

2026 National Patient Meeting Agenda



Friday, June 26, 2026

2:00 PM–5:00 PM* General Meet and Greet

Saturday, June 27, 2026

7:30 AM–8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM–9:00 AM Welcome **Deborah Fowler, Chairman of the Board and Founder**

9:00 AM–9:30 AM HPP Overview **J. Carl Pallais, MD, MPH, Brigham and Women’s Hospital**

9:30 AM–10:00 AM Dental Impacts of HPP **Timothy Wright, DDS, MS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**

10:00 AM–10:30 AM BREAK & Patient Mingle

10:30 AM–11:00 AM Navigating the HPP Physical Therapy Journey **Donna Griffin, PT, DPT, PC, Specialty Therapy Consulting, LLC**

11:00 AM–11:15 AM Sponsor Presentation **Alexion, AstraZeneca Rare Disease**

11:15 AM–11:30 AM Sponsor Presentation **Alesta Therapeutics**

11:30 AM–11:45 AM Group Photo **ALL**

11:45 AM–1:00 PM Lunch and Region Meet-Ups **Lunch sponsored by Alesta Therapeutics**

1:00 PM–1:30 PM Patient-Powered Science: From Your Cells to Better Care **Sun Peck, PhD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

1:30 PM–2:00 PM Questions and Answers

2:00 PM–2:30 PM BREAK

2:30 PM–5:00 PM Music for Healing: The Therapy of Songwriting **Dennis Deruelle, MD, FHM Wockhardt USA**

* Eastern Daylight Time