



2024

PSW Annual Meeting

August 22-24, 2024

Kalahari Resort & Convention Center  
Wisconsin Dells

# PSW Annual Meeting

## Know Before You Go & Student Agenda

Tips for a Successful Conference:

1. **Check the PSW Website:** Find the official, [up-to-date agenda](#). The student-specific agenda below offers additional tips.
  1. Remember you decide your schedule – come for both days or just one!
2. **Download and Use the PSW App:** Access and customize your agenda. The access code will be sent before the event, in the “Know Before You Go” email.
3. **What to Bring:** Just your phone for the app, a small notebook, and a pen. No need for a laptop or backpack.
4. **What to Wear:** Business professional attire. Pack a light sweater for chilly conference rooms.
5. **Stay the Night:** Reserve a room at the Kalahari by **8/1/24** for special rates. Share a room with friends to save costs.
6. **On-Demand Sessions:** These virtual sessions can be viewed any time after the conference begins!
7. **Meeting Preparation:** Set 1 or 2 personal goals for the conference, encourage three classmates to attend, introduce yourself to PSW Board members, awardees, or speakers.
8. **Make Connections:** Update or create your LinkedIn profile and add at least three new contacts.
9. **Join the PSW App Game:** Play the in-app game to earn points and win prizes by interacting with various stations and people.
10. **Flex Your Networking Muscles:** Split from your friend group during sessions to meet new people and share learnings, try sitting with different people at lunch and be sure to attend the Friday Night Party and introduce yourself to someone new.

Networking is “the action or process of interacting with others to exchange information and develop professional or social contacts”

## Friday, August 23rd

<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration &amp; grab some breakfast</b>  <b>TIP:</b> Aim to arrive between 7:30 and 8:15 to grab breakfast and find seats before the conference starts. Breakfast typically consists of doughnuts, pastries, yogurt, granola, juice, tea and lots of coffee!
<b>8:30-11 AM</b>	<b>Conference begins with general sessions:</b> Learn about health disparities and the current pharmacy workforce situation.  <b>TIP:</b> Everyone attends general sessions together! Concurrent sessions are where you get to choose which presentation to attend.
<b>11 AM-1 PM</b>	<b>Customize your lunch hour by choosing where to go!</b> Here you will find a variety of options to explore and network with others:  <b>Poster session:</b> Walk around and check out current research topics from pharmacy students, residents, technicians, and pharmacists! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Have research to present?</b> Abstracts are due 7/19! More info <a href="#">here</a></li></ul> <b>Exhibit theaters:</b> Learn about the pharmaceutical industry and current projects. These are presentations, so know that you will be there for the full hour if you decide to check them out! <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Novo Nordisk 11 AM-12 PM and Dexcom 12-1 PM</li></ul> <b>Lunch</b> <b>TIP:</b> this is a great time to network with students from other schools or pharmacists!
<b>1-4 PM</b>	<b>Concurrent sessions: Choose your own adventure</b> 1-2 PM: Choose between educational presentations on mindfulness, pediatric emergencies, or beta blocker and aspirin deprescribing.  2:45-3:45 PM: Choose between educational presentations on the ASHP forecast, OTC med safety, and pediatric vaccines.  <b>TIP:</b> Choose the session you are interested in, or try learning about something new! You can split up from your friends and share notes about what you learned after.
<b>4-5 PM</b>	<b>Open networking session:</b> Dedicated time for talking and meeting other pharmacy professionals!  <b>TIP:</b> To feel prepared, have a few general questions in mind you can ask about if you struggle to come up with conversational topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● What is your favorite part of your practice?</li><li>● What does your typical day/week involve?</li><li>● What advice would you give to a ___ year pharmacy student?</li></ul>
<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Friday Night Party:</b> Optional event, but highly encouraged! This is a casual and social event to hang out and have fun! You will receive 2 drink tickets and 1 wristband to the Kalahari theme park. Food will be provided. Event starts at 5:30 PM. The official end time is 9 PM, but feel free to head out whenever!  <b>TIP:</b> Make sure to indicate in your registration if you will be attending.

## Saturday, August 24th

<p><b>7-10 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Registration &amp; grab some breakfast</b></p> <p><b>TIP:</b> Aim to arrive between 7:30 and 8:15 to grab breakfast and find seats before the conference starts. Breakfast typically consists of doughnuts, pastries, yogurt, granola, juice, tea and lots of coffee!</p>
<p><b>8:30-9:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent sessions: Choose your own adventure</b></p> <p>Choose between harm reduction, atrial fibrillation, and non-vaccine injectables.</p>
<p><b>9:30 AM-12 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Residency Showcase (9:30-11 AM):</b> Meet pharmacy residency programs in the state and ask questions!</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> Regardless of what year you are in school, this is a great opportunity to learn more about residency and connect with new individuals!</p> <p><b>Concurrent sessions: Choose your own adventure</b></p> <p>9:45-10:45 AM: Choose between adult learning theories and spirometry services.</p> <p>11 AM-12 PM: Choose between billing for provider status and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion)</p>
<p><b>12-1:45 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch:</b> Here you will head to the lunch session that applies to you. The UW-Madison Pharmacy Alumni Association and Concordia School of Pharmacy are both sponsoring lunches and welcome students and alumni to join! Additionally, there will be gathering spaces for pharmacy technicians and a general space for connection!</p> <p><b>Exhibit theaters:</b> AstraZeneca</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> This is a unique opportunity to learn about the latest info on new to the market drugs.</p>
<p><b>2-5 PM</b></p>	<p><b>General sessions:</b> Close out the conference by learning about PSW and developing as a leader.</p> <p><b>TIP:</b> At 5 PM, the conference is officially done, but you might want to consider attending the banquet for a fun and fancy evening!</p> <p><b>President’s Awards Banquet</b></p> <p>While this event is not required for conference attendees, it is a unique experience where pharmacy professionals from across Wisconsin are recognized for various awards. It is the “who's who” of pharmacy in 2024!</p> <p>Tickets are \$75 (must be booked in advance), but this is a plated multiple course meal. You can think of it as paying to go out for a formal and fancy dinner! This is a fun opportunity to dress up in your formal attire and be inspired by exceptional individuals in pharmacy!</p>