



2026 PANKEY SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 1-3, 2026



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EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 1, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Welcome Reception

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2026

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM - 9:55 AM The Evolution of Success: Perception / Reality / Growth / Challenges
- **Dr. Charlie Ward & Dr. Chris Mazzola**

9:55 AM - 10:15 AM Beverage Break

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Neuro Articular Regenerative Kinetics: Self-Care for Dentistry - **Mr. Paul Kelly**

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM **PANKEY LEGACY LUNCH**

1:15 PM - 1:50 PM Unlocking Your Practice Potential - **Dr. Rachel Poulsen**

1:50 PM - 2:25 PM Small Shift, Big Impact - **Dr. Rachel Ward**

2:25 PM - 3:15 PM Ridge Augmentation: What to Expect from the Surgeon Next-Door - **Dr. Brad DeGroot**

3:15 PM Adjourn

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Fun Run / Walk

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Gold Rush Party

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 3, 2026

7:15 AM - 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM - 9:55 AM New Horizons in Interdisciplinary Treatment - **Dr. Tito Norris**

9:55 AM - 10:15 AM Beverage Break

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Pre-Orthodontic Concept: An Updated Approach to Interdisciplinary Treatment
Planning of the Worn Dentition - **Dr. Marcela Alvarez**

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM DENTAL HEROES LUNCH

1:15 PM - 3:00 PM How To Know A Person - **Dr. Lee Ann Brady**

3:00 PM Adjourn

3:15 PM - 5:45 PM Advisors' Meeting (L.D. Pankey Dental Foundation advisors only)

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cocktail Reception

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Farewell Dinner

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM Live Entertainment and Dancing

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ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM FUN RUN/WALK

Lace up your shoes for one of the most anticipated traditions of The Pankey Symposium, The Fun Run/Walk.

Taking place on **Friday, October 2, 2026, from 4:15-5:15 PM**, this event is a great opportunity to get outside, have some fun, and connect with the Pankey community. Every step supports something bigger, with all proceeds going toward scholarships for future Pankey learners and the continued growth of the dental community. It's not just a race, it's a chance to make a meaningful impact!



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CUSTOM T-SHIRT INCLUDED

COLORADO GOLD RUSH EXPERIENCE



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As part of the Elevating Excellence experience, join us for a Colorado-inspired Gold Rush evening designed to foster connection, team spirit, and well-deserved celebration among colleagues. Set within a refined western atmosphere, this social gathering offers a balance of relaxed entertainment and meaningful interaction, an opportunity to unwind, recharge, and strengthen relationships beyond the clinical setting.

WHAT TO EXPECT:



Classic Western Games: Cornhole, Horseshoes & Darts



Guided Line Dancing & Live Entertainment



Western Photo Booth & "Wanted Poster" Keepsakes



Live Cartoon Artist Illustrations



OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Premium Whiskey Tasting available with upgraded access.



ATTIRE:

Gold accents encouraged, subtle sparkle, sequins, or statement details.

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THINGS TO DO AT THE VENUE



ARAPAHOE SPRINGS WATER PARK

This three-acre water park features indoor and heated outdoor pools, waterslides, a 720-foot lazy river with bubblers and a rocky grotto, sun decks, and private cabanas with Rocky Mountain views.



SPRING BLOOMS TO LIFE AT GAYLORD ROCKIES

Explore the Grand Lodge, enjoy s'mores on the lawn, take photos with the Easter Bunny, and join a fun scavenger hunt, all set against stunning mountain views for memorable family springtime moments.



ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Explore our carefully curated array of leisure activities designed to provide extraordinary moments that go beyond the ordinary.



TOPGOLF SWING SUITE

Enjoy interactive simulators with golf and other sports games. Play 18 holes, practice your swing, or try baseball, football, and soccer, all on a big screen.



OUTDOOR LAWN & POOL GAMES

Enjoy daily outdoor fun for all ages at Gaylord Rockies, including bingo, trivia, ping pong, water balloon games, giant chess, bocce ball, and cornhole at the pool and Grand Lodge Lawn.



MORNING YOGA

Welcome the day with yoga on our Sunrise Lawn. Complimentary classes are exclusive for resort guests.



RELÂCHE SPA AND FITNESS CENTER

Relax and recharge with spa treatments featuring aromatherapy and massage, or work out with full cardio and strength equipment at the fitness center.



ARAPAHOE SPRINGS CABANAS AND PREMIUM SEATING

Reserve a private cabana, daybed, or lounge chair (March–December) with amenities like a TV, drinks, shade options, and dedicated service. Available exclusively to overnight resort guests.



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