

IITA 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Members General Meeting “Precision, Ethics, Excellence: Strengthening Our Practice”  
**Grand View Student Center**, 2811 East 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50316  
 Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Time	Principal Conf Rooms A & B	Principal Conf Room C
8:00 - 8:30 A.M.	<b>Principal Conf. Rooms A, B and C: Registration</b> / Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by the T&I Program at Northwestern College)	
8:30 - 8:50 A.M.	<b>Rooms A, B and C: Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	<b>Speaking in tongues: lessons and tips for language access in religious spaces</b> <i>By Esperanza Pintor Martinez, Vanessa C. Marcano-Kelly, Adriana Garcia</i>	
10:10 - 11:10 A.M.	<b>REVISING THE NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR INTERPRETERS IN HEALTH CARE: What’s new? Pt.1</b> <i>by Jane Crandall Kontrimas CoreCHI™, M.S.</i>	<b>Court Interpreter Ethics in the Real World</b> <i>By Ernest Niño-Murcia</i>
11:10 - 11:30 A.M.	<b>Rooms A, B and C: Special Presentation &amp; Morning Break</b>	
11:30 A.M. – 12:30	<b>REVISING THE NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR INTERPRETERS IN HEALTH CARE: What’s new? Pt.2</b> <i>by Jane Crandall Kontrimas CoreCHI™, M.S.</i>	<b>Business Basics for New Interpreters</b> <i>By Ernest Niño-Murcia</i>
12:30 -1:45 P.M.	<b>Rooms A &amp; B: Members’ Annual Meeting &amp; Lunch / Commons (2nd floor): Non-Members’ Lunch</b>	
1:45 - 2:45 P.M.	<b>Set Your Standards Higher</b> <i>By Angela Chenus &amp; Suzanne Wedeking</i>	
2:45 - 3:05 P.M.	<b>Rooms A, B and C: Afternoon Break &amp; Snacks</b>	
3:05 - 4:05 P.M.	<b>Chronic Disease Management in Immigrant Communities: The Interpreter’s Role in Improving Outcomes</b> <i>By Veronica Ouya, PhD, AFC, CCHI™</i>	
4:15 - 5:00 P.M.	<b>Rooms A, B and C: Closing Remarks / Evaluations / Raffle / Prizes</b>	

Sessions are language-neutral unless marked "SP" for Spanish. Sessions that qualify for 1 CCHI CEU are marked #. Sessions that qualify for 0.1 IMIA/NBCMI CEU are marked @.