

2026 AAPL ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Registration - Avoid the lines, pick-up your badge early

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast & First Timers Breakfast Meet 'n Greet

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome & Opening Keynote

Vin Gupta MD, MPA

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Networking Break in Exhibit Hall

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch/Learning & Development Community of Practice

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Networking Break

2:45 - 5:00 PM

CEO Panel, AAPL Convocation & Awards

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

CMO Academy Champagne Toast (By Invitation Only)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

**Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
& Poster Presentations**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

**Breakfast / Sponsor Roundtables
Interprofessional Community of Practice**

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

General Session (HALM Prep starts at 8:00 AM)

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Networking Break

9:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Vanguard Meeting (By Invitation Only)

HALM Prep Course

Thought Leader Session



11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Lunch / Navigating the Policy Maze Panel

12:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Vanguard Meeting (By Invitation Only)

HALM Prep Course

Thought Leader Session



3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Sound Bath

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Golf / Pickball

5:00 - 6:30 PM

CMO Networking Event (By Invitation Only)

6:30 PM

Sponsor Dinners

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

**Breakfast
Women in Leadership Community of Practice**

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

General Session Panel: Women in Leadership

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Networking Break

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Networking Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch / Artificial Intelligence Community of Practice

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

General Session Panel: AI Is Here. Are Physician Leaders Ready?

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Networking Break

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Concurrent Sessions / CMO Community of Practice

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Networking Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Transition

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

General Session Panel: Leading Healthcare into the Next Era

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Sunset Social