Schedule for 2026 Hybrid Conference
Time Zone 13: Azerbaijan, UAE

The Whova Conference Software will open March 16. Log in and explore our Virtual Conference website. If you're attending the conference in person, we recommend downloading the Whova mobile app **before you leave home**. Take our Conference Website Tour to make sure you know how to take advantage of everything the conference offers. Set up your Attendee Profile. Post discussion topics on the Community feature. Plan your time during the conference using the Agenda feature and add the sessions you wish to attend to.

Week 1: All Virtual on April 20 - 24, 6 rooms will be used for simultaneous sessions. The final number of the Session ID indicates the room number. Skill Builder and Career Practices sessions last 50 minutes. Research sessions last 25 minutes and 2 different research sessions are scheduled during a single 50-minute session ("a" and "b"). A 10-minute music break is offered between each 50-minute session. On the conference website, click on each room at each session time to find out what is offered in the room.

Time	Session ID	Event
Monday, April 20, 2026		
05:00 – 05:30	101a	Orientation
05:30 – 06:00	101b	Opening Ceremony
06:00 – 06:50	111 - 116	Breakout Session 1
07:00 – 07:50	121 - 126	Breakout Session 2
08:00 – 08:50	131 - 136	Breakout Session 3
09:00 – 09:50	144 - 146	BYOF* Special Sessions
Wednesday, April 22, 2026		
05:00 – 05:50	201 - 203	BYOF* Special Sessions
06:00 – 06:50	211 - 216	Breakout Session 4
07:00 – 07:50	221 - 226	Breakout Session 5
08:00 – 08:50	231 - 236	Breakout Session 6
09:00 – 09:50	244 - 246	BYOF* Special Sessions
Friday, April 24, 2026		
05:00 – 05:50	301 - 303	BYOF* Special Sessions
06:00 – 06:50	311 - 316	Breakout Session 7
07:00 – 07:50	321 - 326	Breakout Session 8
08:00 – 08:50	331 - 336	Breakout Session 9
09:00 – 09:50	344 - 346	BYOF* Special Sessions

* BYOF = Bring Your Own Food and beverages

Week 2: Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, April 27-30. All morning sessions will be plenary and are both in-person and broadcast to our virtual attendees. The exceptions are Poster Sessions and Special Sessions which are virtual only. The afternoon and evening activities will not be broadcast.

Time	Session ID	Event
Monday, April 27, 2026		
05:00 – 08:00	411	**PDI 1: Beyond the Basics: A Reflective Approach to Career Development for Diverse Clients** by *Dr. Roberta Borgen and Dr. William Borgen*
09:00 – 13:30	451	Optional Lunch at the Autism Café and City Tour or Optional Industry Tour
14:30 – 16:30	461	Meetup Dinner – Free to all
Tuesday, April 28, 2026		
05:00 – 05:20	511	Opening and Welcome
05:20 – 06:20	512	Keynote 1: **Shaping a Sustainable and Inclusive Career Ecosystem: A Collective Call to Action** by Dr. William Donald
06:20 – 06:40	521	Awards Ceremony
06:40 – 07:00	532-536	Tea break & Virtual Poster Sessions

07:00 – 08:00	541	Keynote 2: **Holistic Human Development** *by Dr. Ahmad Zabidi Abdul Razak*
08:00 – 09:00	551	Keynote 3: **Malaysia's Social Protection Journey** *byDr. Mohammed Azman Azi*
Wednesday, April 29, 2026		
05:00 – 05:50	611	Keynote 4: **It Takes a Village: Bridging the Diversity Disconnect in Career Development** *by Dr. Roberta Borgan*
05:50 – 06:40	621	Keynote 5: **Caring and Equitable Society** *by Dr. Ahmad Shamsuri Muhamad*
06:40 – 07:00	632-636	Tea Break & Virtual Poster Sessions
07:00 – 08:30	641	Panel Discussion
08:30 – 09:00	651	Closing Ceremony