

DAY 1 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

7:00 AM	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION	Ascend Central	12:30 PM	LUNCH Grab a Bite and Chat with Exhibitors	Ascend Central
9:00 AM	THE 5 SECRET FORCES OF STORYTELLING Chris Smith	Lone Star			Longhorn
10:10 AM	BREAK Grab a Coffee at Our Caffeination Station	Ascend Central		TRACKING FOR SUCCESS: WHY OUTCOME MEASURES ARE ESSENTIAL TO YOUR PRACTICE	
10:20 AM	HOW TO DOCUMENT DEFENSIBLY AND EFFICIENTLY Bradley LaFave Brian Kunich PT, OCS, COMT	Lone Star	1:30 PM	Heidi Jannenga, PT, DPT, ATC/L Troy Bage, PT, DPT	
	APPLYING SOUND STRATEGIES TO DENIAL MANAGEMENT Diane McCutcheon	Rodeo	PIVI	DRINKING WATER FROM A FIRE HYDRANT: THE NEXT GENERATION OF PAYMENT	
	DESIGNING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (BECAUSE AMAZING THERAPISTS DON'T JUST HAPPEN) Bridgit Finley, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT	Longhorn		AND POLICY REFORM IMPACTING REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS Justin Moore, PT, DPT	Rodeo
11:20 AM	BREAK Explore the Space and Stretch Your Legs	Ascend Central	2:30 PM	BREAK Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth with a Treat	Ascend Central
11:30 AM	EFFECTIVE BILLING AND REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT Bradley LaFave Elizabeth Warren	Lone Star		BRACE YOURSELF—PAYMENT REFORM IS COMING	Lone Star
	CJR AND REHAB THERAPY: HOW DO WE COEXIST? Rick Gawenda, PT	Longhorn	2:45 PM	Moderator: Gene Shirokobrod, DPT Expert Panel: Troy Bage PT, DPT	
	THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO MARKETING AUTOMATION: HOW MODERN MARKETING STRATEGIES CAN IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES, DRIVE PRACTICE REVENUE, AND SAVE YOU TIME Scott Hebert, PT, DPT Ryan Klepps, DPT	Rodeo		Mike Connors, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, PhD(c) Justin Moore, PT, DPT; and Paul Gaspar, PT, DPT	
			4:40 PM	HAPPY HOUR	Ascend Central

Ryan Klepps, DPT

DAY 2 SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 10, 2016						SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2018
6:30 AM	RUN WITH ROCKTAPE	Stretch Lounge	12:15 PM	LUNCH Grab a Bite and Chat with Exhibitors	Ascend Central	SC END
7:00 AM	BREAKFAST	Ascend Central				
9:00 AM	THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF A SUCCESSFUL PRACTICE IN THE NEW ERA OF HEALTH CARE Heidi Jannenga, PT, DPT, ATC/L	Lone Star	1:15 PM	THE SURPRISING AND TRUE SOURCES OF STRATEGIC COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE Larry Benz, DPT, OCS, MBA, MAPP	Lone Star	
10:10 AM	BREAK Explore the Space and Stretch Your Legs	Ascend Central	2:15 PM	BREAK Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth with a Treat	Ascend Central	
10:20 AM	PROVIDING ACCURATE CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT AND AVOIDING POTENTIAL LIABILITY ISSUES Tom Ambury, PT, CHC	Longhorn	2:30	EVIDENCE-BASED MARKETING: BRANDING FOR MAXIMUM ENGAGEMENT Ben Fung, DPT, MBA Gene Shirokobrod, DPT	Rodeo	ARE YOU READY FOR ASCEND 2018?
	GROWING YOUR PRACTICE: WHAT GOT YOU HERE WON'T GET YOU THERE Daniel Rootenberg, PT, DPT, CSCS	Rodeo	PM	UNDERSTANDING THE NEW EVALUATION CODES FOR 2017 Rick Gawenda, PT	Longhorn	
11:20 AM	BREAK Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth with a Treat	Ascend Central	3:30 PM	BREAK Last One—Make it Count	Ascend Central	LEARN NETWORK GROW
11:30 AM	2016 PRACTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTATION	Lone Star	3:40 PM	EMOTIONS AT WORK: HOW TO CULTIVATE THE POSITIVE Daphne Scott, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT, OCS	Lone Star	REGISTER NOW