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ACPE-accredited CE available:  up to 12.10 ACPE-accredited CE units were available for Technician-Buyers, with all or some also available for Pharmacists. The required “Law” CE credit was included (from 2 such session); as well as the newest “Patient Safety” CE requirement.

• SUNDAY AUGUST 17 5:00pm – 6:00pm: Early Attendee Check-In, Bally’s North Tower Grand Salon

MONDAY AUGUST 18

• 9:30am – 10:45am: Attendee Check-In, Bally's North Tower Grand Salon

• 9:45am – 11:00am: Brunch Provided, North Tower Platinum Ballroom (also location of Lecture Hall)

• 11:00am – 11:15am: Opening Session
  1) About NPPA (National Pharmacy Purchasing Association), Conference Hosts
  2) Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awardees Recognized – Sponsored by Fresenius Kabi USA

• 11:20am – 12:35pm
  Achieve a Stress-Free Workplace by “Living Full Out”
  Nancy Solari, CEO, Living Full Out, Santa Monica, CA

• 12:40pm – 1:40pm
  Inventory: “Measure to Manage” The Known & Unknown Shrink In Your Drug Supply Chain
  Claudio Pontoriero, CPhT, Pharmacy Supply Chain Manager, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

• 1:45pm – 1:55pm: 10 Minute Snack & Restroom Break

• 2:00pm – 2:20pm: “Best Buyer Practices Panel Sessions-Part 1”
  Working with CFO/Accounting Dept. on Pharmacy Purchasing & Overall Facility Costs
  Nina Karl, CPhT, Pharmacy Purchasing Coordinator, Providence St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula, MT

• 2:25pm – 3:25pm
  DEA Compliance & Drug Diversion* (qualifies for Pharmacy Law CE requirement)
  Kimberly New, JD, BSN, RN, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) & Diversion Consultant, Healthcare Facility Diversion Liaison for National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, Knoxville, TN
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**MONDAY AUGUST 18 (continued)**

- **3:30pm – 4:30pm**
  Organizing Your Environment To Become Master Of Your Work Flow – “Mosquito In The Nudist Camp”
  Kevin Hoehn, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator, Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare/St. Luke’s Hospital Campus, Utica, NY

- **4:50pm – 6:50pm**
  Attendee Opening Reception - 26th Floor Sky-View Rooms 5/6, Bally’s LV
  Light Dinner Buffet & Open Bar Provided
  Tickets for Exhibitors are also available for purchase *(see details in Exhibitor Prospectus)*

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**TUESDAY AUGUST 19**

- **7:30am – 8:30am**: Breakfast Provided, Bally's Platinum Ballroom (also location of Lecture Hall)

- **8:30am – 9:30am**
  Compounding Misadventures – Drug Shortages & Related Implications
  L. Ross Day, RPh, Novation, LLC, Irving, TX

- **9:35am – 10:35am**
  The Affordable Care Act – Its Effect on Hospitals
  Binita Patel, PharmD, MS, Director of Ambulatory/Retail Services, Froedtert Hospital & Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

- **10:45am – 12:00pm**
  GPO Breakout Sessions (Group Purchasing Organizations)
  Participating GPO’s are: Amerinet, MedAssets, Novation, & Premier.

- **12:00pm – 1:10pm**: Lunch Break *(on own)*

- **1:15pm – 2:30pm**
  340B Update – Audits & Contract Pharmacy* *(qualifies for Pharmacy Law CE requirement)*
  Todd Karpinski, PharmD, MS, FASHP, Froedtert Health & Medical College of Wisconsin, Menomonee Falls, WI
  John Barnes, CPM, MBA, Senior Director of Contract Services, Apexus/340B Prime Vendor Program, Irving, TX

- **2:30pm – 5:30pm**: Vendor Exhibit Hall – Grand Ballrooms Gold/Silver/Bronze *(with snacks also provided)*
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

• 7:30am – 9:00am: Breakfast Provided, Bally's Platinum Ballroom (also location of Lecture Hall)

• 8:30am – 9:30am
  Sherrie L. Lane, PharmD, Assistant Director of Pharmacy/Clinical Coordinator, Anderson Regional Medical Centers North & South, Meridian, MS

• 9:35am – 10:35am
  Drug Shortages – An Update of Trends & Strategies To Protect Patient Safety*
  *Qualifies for Patient Safety Pharmacy CE requirement
  Coleen A. Cherici, RPh, MBA, Director-Pharmacy Consulting, Premier Inc., N. Chesterfield, VA

• 10:45am – 12:00pm (largest group in Lecture Hall, rest in Sky-View Rooms, locations provided onsite)
  Wholesaler Breakout Sessions
  Participating Vendor-Wholesalers are: AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, & McKesson.

• 12:00pm – 1:15pm: Lunch Break (on own)
  And: “340B Lunch & Learn” (invitation-only), hosted & sponsored by Apexus 340B Prime Vendor, for 340B shareholder-facilities (request your invite from Apexus at their Exhibit Booth on Tuesday)

• 1:20pm – 2:30pm: “Best Buyer Practices Panel Sessions-Part 2”
  1) P&T Committee & Pharmacy Buyers – Developing Stronger Relations & Becoming A Member
     Kevin Hoehn, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator, Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare/St. Luke’s Hospital Campus, Utica, NY
  2) GPO Conversions & Contracts - Do’s, Don’ts & How To Prepare
     Cathy Orlando, CPhT, BSHS, Pharmacy Purchasing Specialist, Memorial Hospital/University of Colorado Health, Colorado Springs, CO

• 2:30pm – 5:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall - Grand Ballrooms Gold/Silver/Bronze (with snacks also provided)
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THURSDAY AUGUST 21

• 7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided, Bally’s Platinum Ballroom (also location of Lecture Hall)

• 8:30am – 9:35am (includes short Break in between): “Best Buyer Practices Panel Sessions-Part 3”
  1) Transitioning To EPIC - The Role of the Pharmacy Buyer
     Melanie Welcher, CPhT, Infusion Pharmacy Informatics & Procurement Coordinator, Sutter Medical Center & Health System (SMCS), Sacramento, CA
  2) Career Growth for Pharmacy Buyers
     Brittany Brougham, CPhT, Corporate Pharmacy Buyer, Centura Health, Denver, CO

• 9:40am – 9:55am
  NPPA Conference Wrap Up

• 10:00am – 10:55am (OPTIONAL sessions)
  Feedback Session: on NPPA Conference & Membership
  Attendee Networking Forum: to share/ask questions of your peers on daily practices & issues

• 11:00am: Conference End