

CONNECT 2025 SCHEDULE

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

12:00pm – 4:00pm EST / 9:00am – 1:00pm PST

KICKOFF

12:00pm EST / 9:00am PST

Welcome to CONNECT 2025. We will set the table for our time together and the future of Practicing Excellence.

MEET AND GREET

Meet fellow Practicing Excellence community members and participate in an engaging activity together.

A CONVERSATION ON CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Hear from Practice Excellence Senior Advisor and Denver Health Chief Quality Officer Dr. Heidi Wald on the value of building skills to deliver clinical excellence and learn from a Practicing Excellence partner on how they're tapping human development to advance their HRO and quality initiatives.

A CONVERSATION ON TEAM ENGAGEMENT

Learn with Practicing Excellence Senior Advisor and former Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Hackensack Meridian Health Bob Garry on the power of engaged teams to deliver impact and learn from a Practicing Excellence partner on how they launched PE to focus on team engagement across their enterprise.

KEYNOTE SESSION

Practicing Excellence Founder Dr. Stephen Beeson, MD will deliver an inspiring message on the power of human development.

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DAY 2

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

12:00pm – 4:00pm EST / 9:00am – 1:00pm PST

WELCOME BACK

12:00pm EST / 9:00am PST

Join us as we look back on 2025, and launch into 2026.

6TH ANNUAL PE AWARDS CEREMONY

Bring on the awards, as we celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of our community!

EXECUTIVE PANEL

Learn from two AI experts, Dr. Timothy Niacaris, Surgeon and former CMIO at Texas Health and Chair of the National EPIC Orthopedic Surgery Steering Board, and Michael Papay, Co-founder and CEO, Sageful AI. They will share compelling thoughts and analysis on the fast-paced innovation and opportunities for AI in healthcare.

INNOVATION SESSION

Co-create with us in an ideation workshop where your input shapes the future of PE.

NETWORKING SESSION

Learn with and from your peers who share your passion for advancing healthcare.

PARTNER SHOWCASE

Hear from two partners who've used innovative ways to align PE with their efforts to improve patient experience.

THE EVOLUTION OF LEADER DEVELOPMENT

Learn from a PE partner who prioritized developing leaders to improve culture and KPIs across the organization.

SENDOFF AND ADJOURNMENT

Join us for a message from Practicing Excellence Founder Stephen Beeson, MD and the closing of CONNECT 2025.
