



Our annual meeting is always something to look forward to because there is always something to take home with. I love the classroom so this offers me a chance to do what I love best.

Off I go...

### **Wednesday, August 5**

7:30am – Kick off the event with opening session... singing the National Anthem. To me this is a must. Quick hello to old friends and start making new ones. After this warming up, the race starts on my own lane.

9:45am – W02 ([Current State of DSMT Reimbursement and Healthcare Reform](#))

11:00am – W07 ([Lipid Guidelines: What is Best for My Patients?](#))

12:15pm – Hit the playground (Exhibit Hall), say hello to my old friends in various booths while making new ones and picking up stuff for dear patients. Have some lunch, then back to my lane.

2:00pm – W16 ([Diabetes Disaster Preparedness – Lessons Learned from Katrina](#))

3:45pm – W17 ([Advancing Diabetes Health Through Research: Opportunities with PCORI funding](#))

5:00pm – W28 ([Diabetic Kidney Disease](#))

6:30pm – Evening Event!

### **Thursday, August 6**

7:30am – General session--free for all, then spend 15 minutes in the Exhibit Hall

9:15am – T04 ([DSMT and MNT: Increase Your Insurance Reimbursement](#))

10:30am – T09 ([Gastroparesis and how it impacts Diabetes](#))

11:45am – Product Theater then visit the Exhibit Hall learn while having fun. Collect things for my dear patients.

3:45pm – T18 ([Oral Anti-hyperglycemic and Insulin Therapies in Pregnancy](#))

5:00pm – T20 ([The Link Between PCOS, Prediabetes and Diabetes: Nutrition Strategies for Prevention](#))

After 6:00pm – Spend time with friends.

### **Friday, August 7**

Warm up with General session as usual before picking my lane.

Tour the Exhibit Hall. Say goodbye to friends in the booths. Pick more stuff.

11:00am – the F06 ([Take the job and “Love It”! How to Run a Successful Private Practice](#)).

12:15pm – Product Theater. Lunch. Possible final tour of the Exhibit Hall.

2:00pm – F11 ([Type 1 Diabetes Guidelines](#)).

3:15pm – F19 ([How to Effectively Approach AADE7 Self-Care Behaviors with Low –Income Patients to Improve Diabetes Self-Management](#)).

4:30pm – F22 ([Weight Loss and Lifestyle Modification: Predictors of Success in the Look AHEAD and DASH Intervention Studies](#)).

6:00pm – Corporate Symposia

8:00pm – AADE Foundation “Celebration of Giving” Event.

### **Saturday, August 8**

Ready to close it up starting with breakfast, then Closing General Session.

Oh not yet. Still have something to take care of, yes.

11:00am – S07 ([National Diabetes Prevention Program \(NDPP\) in Medically Underserved Community: If We Build It. Will They Come?](#))

11:30am – S05B ([Evaluating Relative Effectiveness of Community Self-management Programs](#)).

12:30pm – S11 ([Calling the Shots for Patients with Diabetes](#)).

Done! Pack my bag and head home. It has been real fun!!!