need 2 6ft tables)**  Join the members of the Welcoming & Belonging Committee in some bingo fun before the Opening Reception. During Bingo the fun continues with the book swap where everyone's a winner! |
| **5:30 PM – 7:00 PM** | **Welcome Cocktail Hour: Ballroom Foyer 1,2,3**  Light snacks will be provided. Attendees are encouraged to grab dinner on their own afterwards. |
| ***Thursday, May 22***  *Wyndham Grand* | |
| **7:00 AM – 5:00 PM** | **Registration: King’s Landing**  (closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) |
| **7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** | **First Timer’s Breakfast: King’s Garden 2,3** *Sponsored by ADInstruments* |
| **7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** | **Second Timer’s Breakfast: King’s Garden 1** |
| **7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** | **Continental Breakfast (for all other attendees): Grand Ballroom** |
| **7:30 AM – 6:15 PM** | **Silent Auction Open: Grand Ballroom** |
| **7:30 AM –**  **6:15 PM** | **Exhibits: Grand Ballroom**  (Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM) |
| **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM** | **Welcome and Opening Remarks: King’s Garden 4,5** |
| **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** | **Update Seminar I: King’s Garden 4,5**  *Sponsored by HAPS*  **Mary Marazita**  **“Our Current Understanding of the Etiology of Orofacial Clefts, and How We Got Here”** |
| **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM** | **Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Grand Ballroom & Foyer** |
| **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM** | **Poster Session 1: Grand Ballroom** (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: King’s Garden 4,5** *Sponsored by HAPS*  **Kevin Kohl**  **“Through the microbial looking glass: how microbiomes act as mediators of animal biology”** |
| **12:00 PM – 1:15 PM** | **Lunch on your own**  Registration & Exhibits closed from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM |
| **1:15 PM – 2:15 PM** | **Update Seminar III: King’s Garden 4,5**  *Sponsored by HAPS*  **Dr.** **Rory** **Cooper**  **“****Forging a New Future Participatory Action Design and Engineering Technologies with People with Disabilities”** |
| **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM** | **Refreshment Break & Exhibit: Grand Ballroom & Foyer** |
| **2:15 PM – 3:15 PM** | Poster Session 2: Grand Ballroom (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:**  Attendees can participate for a small donation |
| **3:15 PM –  4:15 PM** | **Update Seminar IV: King’s Garden 4,5**  *Sponsored by HAPS*  **Dr.** **Eric Lagasse**  **“****Growing a surrogate Liver”** |
| **4:15 PM – 5:15 PM** | **Update Seminar V: King’s Garden 4,5** *Sponsored by HAPS*  *Panel:* *Andre Samuel, David Boone, Pam Cullen, Pilard Hanna, Rebecca Gonda* |
| **5:15 PM – 6:15 PM** | **Drinks with Exhibitors: Grand Ballroom & Foyer** |
| **6:00 PM** | **Silent Auction Closes: Grand Ballroom** |
|  | **Free Night!** |
| ***Friday, May 23***  *Wyndham Grand* | |
| **7:00 AM – 8:30 AM** | **HAPS Fundraising Run/Walk: Foyer of the Wyndham Grand** Pre-registration or onsite registration required. Not included in Conference registration. |
| **7:00 AM – 8:30 AM** | **HAPS Fundraising Yoga: Pre- function space between Kings Ballroom**  Pre-registration or onsite registration required. Not included in Conference registration. |
| **7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** | **Continental Breakfast: Grand Ballroom** |
| **7:30 AM – 5:00 PM** | **Exhibits: Grand Ballroom**  (Exhibits are closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) |
| **8:00 AM – 3:00 PM** | **Silent Auction Item Collection & Payment: Ballroom Foyer** |
| **7:00 AM –5:00 PM** | **Registration: Ballroom Foyer** (Closed from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) |
| **8:30 AM – 9:45 AM** | **HAPS Annual General Membership Meeting: King’s Garden 4,5** |
| **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM** | **Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Grand Ballroom & Foyer** |
| **9:45 AM – 10:45 AM** | **Poster Session 3: Grand Ballroom** (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 VI: King’s Garden 4,5**  *Sponsored by American Physiology Society*  **Terrence****Sweeney PHD, FAPS**  “Teaching and Learning Physiology through the use of Physical Models, General Models,  and Core Concepts” |
| **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 VII: King’s Garden 4,5**  *Sponsored by HAPS*  **Dr.** **Chandralekha Singh**  “Towards meaningful diversity, equity and inclusion in STEM learning environments” |
| **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM** | **Refreshment Break & Exhibits: Grand Ballroom & Foyer** |
| **2:15 PM – 3:15 PM** | **Poster Session 4: Grand Ballroom**  (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 VIII: King’s Garden 4,5**  *Sponsored by HAPS*  *Panel:* *Carolina Evans, Hisham Elbatarny, Jason Wingert, Karie Suhajda, Monica Graziani* |
| **4:15 PM – 5:00 PM** | **Door prizes: Grand Ballroom** |
| **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** | **HAPS Closing Reception: Ballroom Foyer 1,2,3**  Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided, but this is not a sit-down meal. |
| ***Saturday, May 24*** *University of Pittsburgh* | |
| **7:00 AM – 9:00 AM** | **Transportation from Wyndham Grand to University of Pitt** |
| **7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** | **Welcome Breakfast** |
| **9:00 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)**  **Committee Meetings – 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM** |
| **12:00 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 Wyndham Grand** |
| ***Sunday, May 25*** *University of Pittsburgh* | |
| **7:00 AM – 9:00 AM** | **Transportation from Wyndham Grand to the University of Pitt** |
| **7:30 AM – 8:30 AM** | **Breakfast** |
| **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  Schedule post conference surveys and exhibitor surveys |
| **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** | **Lunch (lunch is provided)** |
| **1:00 PM** | **Bus transportation back to the Wyndham Grand** |