

2026 IPAS *Healthcare* IN THE HEARTLAND

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Thank you to the amazing Fall CME Committee, who have been planning this conference for months! The content of Healthcare in the Heartland and the selection of the speakers are the responsibility of the planning committee. Commercial firms providing support did not have input in these areas.

In order to avoid any possible conflict of interest, the Iowa Physician Associate Society, the provider of this medical education program, has asked each person participating as faculty to disclose any financial ties with pharmaceutical companies providing unrestricted educational grants in support of this program.

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MONDAY, OCT. 26 | CONFERENCE AGENDA

Speaker presentations, if approved, will be available on the IPAS website. ***Click here to access.***

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	**Registration Desk Hours** *Pre-Function*
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	**Exhibit Hall Hours** *Kinnick Ballroom*
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	**Breakfast**
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	**Welcome & Announcements**
8:05 AM - 8:50 AM	Cancer Genetic Risk Assessment: The Basics *Morgan Jansen, PA-C, CGRA* *.75 CME*
8:55 AM - 9:40 AM	POTS in Practice: Recognition, Diagnosis, and Management *Brian Olshansky, MD* *.75 CME*
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	**Exhibit Hall Break**
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	POCUS for the PA-C: Practical application of POCUS Pearls *Beverly DiCorso, PA-C* ***Track 1 — 1.50 CME***
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	IUD Workshop *Kelly T. Schmidt, WHNP-BC, MSN, BSN* ***Track 2 — 1.50 CME***
12:00 PM - 12:35 PM	* **Lunch Session -** Understanding NF1 plexiform neurofibromas (PN) with a real patient case ***Sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.***
12:35 PM - 12:50 PM	**Exhibit Hall Break**
12:55 PM - 1:40 PM	GLP-1s and the New Frontier *Leon Jons, MD* *.75 CME*
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy in Pediatrics *Karissa Soltys, MD* *.75 CME*
2:35 PM - 3:20 PM	Nutrition 101: For the Primary Care Provider *Nicole Bro, MPAS, PA-C, RDN* *.75 CME*
3:20 PM - 3:30 PM	**Break**
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	No Blushing Required: A Guide to Addressing Sexual Health in the Primary Care Setting *Yashasvi Manektala, PA-C* *.75 CME*
4:20 PM - 5:05 PM	Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing and Managing OTC and Unregulated Substance Use *Andrea N. Weber, MD* *.75 CME*
5:10 PM - 6:00 PM	Making Measles History...Just When You Thought It Already Was. *Sarah Auerbach, DO* *.75 CME*
6:00 - 7:00 PM	**Exhibitor Mix & Mingle**

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TUESDAY, OCT. 27 | CONFERENCE AGENDA

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7:00 AM - 5:15 PM	**Registration Desk Hours** *Pre-Function*
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	**Exhibit Hall Hours** *Kinnick Ballroom*
7:00 AM - 8 AM	**Breakfast**
8:05 AM - 8:50 AM	Shift Happens: Keeping Up with the Ever-Changing World of Medicine *Karen Vandehaar* *.75 CME*
8:55 AM - 9:40 AM	AI in Medicine: What PAs Need to Know, Question & Do *Kuan Xing, PhD & David Asprey, PhD, PA-C* *.75 CME*
9:40 AM - 10:15 AM	**Exhibit Hall Break**
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	How To Have More Productive Conversations About Vaccines *Aaron Scherer, PhD* *.75 CME*
11:05 AM - 11:50 AM	PAs Are Essential: Advancing the Profession with Purpose *Jeremy L. Nelson, DMSc, MPAS, PA-C* *.75 CME*
12:00 PM - 12:35 PM	* **Lunch Session - A Clinical Approach To Hypophosphatasia, *Dr. Megan Wood* *Sponsored by Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.***

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12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	**Exhibit Hall Break & Poster Break**
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Bone Health With GLP-1s, *Jamie Bonner* *.75 CME*
1:50 PM - 2:35 PM	1:50 - 2:35 p.m. | EDS & Chronic Pain Management *Lee Kral, PharmD, FASHP, NBC-HWC, CPMC* *.75 CME*
2:35 PM - 2:55 PM	**Exhibit Hall Break**
2:55 PM - 3:55 PM	**Annual Meeting, Awards, & Legislative Update** *Dentons Davis Brown Government Affairs Team*
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Screening for Hip Dysplasia: When, How, Why *Heather Kowalski, MD* *.75 CME*
4:50 PM - 5:40 PM	The 3Ds of Late Life: Depression, Dementia, and Delirium *Jason Wilbur, MD* *.75 CME*

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Thank you for attending and drive safe!

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STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 27, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 5:05 p.m.

LOCATION:
ISAAC'S HALL

10:00 - 10: 25 a.m.	Sign-In and Poster Set-Up
10:25 - 10:45 a.m.	**Welcome & Kickoff**
10:50 - 11:20 a.m.	Session I: From PA Student to Practicing Clinician: Navigating the Transition Into Your First Year of Practice
11:25 - 11:55 a.m.	**Session II: Your Clinical Rotation Playbook: Prepare, Participate, Perform.**
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch and Sponsored Presentation
12:50 - 2:00 p.m.	**Heartland Knowledge Bowl**
2:05 - 2:50 p.m.	Poster Session and Exhibit Hall Break
2:55 – 3:55 p.m.	**IPAS Annual Meeting and Awards**
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Panel: Postgraduate PA Training: Structure, Opportunities, and Career Impact
5:00 - 5:05 p.m.	**Closing Remarks**

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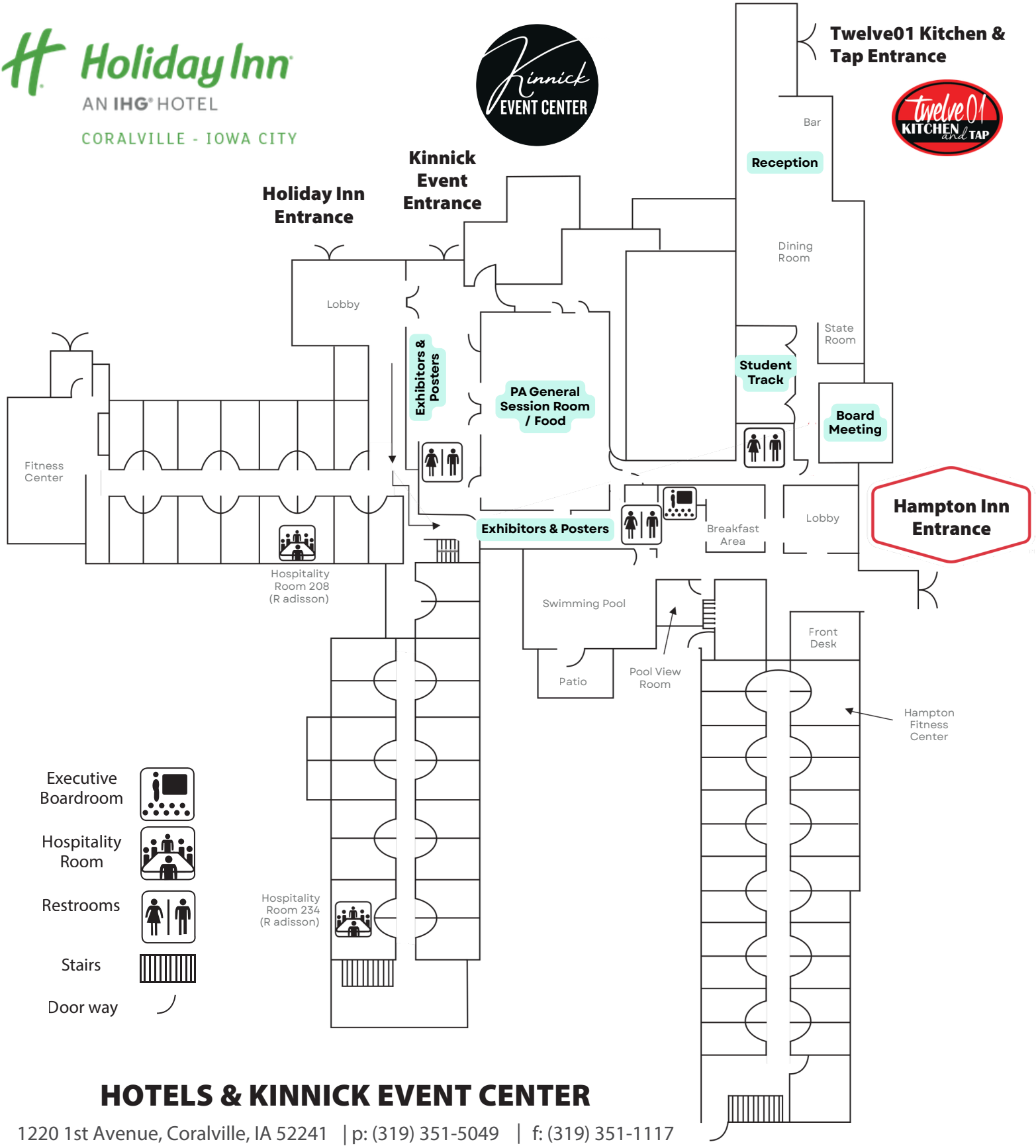
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IPAS Fall CME Conference

October 26-27, 2026

Thank you for registering for the IPAS Fall CME Conference. We look forward to welcoming you to Coralville for two days of education, networking, and professional development. Please review the information below before arriving.

Conference Location - Kinnick Event Center
1220 1st Ave, Suite B
Coralville, IA 52241

Parking -
Parking at the Kinnick Event Center and neighboring hotel will operate normally during the conference. Attendees should not encounter stadium-related parking restrictions, closures, or surge pricing.

Hotel Information - Holiday Inn Coralville – Iowa City
Check-in: 3:00 PM
Check-out: 11:00 AM
Venue & Hotel Contact - (319) 351-5049

Registration & Check-In -
Please stop by the Registration Desk upon arrival to receive your printed conference badge.

Registration Hours
Monday, October 26 - 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 27 - 7:00 AM – 5:15 PM

Exhibit Hall -
Take time to visit our exhibitors and sponsors during dedicated exhibit hall breaks throughout the conference.

Exhibit Hall Hours
Monday, October 26 - 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Tuesday, October 27 - 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CME Credit Information -
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Conference Agenda -
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Questions? -
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