



## Here's What You Need to Know Before You Head to #ACHA17 in Austin!

Thanks to all of you who have registered for the ACHA 2017 Annual Meeting! We'd like to share some information with you that may be helpful during your time in Austin.

Upon arrival, **pick up your registration materials at the "Badge Pick-Up Booth,"** located in the Meeting Registration Area on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the JW Marriott. You'll need your badge to attend sessions and other events at the meeting. Your materials will include:

- The *Final Program*, including room locations and floor plans
- Name badge and lanyard
- Lunch vouchers, if you purchased them (Note: Awards and Fellows Celebration dinner, and Pre-Conference workshop codes will be printed on your name badge)
- ACHA raffle ticket (there will be tumbler in the Exhibit Hall for these)
- Instructions for the Online CE and Session Evaluation process



### New This Year!

Go to the "Bling Your Badge" station to pick up ribbons, stickers, and lapel pins!

If you are interested in looking for ways to get involved in ACHA or find ways to collaborate with others in college health, consider attending these meetings:

- **Section Meetings** (12:00 pm–1:15 pm, Wednesday, May 31)  
Connect with colleagues within your area of expertise. There are [nine different sections](#), categorized by discipline. Learn about current section projects and plans for the future. *Note: the Students/Consumers Section Orientation is Wednesday at noon, and the section meeting/election takes place Friday, June 2 at 12:00 pm–1:15 pm*
- **Affiliate Meetings** (12:00 pm–1:15 pm, Thursday, June 1)  
Meet with other attendees from your region! ACHA [regional affiliates](#) help members forge strong partnerships with colleagues on the state or regional level.
- **Committee/Coalition/Task Force Meetings** (see the *Final Program* for dates and times)  
ACHA's [committees, task forces, and coalitions](#) address a diverse range of exciting issues pertinent both to ACHA and to the health of college students. Your thoughts on pressing college health issues are always welcome, so come and share them with us!

### Want to meet up other attendees?

Come to the **Opening Reception: Celebrating Diversity** on Wednesday, May 31, from 6:30 pm–8:00 pm! Enjoy appetizers while networking with your colleagues at this reception co-hosted by the LGBTQ+ Health and the Ethnic Diversity Coalitions. We're planning a fun and informal atmosphere where you can relax and enjoy getting to know your colleagues! We will also be giving away some fun door prizes!

### On-Site Registration Hours:

**Tuesday**, May 30 and **Wednesday**, May 31: 7:00 am–6:00 pm

**Thursday**, June 1: 7:00 am–4:00 pm

**Friday**, June 2: 7:00 am–5:00 pm

**Saturday**, June 3: 7:00 am–10:00 am

### Online CE and Session Evaluations

Following the meeting we'll email you a link to the Online CE and Session Evaluation site. You'll need to indicate the type of credit you're requesting and evaluate each session you attended. Once completed, you'll be able to print your CE certificate. Detailed instructions will be included in your meeting materials.

### Poster Sessions

Spend some time between general sessions learning about the innovative research and programs being conducted around the country. Poster presenters will be available to answer questions, share handouts, and provide contact information. We think you'll enjoy checking out these informal, graphics-based presentations!

### Is this your first time attending the annual meeting?

If so, please plan to attend the **Newcomer's Orientation: Navigating the ACHA Annual Meeting** on Wednesday, May 31, 7:30 am–8:45 am. At the orientation you'll be surrounded by colleagues who are asking the same questions you are. And there will be plenty of seasoned veterans on hand – who remember what their first meeting was like – to help you make the most of your meeting experience.



### Download the ACHA 2017 Meeting App

All of the information included in the Final Program is included in the app.

With the app, you'll receive notifications about any session changes, have the ability to message other app users, create an agenda with notifications, vote for crowdsourcing sessions, and more!

To get the app, visit the app store and search for "ACHA Events."

### A few other things to know before you arrive:

- Check out **abstracts of the sessions and posters**.
- We are hosting several **free wellness activities** like Pilates, Mindful Yoga, and club line dancing to keep our attendees feeling their best! Wellness events are listed in the *Final Program* and in the meeting app.

- Convention hotels tend to be on the chilly side, so please pack a sweater or jacket.
- **Cash concessions** will be available Wednesday–Friday from 11:30 am–1:30 pm. If you purchased lunch vouchers they will be provided in your registration packet. Plenty of other dining options are located in and around the hotel.
- If you are attending your section meeting on Wednesday, your affiliate meeting on Thursday, or the **Dorosin Memorial Lecture** on Friday, please feel free to bring your lunch with you!
- Friday is **School Spirit Day**, so please wear something with your institution’s name, colors, or logo!
- Visit the coalition, committee, section, affiliate, and resource tables located in the **ACHA Networks Area** for literature, posters, or extra speaker handouts. Items on the table are free for the taking.
- Visit the **message boards** in the Meeting Registration Area for employment opportunities, messages left by/for other attendees, and information on section socials.
- Help us continue the tradition of giving back to the communities that host our annual meetings! We are collecting donations for the **Salvation Army Austin Area Command** at the Student/Community Service table in the Meeting Registration area.

**We look forward to seeing you in Austin!**

