

2026 ADEA Summer Deans' Institute
July 31 – August 3, 2026
Preliminary Agenda
Charleston, SC

Friday, July 31

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration/Badge Pickup

Pre-Function Gold

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Gold Ballroom

Saturday, August 1

7:00 a.m. – noon Registration

Pre-Function Gold

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

Poinsette Room

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Gold Ballroom

Speaker: Building Lasting Cultures in Academic Environments

Megan Hays, Ph.D., ABPP, FAACVPR, Medical University of South Carolina, Interim Enterprise Chief Well-Being Officer

10:00 – 11:45

Gold Ballroom

Moderated Panel with Dr. Hays

11:45 a.m. – noon Adjourn morning session

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Poinsette Room

Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Retreat time for personal renewal

5:00 p.m.

Group activity & dinner

Sunday, August 2

7:00 a.m. – noon
Pre-Function Gold

Registration

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Poinsette Room

Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.
Gold Ballroom

Thrive Don't Just Survive Workshop

Bernadette Melnyk, Ph.D., APRN-CNP, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – noon
Gold Ballroom

Sunday Session #2: continues with Dr. Melnyk

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.
Poinsette Room

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Gold Ballroom

Deans Discussion (***Deans Only***)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Gold Ballroom

Session Emphasizing New Deans (***Deans Only***)

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Evening Banquet

Monday, August 3

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Laurens Room

Grab & Go Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

Adjourn