



ITP CONFERENCE 2026

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 24

1:00 - 5:00 PM Registration/Exhibits Open

3:00 - 3:10 PM	Welcome Caroline Kruse, PDSA President and CEO	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
3:10 - 4:15 PM	What is ITP and Why Do I Have It? James Bussel, MD and Howard Liebman, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	Navigating the Patient Journey: From newly diagnosed to chronic ITP Annemarie Fogerty, MD; David Kuter, MD, DPhil; and Patient Panel	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	ITP in Teens: A medical overview (for teens and their parents) Rachael Grace, MD, MMSc and Michele Lambert, MD, MSTR	ASPEN MEETING ROOM

4:15 - 4:30 PM Break

4:30 - 5:30 PM	Patient Mixer Enjoy complimentary refreshments, heavy appetizers, and connect with others in the ITP community	SALT LAKE FOYER SOUTH & SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Inquire & Inspire: Patients ask the experts & share personal journeys*	
	Small groups based on geographic location James Bussel, MD; Annemarie Fogerty, MD; Terry Gernsheimer, MD; Rachael Grace, MD, MMSc; Craig Kessler, MD; David Kuter, MD, DPhil; Michele Lambert, MD, MSTR; Howard Liebman, MD; Diane Nugent, MD; and Sandhya Panch, MD	BREAKOUT ROOMS SEE ASSIGNMENT ON NAME BADGE LEVELS 2&3
	For Teens Only Michael Tarantino, MD and staff	SNOWBIRD MEETING ROOM LEVEL 3

SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM Registration/Exhibits Open

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	SALT LAKE FOYER SOUTH & SALT LAKE BALLROOM A/B
9:00 - 10:15 AM	New ASH ITP Guidelines: How do they impact my care? Sandhya Panch, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	When it's not ITP: Testing and genetics Michele Lambert, MD, MSTR	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	Guideline on the Emergency Management of Critical Bleeding Rachael Grace, MD, MMSc	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E

10:15 - 10:30 AM Break

10:30 - 11:30 AM	Inquire & Inspire: Patients ask the experts & share personal journeys*	
	General ITP Questions James Bussel, MD; David Kuter, MD, DPhil; and Howard Liebman, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOMS A & B
	Parents of Children with ITP Rachael Grace, MD, MMSc; Michele Lambert, MD, MSTR; and Michael Tarantino, MD	BLUE SPRUCE MEETING ROOM
	ITP and Aging: Addressing the unique challenges Craig Kessler, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	Support for Navigating Young Adulthood with ITP Josh Kelly, ITP Warrior and Karen Kelly	COTTONWOOD MEETING ROOM
	For Women and Girls Only: Rare bleeding disorders during adolescence, pregnancy, and menopause Annemarie Fogerty, MD; Terry Gernsheimer, MD; Diane Nugent, MD; and Sandhya Panch, MD Please note: this session is for women and girls only due to the nature of the subject matter.	ASPEN MEETING ROOM

11:30 - 11:45 AM Break

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Living with ITP: Your general health and wellness James Bussel, MD; Terry Gernsheimer, MD; and Craig Kessler, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Break with PDSA Medical Advisors	SALT LAKE FOYER SOUTH & SALT LAKE BALLROOM A/B
2:00 - 3:00 PM	What's New and What's Next in ITP Treatment David Kuter, MD, DPhil and Howard Liebman, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	When Should I Consider a Clinical Trial? Rachael Grace, MD, MMSc and Patient Speaker	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E

3:00 - 3:15 PM Break

3:15 - 4:15 PM	ITP in Adults: Q&A James Bussel, MD; Terry Gernsheimer, MD; Craig Kessler, MD; David Kuter, MD, DPhil; Howard Liebman, MD; and Sandhya Panch, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	ITP in Children: Q&A Rachael Grace, MD, MMSc; Michele Lambert, MD, MSTR; and Michael Tarantino, MD	ASPEN MEETING ROOM
	Menopause & Beyond Annemarie Fogerty, MD and Diane Nugent, MD	BLUE SPRUCE MEETING ROOM

4:15 - 4:30 PM Break

4:30 - 5:15 PM	What are the Differences Between Generic and Biosimilar Drugs Michele Lambert, MD, MSTR	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
	Can My ITP Be Cured? David Kuter, MD, DPhil	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Announcements Caroline Kruse, PDSA President and CEO	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E

5:30 - 6:30 PM Break

6:30 - 7:30 PM	Dinner Program Presented by Sanofi Your Course Counts: An Open Conversation About Living with ITP	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Casino Night Extravaganza Free Event All Ages Welcome Complimentary play money Cashless Bar Live entertainment 8-9 PM	SUNDANCE TERRACE LEVEL 6

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 - 10:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	SALT LAKE FOYER SOUTH & SALT LAKE BALLROOM A/B
	Support Group Facilitators' Breakfast	ASPEN MEETING ROOM
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Living with ITP: Communicating with your healthcare team in the era of advanced technology Michael Tarantino, MD	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Living with ITP: Patients share their stories Patient Panel	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E
12:45 - 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks	SALT LAKE BALLROOM C/D/E

*Inquire & Inspire: Room assignments included in your name badge. Sessions are for patients and caregivers only.
**Agenda and speakers subject to change.