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## Don't Delay Registering for the 2026 Physician Leadership Development Conference

**Secure your hotel room at the prestigious Osthoff Resort now!**

This annual premier event is one you do not want to miss. The overall premise of the conference acknowledges that physician leaders must represent both clinical and management interests. They must solve problems, lead their clinical colleagues and manage needed changes in a rapidly evolving health care environment. This conference is an opportunity for WHA member hospitals and health systems to support their physician and executive leaders in attending an event that provides this education, while also taking advantage of a CME opportunity.

The intended audience for this event includes:

- Developing physician leaders
- Senior physician leaders
- Non-clinical, senior-level hospital or health system administrators/executives who accompany one or more physicians to the conference

**NEW LOCATION:** The 2026 conference will be held at:

### The Osthoff Resort

101 Osthoff Avenue  
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Conference attendees and their guests can take advantage of all that the Osthoff Resort has to offer, including a 15% discount at the onsite spa, Aspira.

For more information on this conference, including registration, how to make a hotel reservation and much more, visit the event site here.



**PHYSICIAN  
LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT  
CONFERENCE**

*March 13 - 14, 2026 // The Osthoff Resort*

**Click here to learn more about the Physician Leadership Development Conference - including registration, agenda, speaker bios and more - or visit [wha.org/PLDC-2026](http://wha.org/PLDC-2026).**

**Featured Presenters**



**Difficult Conversations**  
Anthony Orsini, MD  
CEO and Founder  
The Orsini Way



**Leadership and Wellbeing**  
Gaurava Agarwal, MD  
Chief Wellness Executive, Vice President  
Northwestern Memorial HealthCare

**Spa Services at The Osthoff Resort**



If you are interested in taking advantage of all the amenities the Osthoff Resort has to offer, please visit their website by scanning the QR code. Attendees and their guests will receive a 20% discount on all services at the Osthoff's Aspira Spa.

When calling to make a reservation, please indicate that you are with the **WHA PLDC event**.



**QR code for the Aspira Spa**

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## EDUCATION EVENTS

### **Jan. 21, 2026**

Session 2: Improving Race and Ethnicity Data Collection to Advance Health Equity

### **Jan. 26, 2026**

Survey Readiness

### **Jan. 28, 2026**

2026 WHA Health Care Leadership Academy