

HCEA Top 50 by Total Attendance

The following list ranks all reported meetings by total attendance. To view a secondary ranking of meetings by professional attendance please go to page seven.

	Association Name	Attend Total	Attend Prof	2012 Rank	+/- Rank	% Chg Total	% Chg Prof.	Prof/ Total
1	FIME Intermed USA / Federation Of International Medical Equipment Suppliers	57000	52890	1	0	5.3%	6.5%	92.8%
2	Greater New York Dental Meeting	54629	46284	3	1	2.1%	26.9%	84.7%
3	Radiological Society Of North America, Inc.	54008	32696	2	(1)	0.4%	25.0%	60.5%
4	HIMSS: Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society	34834	14310	4	0	-4.7%	-11.2%	41.1%
5	American Society Of Clinical Oncology - Annual Meeting	32200	26400	7	2	3.0%	3.5%	82.0%
6	American Academy Of Orthopaedic Surgeons	31643	17514	6	0	-1.5%	-11.7%	55.3%
7	Society For Neuroscience- Annual Meeting	30469	24823	10	3	6.6%	3.2%	81.5%
8	Chicago Dental Society	29895	21239	8	0	-3.8%	26.3%	71.0%
9	California Dental Association - Anaheim	28144	22408	9	0	-2.7%	3.0%	79.6%
10	Massachusetts Dental Society - Yankee Dental Congress	27888	21390	11	1	2.0%	2.4%	76.7%
11	American Academy Of Ophthalmology	24059	16326	12	1	-1.9%	3.2%	67.9%
12	American Dental Association	23457	13796	5	(7)	-33.1%	-35.6%	58.8%
13	American Society Of Hematology	22347	19271	15	2	8.6%	5.8%	86.2%
14	Hinman Dental Society	21872	17777	13	(1)	-2.0%	14.3%	81.3%
15	American Society Of Health System Pharmacists - Midyear Clinical Meeting And Exhibition	20292	10111	14	(1)	-8.7%	-10.7%	49.8%
16	American Association For Cancer Research	20000	15794	23	7	19.8%	26.4%	79.0%
17	American Academy Of Dermatology	19420	11015	18	1	0.4%	1.7%	56.7%
18	American College Of Cardiology	19231	13618	19	1	0.7%	4.7%	70.8%
19	Pittsburgh Conference On Analytical Chemistry & Applied Spectroscopy	18197	10943	27	8	15.5%	16.8%	60.1%
20	Digestive Disease Week (Sponsoring Societies SSAT, AGA, ASGE and AASLD)	17747	14073	17	(3)	-10.3%	-4.2%	79.3%
21	American Diabetes Association- Scientific Sessions	17671	14555	21	0	-0.6%	3.1%	82.4%
22	American Association For Clinical Chemistry- Clinical Lab Expo	17500	9100	16	(6)	-13.0%	-14.7%	52.0%
23	American Heart Association: Scientific Sessions	17134	13380	20	(3)	-8.2%	-11.2%	78.1%
24	American Urological Association, Inc.	16675	11302	29	5	12.8%	19.4%	67.8%
25	North American Veterinary Conference	15691	9603	26	1	-0.8%	0.5%	61.2%

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26	American Chemical Society - Spring National Exposition	15582	8401	22	(4)	-7.6%	-47.8%	53.9%
27	National Athletic Trainers' Association	15544	10381	50	23	56.6%	55.1%	66.8%
28	American Academy Of Pediatrics - National Conference & Exhibition	15400	8100	40	12	28.0%	1.6%	52.6%
29	California Dental Association - San Francisco	15329	11641	NA	NA	NA	NA	75.9%
30	American Society Of Anesthesiologists	15305	10465	30	0	4.3%	7.0%	68.4%
31	FASEB: Experimental Biology	14593	11238	32	1	6.6%	8.8%	77.0%
32	American College Of Rheumatology	14437	11494	25	(7)	-8.8%	-8.7%	79.6%
33	Western Veterinary Conference	14332	9782	28	(5)	-3.6%	5.3%	68.3%
49	American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	14300	10600	41	(8)	21.3%	6.0%	74.1%
34	American Association Of Orthodontists	14203	8224	33	(1)	5.7%	6.5%	57.9%
35	American Psychiatric Association	13793	12241	44	9	24.1%	28.3%	88.7%
36	Biotechnology Industry Organization - International Convention & Exhibition	13713	9859	24	(12)	-16.9%	-14.9%	71.9%
37	American Thoracic Society - International Conference	13596	11690	31	(6)	-7.3%	-6.6%	86.0%
38	American Society Of Nephrology - Renal Week	13200	11200	35	(3)	0.3%	0.7%	84.8%
39	American Public Health Association	12691	11590	37	(2)	0.3%	12.7%	91.3%
40	American College Of Surgeons- Clinical Congress	12407	8310	36	(4)	-4.7%	2.0%	67.0%
41	American Academy Of Neurology	12315	9771	NA	NA	NA	NA	79.3%
42	Texas Dental Association	11875	10146	39	(3)	-2.1%	8.6%	85.4%
43	American College Of Emergency Physicians - Scientific Assembly	11802	7099	46	3	9.3%	7.0%	60.2%
44	Cardiovascular Research Foundation TCT: Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics	11506	6491	42	(2)	-2.2%	-1.7%	56.4%
45	Association For Research In Vision & Ophthalmology	11290	10394	43	(2)	-3.8%	-9.8%	92.1%
46	Heart Rhythm Society - Scientific Session	11125	6867	38	(8)	-8.4%	-14.0%	61.7%
47	American Psychological Association	10970	7777	47	0	1.7%	-8.5%	70.9%
48	American Chemical Society - Fall National Exposition	10891	6979	34	(14)	-18.2%	-42.2%	64.1%
50	American Academy Of Family Physicians	10526	5024	45	(5)	-3.4%	2.2%	47.7%

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