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Program Agenda - 2019 NPPA Conference *(final, as of 8/5)* August 20-22 ♦ Bally's Las Vegas, Nevada

ACPE-Accredited CE Units: 11.0 ACPE-accredited CE units will be available for Technician-Buyers & Pharmacists. Note: the required 1 hour/unit of "Law" CE is also included *(as indicated below)*.

LOCATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS

CE Lectures & Breakouts: Grand Ballrooms, on Ground Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area
Vendor-Exhibit Hall: Event Center, on Ground Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area
Opening Reception: SkyView Rooms 5/6, on 26th Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area

MONDAY AUGUST 19

- **8:00am – 4:45pm** *(Silver & Gold Ballrooms on Ground Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area)*
OPTIONAL Pre-Conference 340B University Event, offered by Apexus *(one of NPPA's Vendor-Exhibitors)*
- **5:00pm – 8:00pm** *(SkyView Rooms 5/6, on 26th Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area)*
Early Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees (only for badges—then binders provided at Tuesday Check-In)
Opening Reception for Attendees – Co-Sponsored, by NPPA & Athenex *(one of Vendor-Exhibitors)*

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

- **7:30am – 8:30am** *(Grand Salon & Gold Ballroom on Ground Floor of Resort Tower Convention Area)*
Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees & Breakfast Provided
- **8:30am – 8:45am: NPPA Opening Session, About NPPA & Conference Info** *(Platinum Ballroom)*
- **8:45am – 9:45am** *(Platinum Ballroom, and all sessions today unless otherwise noted)* **(1 hour)**
6-Sigma Process Improvement - Maximizing Your Workflow
Joshua Ward, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Pharmacy Business Operations Manager,
New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, North Carolina
Margon Dillard, CPhT, CSSBB (Certified Six Sigma Black Belt), Linzer-Dillard Consulting,
Richmond, Texas
- **9:50am – 10:50am** **(1 hour)**
Utilization Of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) In Pharmacy
Jaime Bracero, PharmD, CPh (Consultant Pharmacist), Pharmacy Manager
David Allen, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer
Halifax Health Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida



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TUESDAY AUGUST 20 (*continued*)

- **10:55am – 11:20am** (25 minutes)
Standardizing Vaccines & Cost Savings Opportunities
Shannon Coulter, Pharmacy Procurement Agent, Dignity Health Medical Foundation,
Sacramento, California
- **11:20am – 11:30am:** Time to move to respective GPO Breakout Session locations
- **11:30am – 12:30pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** (Group Purchasing Organizations) (1 hour)
HealthTrust: Bronze Ballrooms 3/4 Premier: Bronze Ballrooms 1/2
Vizient*: Main NPPA Lecture Hall (Platinum Ballroom)
*With Lunch after Breakout, for Vizient members only (Gold Ballroom)
- **12:30pm – 1:40pm: Lunch Break** (*on own*) (1 hour & 10 min's)
- **1:40pm – 2:10pm** (30 minutes)
New Antimicrobial Agents On The Horizon
Jonathan Cho, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacist, Assistant Professor of Infectious Diseases,
Ben & Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy, The University of Texas, Tyler, Texas
- **2:15pm – 3:15pm** (1 hour)
Automation In Today's Pharmacy
Bell Hoy, CPhT, Pharmacy Purchasing Manager
Britney Backus, CPhT, Pharmacy Inventory Coordinator
The James Comprehensive Cancer Center at The Ohio State Univ Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio
- **3:20pm – 3:30pm** (10 minutes)
Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awardees Recognized – Sponsored by NPPA
- **3:30pm – 6:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** (*Events Center, Ground Floor*) (3 hours)
 - 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



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

- **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast Provided** (*Gold Ballroom*)
- **8:30am – 10:00am** (*Platinum Ballroom & all today unless otherwise noted*) **(90 minutes)**
The New Hazardous Waste Pharmaceutical Rule: Bane Or Blessing?
Charlotte A. Smith, RPh, MS, President, GreatWorks LLC, Wauwatosa, WI
**Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*
- **10:05am – 10:35am** **(30 minutes)**
How To Prepare For Natural Disasters Such As Hurricanes, In Hospital Pharmacies
Jaime Bracero, PharmD, CPh (Consultant Pharmacist), Pharmacy Manager
David Allen, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer
Halifax Health Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida
- **10:35am – 10:45am:** Time to move to respective Wholesaler Breakout Session locations
- **10:50am – 11:50am: Wholesaler Breakout Sessions** **(1 hour)**
AmerisourceBergen: Bronze Ballrooms 3/4
Cardinal Health: Main NPPA Lecture Hall (Platinum Ballroom)
McKesson: Bronze Ballrooms 1/2
- **11:55am – 1:15pm: Lunch for Attendees*** (*Gold Ballroom*) **(1 hour & 20 min's)**
Sponsored by Ark Rx Returns Solutions (one of Vendor-Exhibitors)
**RSVP's are required*
- **1:20pm – 2:20pm** **(1 hour)**
Inventory Management In The ADC & Its Effects On Pharmacy Inventory
Cynthia E. Gunn, CPhT, Division Pharmacy Inventory & Automation Specialist,
HealthTrust Purchasing Group, Denver, Colorado
- **2:25pm – 3:25pm** **(1 hour)**
LEAN Organization Tools To Maximize A Pharmacy Buyer's Time
Debra Carlson, CPhT, Health System Pharmacy Inventory Specialist,
Bend Hospital in the St. Charles Health System, Bend, Oregon
- **3:30pm – 6:00pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** (*Events Center-Casino Level*) **(2.5 hours)**
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THURSDAY AUGUST 22

- **8:00am – 9:00am: Breakfast/Brunch Provided** (Gold Ballroom)
- **9:00am – 10:00am** (Platinum Ballroom, and all sessions today) (1 hour)
How To Leverage The Power Of A Health System
Kristal Frey, MBA, CPhT, Network Pharmacy Business Manager, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Margon Dillard, CPhT, CSSBB (Certified Six Sigma Black Belt), Linzer-Dillard Consulting, Richmond, Texas
- **10:05am – 11:05am** (1 hour)
How Similar Is A Biosimilar?
Sophia Zhang Humphreys, PharmD, MHA, Director of Pharmacy Clinical Services, Providence St. Joseph Health System, Renton, Washington
- **11:10am – 11:20am: Snack Break** (provided by NPPA) (10 minutes)
- **11:25am – 12:25pm** (1 hour)
Inventory Management Strategies: With A Comparison Of Periodic & Perpetual Inventory Systems
Delorice Robb, RPhT, Division Pharmacy Analyst, HealthTrust Purchasing Group, East Florida Supply Chain Division, Miramar, Florida
- **12:30pm – 1:10pm** (40 minutes-approx.)
Feedback Session: on Annual NPPA Conferences & Membership in NPPA
- **1:10pm – 1:30pm** (20 minutes)
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)
- **1:30pm: Conference End/Adjournment**