



2026 Conference Agenda

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 - Chambers Bay Ballroom

Start	End	Topic	Speaker
11:00a	5:00p	Open registration	
12:00p	1:30p	CMRP Review – Prepare, Plan, Practice [Tools for the exam] <i>with FAHRMM info too</i>	Board Members: Stacy Roberts (Multicare & Myriad), and Kamalpreet Dhillon (UW Medicine)
1:30p	1:50p	Break	No snacks
1:50p	2:00p	President's Welcome	Kamalpreet Dhillon (UW Medicine)
2:00p	3:00p	Session 1 – AI for All Minds, Every Team	Josh Penzell (Professional Speaker)
3:00p	3:15p	Break	Snacks Provided – Sweet Tooth Break [bottled water]
3:15p	4:05p	Session 2 – Beyond the Data - Building Foundations for Supply Chain Success	Van Le (Montage Health), Alicia Sanders (BlueBin)
4:05p	4:15p	Break	No snacks
4:15p	5:00p	Session 3 – From Sci-Fi to Supply Chain: AI's Evolution	Reuben Mathew Philip (Clarium)
5:30p	7:30p	Networking Dinner event with peers & vendors	Southwest BBQ buffet

Thursday, August 20, 2026 - Chambers Bay Ballroom

Start	End	Topic	Speaker
7:00a	8:00a	Open Registration/Networking	
7:00a	8:00a	Breakfast will be served [buffet]	Please Join Us for bacon, eggs & more!
8:00a	8:15a	President's Welcome	Kamalpreet Dhillon (UW Medicine)
8:15a	9:15a	Session 4 – Healthcare 2026: The External Forces Shaping Strategy and Performance	Vincent Aguilera (Vizient)
9:15a	10:15a	Session 5 – The Leadership Exchange: An Interactive Leadership Experience	Christopher Sund (Uniti Med & GQR Healthcare)
10:15a	1:15p	Products & Technology Fair	Vendor Table Booths
12:00p	1:30p	Lunch will be served [buffet]	Southwest Cuisine
1:30p	2:30p	Session 6 - Moving from Hidden Staffing to Productivity based Metrics	Sean Farley (Seattle Children's)
2:30p	2:45p	Break	Snacks Provided (Concession Stand w/Coffee Svc)
2:45p	3:45p	Session 7 – Product Safety & Recall Updates	Dyana Stone from OPEQ/ORP – (FDA)
3:45p	4:00p	Break	No snacks
4:00p	5:00p	Session 8 – Strategic Partnerships Fireside Chat	Facilitated by Legacy, Stryker, Surgery Stuff, Hologic

Dinner on your own

Friday, August 21, 2026 - Chambers Bay Ballroom

Start	End	Topic	Speaker
7:00	8:00a	Open Registration/Networking	Breakfast Served
7:00a	8:00a	Breakfast will be served [buffet]	Please Join Us for yogurts, bagels, etc!
8:00a	8:15a	WSHMMA Updates	Kamalpreet Dhillon (UW Medicine)
8:15a	9:00a	Session 9 - AHRMM Update	Ginger Sharp (Legacy Health)
9:00a	9:50a	Session 10 – Value Analysis: Clinical Equivalents	Francine Yoshioka & Tara Biss (UW Medicine)
9:50a	10:00a	Break	No snacks
10:00a	10:50p	Session 11 – One Multi-Site Health System's Journey to Optimize their Inventory with Electronic Shelf Labels	Alex VandenBroek (MultiCare) & Lana Makhanik (VueMed), Al Templin (MultiCare)
10:50p	11:00a	Break	No snacks
11:00a	12:00p	Session 12 - Key Strategies to Improve Employee Engagement	Harold Freeman (PeaceHealth)
12:00p	12:30p	Closing Statements and Door Prizes [gifts and scholarships] Must be present to win Watch your email for survey to get your CEUs	Kamalpreet Dhillon (UW Medicine) & WSHMMA Board

CMRP review session is 1.5 CEUs; all other sessions are 1 CEU per session [AHRMM]

Marriott Downtown Tacoma [venue] address: [1538 Commerce St, Tacoma, WA 98402](#) ([map link](#))

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