

## 2013 Convention Schedule

### May

#### ➔ Amerinet

- ➔ Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin, Orlando, FL
  - ➔ May 19-22
  - ➔ Booth #: 209

**Show description:** To design your own solution, Amerinet collaborates with acute and alternate care providers – hospitals, surgery centers, long-term care facilities, clinics and doctors' offices – to create and deliver unique solutions through performance improvement resources, guidance and ongoing support.

#### ➔ Society for Pediatric Sedation

- ➔ Omni Galleria, Houston, TX
  - ➔ May 19-21
  - ➔ Booth #: 1

**Show description:** The theme for this year's conference is New Frontiers: The future of pediatric sedation. We are excited to have Mr. John Nickens open the conference this year. Mr. Nickens was formerly the Chief Operating Officer for Baylor College of Medicine before stepping into his current role as the Vice President of Hospital-Based Services at Texas Children's Hospital. In this role he oversees perioperative services and has a detailed knowledge of the business of sedation. Mr. Nickens will discuss Healthcare reform and what it means for your sedation service. In his talk, he will cover the pertinent changes and timelines associated with implementation of the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act (PPACA) in the pediatric population. He will also review other components of healthcare reform that will affect pediatric care (like DRGs). He will conclude with a discussion about the likely impact these changes will have on patient volumes, reimbursement, and existing sedation services.

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### June

#### ➔ Retinal Physician Symposium

- ➔ Encore Resort, Las Vegas, NV
  - ➔ June 5-8
  - ➔ Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** The 3-1/2 day comprehensive meeting will focus on the latest advances in diagnosing and treating retinal diseases. This year's conference will continue the rich and successful tradition of providing innovative educational opportunities for retinal physicians and general ophthalmologists.

#### ➔ Premier - Breakthroughs

- ➔ Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, San Antonio, TX
  - ➔ June 11-14
  - ➔ Booth#: 911

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**Show description:** Premier's Annual Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition offers you the opportunity to connect with healthcare leaders, buyers and purchasing influencers representing 40 percent of U.S. hospitals – with just one trip!

- ➔ **American Optometric Association (AOA)**
  - San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA
  - ➔ June 26-30
  - **Booth#:** 1925

**Show description:** The American Optometric Association represents approximately 36,000 doctors of optometry, optometry students and paraoptometric assistants and technicians. Optometrists serve patients in nearly 6,500 communities across the country, and in 3,500 of those communities are the only eye doctors. Doctors of optometry provide two-thirds of all primary eye care in the United States.

### July

**No Conventions at this time.**

### August

- ➔ **American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)**
  - Pennsylvania Convention Center – Philadelphia, PA
  - ➔ August 7-10
  - **Booth#:** 246

**Show description:** As healthcare professionals continue the fight against diabetes, there's only one meeting that delivers the tools, resources and connections you need to help your patients: the AADE Annual Meeting & Exhibition. Connect with like-minded colleagues from around the medical community to share success stories and earn CE to continue your career advancement. This one-stop meeting provides comprehensive updates, education, and information on current and emerging diabetes patient management issues and challenges.

- ➔ **FIME**
  - Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami, FL
  - ➔ August 7-9
  - **Booth#:** 212

**Show description:** Largest international medical trade fair and congress in the United States. Registrants from around the world and from all specialties and disciplines of the total health care arena attend FIME to see the latest medical equipment, products, supplies, technology and services and learn from the industry experts.

- ➔ **Cardinal - Retail Business Conference**
  - Washington State Convention Center – Seattle, WA
  - ➔ August 7-10
  - **Booth#:** Akorn

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**Show description:** Take advantage of a show floor with more than 300 vendors, learn about Cardinal Health innovative business solutions, network with thousands of other pharmacy owners, load up on a complete line of continuing education courses, participate in a collective effort to support our community and enjoy top-notch family fun and entertainment in beautiful Seattle.

### ➔ Pharmacy Purchasing Outlook

- ➔ Bally's Las Vegas Convention Center - Las Vegas, NV
  - ➔ August 19-22
  - ➔ Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** This conference offers a unique opportunity for Pharmacy Purchasing Professionals in all disciplines and work settings to come together to learn the latest trends in pharmacy purchasing.

### ➔ Health Trust Conference and Vendor Fair

- ➔ Nashville, TN
  - ➔ August 20-22, 2013
  - ➔ Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** One thing is certain: Cost pressures for Providers will continue to intensify. That's why 1,400 hospitals have partnered to realize the superior value that has created HealthTrust, a true group purchasing organization. The result is a comprehensive portfolio that is consistently 10 percent better than any other purchasing alliance. HealthTrust is committed to strengthening Provider performance and clinical excellence through an aligned membership and the delivery of total cost management solutions, including the industry's benchmark portfolio in quality, scope and price.

## September

### ➔ ECRM - Healthcare

- ➔ PGA National Resort & Spa – Palm Beach Gardens, FL
  - ➔ September 15-18
  - ➔ Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** First Aid, Foot Care, Eye/Ear, Digestives, Analgesics, Allergy, and Reading Glasses suppliers will present new programs to retailers across all channels

### ➔ Health Industry Distributors Association (HIDA)

- ➔ Gaylord National Harbor – Washington, DC
  - ➔ September 23-27
  - ➔ Booth#: 404

**Show description:** In March 2010, the healthcare reform bill was officially signed into law by President Barack Obama. Some of the effects will be felt immediately, while others will not have an impact until as of late 2019. This show is tailored for executives, customer service reps, sales managers, operation executives, sales reps and marketing executives.

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### October

#### ➤ International Vision Expo West

- Sands Expo Convention Center – Las Vegas, NV
  - October 3-5
  - Booth#: MS6042

**Show description:** 36,000 doctors of optometry, optometry students and paraoptometric assistants and technicians

#### ➤ Pittsburgh Primary Eye Care

- TBA
  - October 13-14
  - Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** TBA

#### ➤ American Association of Anesthesiologists (ASA)

- Moscone Center – San Francisco, CA
  - October 12-16
  - Booth#: 608

**Show description:** Each October, ASA's premier educational gathering offers educational sessions, abstracts, technical exhibits and the best networking opportunities. Educational sessions are presented in a variety of formats, including refresher courses, clinical forums, problem-based learning discussions, medically challenging cases, workshops and panels.

#### ➤ American Academy of Optometry (AAOPT)

- Washington State Convention Center – Seattle, WA
  - October 23-26
  - Booth#: 809

**Show description:** 5,000 OD's, vision scientists and other optometric professionals

#### ➤ The Retina Society 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

- The Beverly Hilton - Beverly Hills, CA
  - October 26-29
  - Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** The Retina Society has a current membership of 595 opinion-leading vitreoretinal specialists from around the world. The meeting is open to members with one nonmember physician guest, as well as fellows-in-training. Attendance at the last three Retina Society meetings has averaged over 300 vitreoretinal surgeons.

#### ➤ Optisource Source

- TBA

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**Show description:** TBA

### November

- ▶ **American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)**
  - ▶ Ernest N. Morial Convention Center – New Orleans, LA
  - ▶ November 16 – 19
  - ▶ Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** The American Academy of Ophthalmology is the largest national membership association of Eye M.D.S. Ophthalmologists is medical and osteopathic physicians who provide comprehensive eye care, including medical, surgical and optical care.

### December

- ▶ **American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)**
  - ▶ Mandalay Bay Convention Center – Las Vegas, NV
  - ▶ December 2 - 6
  - ▶ Booth#: TBA

**Show description:** The ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting is the largest gathering of pharmacists in the world. With its focus on improving patient care, the meeting is attended by more than 20,000 pharmacy professionals from 86 countries. For four decades, the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting has provided health system pharmacy practitioners with a venue for updating their knowledge, networking with colleagues, enhancing their skills, and learning about the latest products and technologies.