



**Magnolia Educational Treasures
Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel
64 S. Water Street Mobile, Alabama 36602**



**General Sessions: Friday, September 25, 2026
Bon Secour Bay 1**

Time	Presentation	Speaker
7:30 – 8:00 am	Opening Ceremony – Bon Secour Bay 1	
7:30 – 3:00 pm	Exhibits & Silent Auction – Preconvene 2	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Measles: Identification and History in the 2020's	Whitney Rice, MS, BS Virginia Beach Department of Public Health
9:00 – 10:00 am	Vaccines: From Inception to Beyond COVID-19	C. Maloof, MD, MS, BS Mercer University
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break - Bon Secour 1 Foyer	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Leadership vs Management	Tom Peters, MLS, CLMA Vanderbilt University Medical Center
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Building Resilience through Work-Life Balance: Redesigning Productivity	Carmela Head, MS, BS First Glance, LLC
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Beyond the Test Result: The Role of the Medical Technologist in Patient Centered Policy	Stephen Newmark, JD, MPA, SIPA, BA Global Healthy Living Foundation
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Transitioning from the Traditional to the Non- Traditional Student	Kanidrus Prather, PhD, MA, BS Strayer University
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break (on your own)	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Flesh Eating Diseases	Taffy Durfee, MS, BS Central District Councillor
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Social – Live Auction (ticketed event) - Fathom's Streetside	

Note: State Society Board and Business Meetings will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the following meeting rooms:

- Board Meeting 1 - Thursday 6 pm – 10 pm, Friday 8 am – 10 pm, Saturday 8 am – 10 pm
- Board Meeting 2 - Thursday 6 pm – 10 pm, Friday 8 am – 10 pm, Saturday 8 am – 10 pm
- Board Meeting 3 - Thursday 6 pm – 10 pm, Friday 8 am – 10 pm, Saturday 8 am – 10 pm





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**Allied Health Track: Saturday, September 26, 2026
Mobile Bay 3**

Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00 am	Using Personality Profiles to Improve Communication in Healthcare Settings	Cheryl Davis, PhD, MA, BS Trenholm State Community College
9:00 – 10:00 am	Conflict Resolution	Stacey A. Campbell, BA, RMA, CMA, AHI Southeastern College Columbia
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break - Mobile Bay Foyer	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Building Your Strengths Conglomerate	Carmela Head, MS, BS First Glance, LLC
11:15 – 12:15 pm	Special Collections - Donor and Therapeutic Phlebotomy	Lisa Bromley-Goforth, RMA Murray Calloway County Hospital, Western Kentucky Community and Technical College
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Medical Terminology	Stacey A. Campbell, BA, RMA, CMA, AHI Southeastern College Columbia
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Patient Intake and Assessments the MA and Provider Perspective	Lori Bedford, BS, AHI Heart Salvation CPR & First Aid
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break (on your own)	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	The Idiosyncratic Patient	Diana Kendrick, RN, RMA, AHI

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**MLS Track: Saturday, September 26, 2026
Mobile Bay 1 & 2**

Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00 am	Concussions and Chronic Traumatic Encephalitis	Taffy Durfee, MS, BS Central District Councillor
9:00 – 10:00 am	A Comprehensive Assessment of the Anemia of Impaired Production of RBC's	Floyd Josephat, PhD, MS, BA University of Alabama at Birmingham
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break - Mobile Bay Foyer	
10:15 – 11:15 am	Medicina Nutrition: Eating Harvested Foods at the Right Time for the Right Conditions	C. Maloof, MD, MS, BS Mercer University
11:15 – 12:15 pm	AI and Automation in the Laboratory	Tom Peters, MLS, CLMA Vanderbilt University Medical Center
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Lupus and the Lab: Supporting Patients through Complex Diagnostic Journeys	Stephen Newmark, JD, MPA, SIPA, BA Global Healthy Living Foundation
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Special Collections – Chain of Custody, Glucose Tolerance Test, and Modified Allen Test	Lisa Bromley-Goforth, RMA Murray Calloway County Hospital, Western Kentucky Community and Technical College
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break (on your own)	
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Lab Safety in 2026: Beyond Gloves and Goggles	William Donald, DM, MS, BS, MLT Goodwill Bridge Program

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