

## **Educational Program Agenda - 2014 NPPA Conference *(final)*** **August 18-21 ♦ Bally's Las Vegas, Nevada**

**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.

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- **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 - 26<sup>th</sup> 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*)

### **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** (largest group in Lecture Hall & rest in Sky-View Rooms, locations provided onsite)  
**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)***

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**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20**

- **7:30am – 9:00am: Breakfast Provided**, Bally's Platinum Ballroom (also location of Lecture Hall)
  
- **8:30am – 9:30am**  
**New Drugs & Patent Losses for 2014/2015 – Their Effect On The Pharmacy Buyer**  
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**