Hospital at Home Users Group
2026 Annual Meeting Agenda
November 4, 2026

Morning Session – General (All times listed in ET.)

8:00 am	**Opportunity Knocks Conference Kickoff**
10:00 am	**Welcome and Introductions** **Remarks from The John A. Hartford Foundation**
10:15 am	**Keynote from Joseph Smith, MD, PhD** *Former Chief Science Officer, Becton Dickinson*
10:45 am	**Looking Back, Looking Forward: Users Group Leadership Reflect on the U.S. Hospital at Home Movement** *Moderator: Colleen Hole, BSN, MHA, FACHE* *Strategic Advisor*
11:15 am	**Hospital at Home Users Group Awards Ceremony**
11:25 am	**Best of Hospital at Home: Research, Clinical Vignettes, Innovations**
11:45 am	**Lunch** *Optional: Networking Break*

Afternoon Session – Two Tracks

	TRACK 1: Building the Foundation	TRACK 2: Bigger, Stronger, Better
12:45 pm	**Getting Started: What Do You Need?** *Colleen Hole, BSN, MHA, FACHE* *Strategic Advisor*	**Navigating Health System Priorities to Sustain Home Hospital** *Daniel Metzger Traber, MBA* *Vice President, Strategic Business Operations* *Mass General Brigham Healthcare at Home*
1:04 pm	**Waiver or Non-Waiver: Designing Your HaH Program** *Mandy McGowan, BA, RN* *Director, Home-Based Care Services, UW Health*	**Advanced Clinical Use Cases** *Thomas G Martin, MD* *Medical Director, Cleveland Clinic Hospital Care at Home*
1:23 pm	**Who's In, Who's Out: Criteria, Screening, and Selection** *Stephanie Murphy, DO, FHM* *System Medical Director, Tele-Hospitalist and Hospital at Home Programs, Novant Health*	**Making the Business Case for HaH** *Amanda Mikhail, BSME, MBA* *Vice Chair, Mayo Clinic Beyond Walls*
1:42 pm	**Operations Matter** *Siva Velanthottu, MS, RN* *Director, Northwestern Medicine*	**Integrating and Optimizing the Care Team** *Jennifer Cline, PT, DHSc, MS* *Assistant Vice President, Atrium Health*
2:01 pm	**What's in the Users Group Toolbox?** *Annabel Steiner* *Program Coordinator, HaH Users Group*	**AI & Tech: What's Working** *Dat V. Nguyen, MD* *Regional Technology Lead of Northern California Advanced Care at Home* *Kaiser Permanente*

Afternoon Sessions – General

2:25 pm	**Hospital at Home Debates** *Moderator: David Levine, MD, MPH, MA* *Clinical Director, Research and Development, Mass General Brigham* *Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School*
3:25 pm	**Bluff the Practitioner: Tall Tales from the Living Room Ward** *Moderator: Chrisanne Timpe, MD, Health Partners*
3:55 pm	**Policy Update** *Ashby Wolfe, MD, MPP, MPH* *Regional Chief Medical Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services* *Shira Hollander, JD, MPP* *Partner, Tripp Hollander Advisors*
4:25 pm	**American Academy of Home Care Medicine Update** *Thomas Lally, MD* *President Elect, American Academy of Home Care Medicine* *CEO, Bloom Healthcare* *David Levine MD, MPH, MA* *Clinical Director, Research and Development, Mass General Brigham* *Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School*
4:30 pm	**Closing Remarks**
6 pm	***AAHCM Opening Reception*** Griffin Exhibit Hall at the JW Marriott Indianapolis