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Educational Program Agenda - 2016 NPPA Conference (as of 8/5) **August 23-25 ♦ Bally's Las Vegas, Nevada**

ACPE-accredited CE available: a total of 8.5 ACPE-accredited CE units are available for Technician-Buyers & Pharmacists. Note: the required "Law" CE credit is included (*from 3 such sessions as indicated below*); as well as for the "Patient/Medication Safety" CE requirement (*in 1 such session as indicated below*).

Educational Sessions, Breakouts & Exhibits Held In Bally's North Indigo Tower Convention Area: **Casino Level Grand Ballrooms & Palace Rooms, and 26th Floor Sky-View Rooms**

- **MONDAY AUGUST 22, 5:00pm – 7:30pm: Attendee Early Check-In & "Meet & Greet" Reception**
Palace Rooms 1-5, Casino Level (across hall from Grand Salon & Platinum Ballroom)

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

- **7:30am – 8:30am: Attendee Check-In, Grand Salon, Casino Level**
- **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided, Platinum Grand Ballroom, Casino Level**
- **8:30am – 8:45am: NPPA Opening Session: About NPPA & Conference Info, Platinum Ballroom**
- **8:45am – 9:45am, Platinum Grand Ballroom (and all sessions today unless otherwise noted)**
Decreasing Pharmacy Buyer Stress Through Identifying & Managing the Issues That Cause It
Lyle Matthews, Pharm.D., MAM, Director of Pharmacy Services, Redlands Community Hospital, Redlands, CA
- **9:50am – 10:50am**
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Audits in Pharmacy
Christine Muzquiz, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer/Lead Technician, Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington, TX
Rex Schimpf, MS., RPh, Pharmacy Director, Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington, TX
**Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*
- **11:00am – 12:00pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** (Group Purchasing Organizations), largest number of participating company's attendees stay in Platinum Ballroom Lecture Hall, and others in Palace Rooms across hallway, or in SkyView Rooms on 26th Floor (locations provided onsite)
Participating GPO's are: **HealthTrust, Intalere** (*the "old" Amerinet*), **Premier, & Vizient** (*includes MedAssets & Novation, now both considered as Vizient*).
- **12:00pm – 1:10pm: Lunch Break (on own)**
- **1:15pm – 1:45pm**
Anatomy of a Pharmacy Buyer
Patrick Gallagher, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer/Technician, Marian Medical Center, Santa Maria, CA



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- **1:50pm – 2:00pm**
Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awardees Recognized – Sponsored by Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.
- **2:00pm – 3:00pm**
20 Years of NPPA Conference History & Outstanding Buyers
Dale J. Kroll, President/CEO & Founder of NPPA, San Diego, California
Various NPPA Members & Conference Attendees, sharing their stories & innovations
- **3:00pm – 6:00pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall, Gold/Silver/Bronze Grand Ballrooms, Casino Level**
 - With "Door Prizes" (four \$50 American Express Gift Cards, to randomly chosen attendees walking the hall, as selected by outside hotel representative not associated with NPPA or their attendees)
 - Snacks provided & full bar available, with 1 non-alcoholic drink ticket per day provided to Attendees

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

- **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided, Platinum Grand Ballroom**
- **8:30am – 9:30am, Platinum Grand Ballroom (and all sessions today unless otherwise noted)**
Managing Drug Shortages
Molly Billstein Leber, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP, Manager of Medication Policy & Formulary Management, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
- **9:35am – 10:35am**
Importance of Successful Commercialization of Biosimilars to Hospitals
L. Ross Day, R.Ph., Director of Pharmacy Sourcing Operations, Vizient Inc., Irving, TX
- **10:45am – 11:45am: Wholesaler Breakout Sessions, largest number of participating company's attendees stay in Platinum Ballroom Lecture Hall, and others in SkyView Rooms on 26th Floor (locations provided onsite)**
Participating Wholesalers are: **AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, & McKesson.**
- **11:45am – 12:50pm: Lunch Break (on own)**
- **12:55pm – 1:55pm**
Sterile Compounding & Hazardous Drug Handling in Pharmacy (USP Chapter 800)
Dante Kazerounian, PharmD, CPh, NPh, Pharmacy Sterile Compounding Manager, All Children's Hospital at Johns Hopkins Medicine, St. Petersburg, FL
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24 (continued)

• **2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Tracking Cost Savings in Pharmacy - "What Have You Done For Me Lately?"

Pam Bacon, RPh, MBA, GPO Field Pharmacist, MedAssets/Vizient Inc., Centennial, CO

Angela Loftus, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer & **Amber Johnston**, PharmD, Central Ops Pharmacy Manager, Nebraska Medicine-Omaha & Bellevue, Omaha & Bellevue, NE

• **3:00pm – 5:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall**, Gold/Silver/Bronze Grand Ballrooms

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THURSDAY AUGUST 25

• **8:30am – 9:30am: Breakfast/Brunch Provided**, Platinum Grand Ballroom

• **9:30am – 10:30am**, Platinum Grand Ballroom (*and all sessions today*)

Diversion by Pharmacy Personnel: Understanding the Unique Challenges

Kimberly S. New, JD, BSN, RN, International Health Facility Diversion Association, Knoxville, TN

**Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*

• **10:35am – 11:35am**

Chapter 797 Rules For Pharmacy Medications (Sterile Handling, Storage & Distribution)

Mary Range, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer, College Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

**Qualifies for Pharmacy "Patient/Medication Safety" CE requirement*

• **11:40am – 11:55am**

NPPA Conference Wrap Up

Grand Prize Giveaway (two \$100 American Express Gift Cards, to current NPPA members still in attendance, chosen by a random drawing)

• **12:00pm – 12:45pm (OPTIONAL sessions)**

Attendee Networking Forum: to share/ask questions of your peers on daily practices & issues

Feedback Session: on NPPA Conference & Membership

• **12:50pm: Conference End/Adjournment**