



# 2026 Integration Summit

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Westin DC Downtown  
Washington, DC

***Aligning for  
Health System  
Success***

**CALL FOR CONTENT**

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### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 27, 2026**

With health systems' investments exceeding an average \$250,000+ per employed physician and individual systems reporting losses of \$50 million to \$200 million annually, physician-hospital integration represents one of healthcare's most urgent financial challenges. Yet there hasn't been a conference that specifically addresses the operational, financial, and strategic execution required to turn these investments into sustainable assets. AMGA is launching our new **Integration Summit** to address these integration challenges.

The AMGA 2026 Integration Summit will bring together leaders responsible for aligning hospitals, physician enterprises, and ambulatory operations into one high-performing system. The summit will deliver a blend of strategic general sessions and highly tactical breakout tracks, all designed to accelerate performance, strengthen alignment, and equip leaders with the tools, insights, and partnerships needed to operate an integrated delivery system built for future success.

System executives and medical group leaders will discover an environment where strategy meets execution and where medical group and health system challenges are not discussed separately, but as interdependent entities. We invite you to submit your proposal for the industry's only summit dedicated to solving the physician-hospital integration challenges—from employed physician economics to governance alignment to care transition execution—that determine whether your system thrives or struggles in 2026's unforgiving margin environment.

### **Overview**

The AMGA Integration Summit will provide a variety of content delivery formats to meet you and our learners where they are. In each of these delivery methods, active learner participation is a key requirement and should be described in your proposal. Studies indicate that material is absorbed better when learners are actively engaged, and our attendee feedback consistently rates these sessions higher.

In your application, you will select which format you prefer.

- AMGA member-led **Peer-to-Peer Breakout Sessions** will provide participants interactive and engaging content with activities, discussions, or

### **Timeline**

(subject to change)

**February 27:** Deadline to submit completed proposals no later than **5:00 pm ET**.

**March 2–6:** Initial review by AMGA staff to ensure completed proposals follow stated guidelines before proposals are sent to the planning committee.

**March 9–20:** Planning Committee review of proposals

**March 30–April 3:** Email notification of “status update” to all proposal submitters—AMGA will confirm accepted presentations and provide information on next steps. Those who were not selected will be offered options to participate in other opportunities.

**April 20–24:** Public announcement of Peer-to-Peer Breakout Session speakers & Poster Session presenters.

### **Questions during the submission process?**

Please contact Andi Eberly, CMP, at [aeberly@amga.org](mailto:aeberly@amga.org) or call 703.842.0776



exercises to promote lively discourse and provide tangible takeaways. Each of the concurrent sessions will be 60 minutes in duration, inclusive of Q&A, and categorized in content tracks most requested by AMGA members. We encourage members to submit proposals that highlight experiences, with topics that promote active learner participation and emphasize new solutions to universal challenges.

- A **Poster Presentation** efficiently communicates concepts and data to an audience using a combination of visuals and text on a 2D surface. During the **Poster Session**, all presenters are required to share their posters with conference participants as they walk through the poster area.

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## Content Expectations and Guidelines

Competitive proposals will include tangible outcomes in an engaging presentation.

- Your presentation should address one or more of the following:

***How this integration approach reduced cost structure or improved financial sustainability***

***What access/capacity improvements resulted from this alignment strategy***

***How integrated workforce models improved recruitment, retention, or APP utilization***

***What operational metrics changed as a result of this integration work***

- You must utilize at least one element of engagement, including, but not limited to, group discussion, an instructor-posed question with time for participant reflection, or use of a case study with different engagement elements throughout the presentation.
- Your presentation and proposal must be free of marketing (e.g., organization logo) or sales of products or services that serve your professional or financial interests.

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## Submission Rules

1. **Your organization must be an AMGA medical group or health system member in good standing for your proposal to be accepted for review.** Additionally, if your organization's AMGA membership status should change prior to the conference, the presentation could be removed from the program.
  - If you are unsure of your AMGA membership status, or would like to join AMGA for the opportunity of having a proposal **reviewed** (with no guarantee of acceptance), please contact Jessica Prior at [jprior@amga.org](mailto:jprior@amga.org) or 703.838.0033 ext. 392.
2. **Please follow the guidelines within AMGA's proposal application form to complete your submission.** Proposals that are not complete or fail to follow the guidelines will not be accepted for review.
3. **AMGA corporate partners interested in submitting content for consideration**, please reach out to Harry Alba at [Harry.Alba@amga.org](mailto:Harry.Alba@amga.org) for more information about the sponsored industry partner breakout sessions.
4. **All confirmed participants must be willing to share and promote their session and the conference with their network, using their professional social media accounts.**

## 5. Completed proposals must be submitted:

- **From the AMGA member's email address.**
- **In Word format.** PDF and PowerPoint files will not be accepted, no exceptions. AMGA will not respond or request updates for submissions that do not follow guidelines. Such proposals will be moved out of review.
- **Directly to [proposals@amga.org](mailto:proposals@amga.org) with "read receipt" option enabled.** Proposals submitted to any other AMGA email address, by fax, or by mail will not be accepted, no exceptions.
- **No later than 5:00 pm ET on Friday, February 27, 2026.**

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## Speaker Registration Discount & Reimbursement

By submitting a proposal for consideration, you agree to the following speaker registration discount and reimbursement policies:

### For Peer-to-Peer Breakout Sessions

- One (1) complimentary speaker registration for the General Conference **per Breakout Session**.
- A discounted General Conference registration rate for co-speakers (no more than 2 total speakers per session). **Note:** Paid speaker registrations count toward a "group discount" (\$100 discount per attendee) when there are 4 or more paid registrations from the same organization.
- Maximum reimbursement total of **\$800** for travel/accommodation expenses **per Breakout Session** (e.g., airfare, ground transportation, parking, hotel room and tax charges, and incidentals, such as meals/snacks incurred during travel). **Note:** Registration fees are not reimbursable expenses. All receipts must be provided for reimbursement.

### For Poster Session Presentations

- One (1) complimentary presenter registration for the General Conference **per Poster**.
- A registration discount for co-presenters (maximum of 1 additional presenter **per Poster**).
- No travel/accommodation reimbursement benefit is included.

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## Topics and Themes of Interest

Content for this conference will be assigned along **five tracks** as listed below. Topics suggested were created from member feedback and interviews with national system executives. *We are seeking proposals addressing today's most critical integration issues.*

### Systemwide Care Coordination & Population Health Management

- ED decompression: Ambulatory strategies to reduce unnecessary ED use
- Care transitions & reducing readmissions
- Reducing avoidable hospital admissions





- High-value care & population health in an integrated system
- Behavioral health integration: collaborative, telehealth, and population health approaches
- Primary care strategy (in-house vs. partner vs. faculty practice)
- GLP-1 therapy strategies (clinical & financial)
- Improving cancer screening through access & PCP integration

### **Digital Integration & Workflow Optimization**

- AI for prior authorization
- AI-driven operational efficiencies and improvements related to documentation, call centers, scheduling, clinical workflows
- AI governance (board-level, operational, technical)
- AI for clinician well-being and workflow reduction
- Digital behavioral health & care gap closure
- Cybersecurity, vendor vetting, and digital governance

### **Provider Alignment & Compensation Models**

- Provider compensation aligned with system strategy
- APP utilization & governance
- Managing complex physician entities: employed, affiliated, CIN, faculty practice

### **Financial Integration to Enhance System Performance**

- True physician enterprise ROI: Moving beyond subsidies to measure total value contribution
- Unified service line P&Ls: Breaking down hospital-physician financial silos
- Strategic site-of-care decisions: Aligning ambulatory, ASC, and hospital capacity investments
- Revenue cycle integration: Capturing value across the care continuum
- Managing high-impact cost drivers: GLP-1 therapy, specialty drugs, and benefit design alignment

### **Workforce Strategy & Operational Performance**

- M&A integration: cultural, operational, and leadership alignment
- Clinician engagement & well-being
- ED decompression (capacity & operational redesign)
- Reducing operational investment per physician
- Unionization preparedness
- New workforce models for integrated systems
- Access improvement tied to workforce stabilization



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

*All applications must be submitted in Microsoft Word format and contain these requested details and information.*

### 1. TITLE OF YOUR PRESENTATION

AMGA reserves the right to suggest title changes if the presentation is accepted.

### 2. FULL LISTING AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Speaker Full Name, Degree
- Job Title/Role
- Organization Name
- Email Address
- Assistant Name/Email if applicable
- LinkedIn

***Note: Failure to provide full contact information as requested above will result in communication challenges between AMGA and submitting members and risk application not being reviewed.***

### 3. SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

*The biography must be 50 words or fewer and describe each of the speaker's background, current position, and expertise as it relates to your presentation. AMGA will request a professional headshot for each speaker at time of confirmation.*

### 4. PRESENTATION TYPE

Peer-to-Peer Breakout Session **-OR-** Poster Session Presentation

If your podium presentation proposal is not accepted, would you like AMGA to submit it for an additional review to be considered for a poster presentation opportunity? (YES or NO)

### 5. PRESENTATION HISTORY

Have you given this presentation before? If yes, please list the date, location, and the organization/group to which your audience pertained. AMGA will rate the history of this presentation to determine if the topic is still innovative and relevant to the intended audience.

### 6. TARGET AUDIENCE

Please describe the ideal audience for this presentation, including leader level best suited for your content. The Integration Summit is created for C-suite level leaders of health systems, but we welcome all leader roles and types for consideration.

### 7. DESCRIPTION OF GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE THIS PRESENTATION WILL ADDRESS

Summarize your presentation and list the professional practice gap(s)—knowledge, competence, and/or performance—that will be addressed in your presentation. This synopsis should be clear, concise, and specific. It will be used in the promotion for the conference and will determine your audience and why they should attend your session.



## **8. PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION AND OUTCOMES**

Your detailed description should be no longer than two typed pages. Describe how you plan to engage the audience during your presentation. Include data or outcomes related to your presentation, such as improvement rates, cost savings, and survey results, and remember to remove any identifiers. Any outcomes should provide the steering committee with information to observe quantitative success (or projections) of your program. The team will use this information to rate and select presentations for inclusion in the program.

***AMGA will not review/accept an outline format of your presentation proposal and/or PowerPoint slide deck.***

## **9. AGREEMENTS**

I/We agree to the reimbursement policies outlined in the guidelines. (YES or NO)

I/We acknowledge that speaker substitutions after confirmation might risk presentation being removed from the agenda. (YES or NO)

I/We understand that all speakers will be asked to help promote their content to their social media networks. (YES or NO)