

IITA 18th 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 30th, 2026
 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Time	Principal Conf Rooms A & B	Principal Conf Room C
8:00 - 8:30 A.M.	Principal Conf. Rooms A, B and C: Registration / Continental Breakfast (Sponsored by the T&I Program at Northwestern College)	
8:30 - 8:50 A.M.	Rooms A, B and C: Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	National Health Law Program Workshop – <i>Virtual Session</i> [#] <i>By Mara Youdelman (Managing Director, Federal Advocacy, National Health Law Program)</i>	
10:10 - 11:10 A.M.	REVISING THE NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR INTERPRETERS IN HEALTH CARE: What’s new? Pt.1 ^{#@} <i>by Jane Crandall Kontrimas CoreCHI™, M.S.</i> *must attend both parts to receive CCHI CEU*	A.I. Interpretation on Zoom : Demo and Discussion [#] <i>By Ernest Niño-Murcia</i>
11:10 - 11:30 A.M.	Rooms A, B and C: Special Presentation & Morning Break	
11:30 A.M. – 12:30	REVISING THE NATIONAL CODE OF ETHICS FOR INTERPRETERS IN HEALTH CARE: What’s new? Pt.2 ^{#@} <i>by Jane Crandall Kontrimas CoreCHI™, M.S.</i> *must attend both parts to receive CCHI CEU*	Business Basics for New Interpreters [@] <i>By Ernest Niño-Murcia</i>
12:30 -1:45 P.M.	Rooms A & B: Members’ Annual Meeting & Lunch / Commons (2nd floor): Non-Members’ Lunch	
1:45 - 2:45 P.M.	Set Your Standards Higher ^{#@} <i>By Angela Chenus & Suzanne Wedeking</i>	
2:45 - 3:05 P.M.	Rooms A, B and C: Afternoon Break & Snacks	
3:05 - 4:05 P.M.	Chronic Disease Management in Immigrant Communities: The Interpreter’s Role in Improving Outcomes ^{#@} <i>By Veronica Ouya, PhD, AFC, CCHI™</i>	Speaking in tongues: lessons and tips for language access in religious spaces ^{#@} <i>By Esperanza Pintor Martinez, Vanessa C. Marciano-Kelly, Adriana Garcia</i>
4:15 - 5:00 P.M.	Rooms A, B and C: Closing Remarks / Evaluations / Raffle / Prizes	

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 [@].