

Program Agenda - 2021 NPPA Conference (as of 8/5-final) **August 17-19 ♦ Bally's Las Vegas, Nevada**

ACPE-Accredited CE Units: *approx.* 9.10 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 (Ground Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area)
Opening Reception: SkyView Rooms 5/6 (26th Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area)
Vendor-Exhibit Hall: Event Center (Ground Floor of Bally's Resort Tower Convention Area)

MONDAY AUGUST 16

- **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 (also available on Tuesday morning if not joining Reception)
Opening Reception for Attendees: open hosted bar, food, and fun games with prize giveaways
 Co-Sponsored, by NPPA & Athenex (*one of Vendor-Exhibitors*)

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

- **7:30am – 8:30am** **(1 hour)**
Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees (*Grand Salon, in front of Grand Ballrooms*)
Breakfast, provided by NPPA (*Gold Ballroom*)
- **8:30am – 8:45am** (*Platinum Ballroom, and all today's sessions unless otherwise noted*) **(15 minutes)**
Opening Session - About NPPA, with Moderators of 2021 Conference:
 Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM (Masters of Arts & Management), Redlands, California
 Pamela Herold, NPPA Event Assistant, Researcher & Editorial Assistant
- **8:50am – 9:30am** **(40 minutes)**
"Back To The World! What Have We Learned?"
 Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, Redlands, California
**Does NOT come with CE credits*
- **9:35am – 10:05am** **(30 minutes)**
Buyer Open-Mic Forum
- **10:10am – 11:10am** **(1 hour)**
How To Identify & Become A Team Player
 Margon Dillard, CPhT, CSSBB (Certified Six Sigma Black Belt), Linzer-Dillard Consulting,
 Richmond, Texas
 Joshua Ward, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, CEO, Jozara, Inc., Houston, Texas

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TUESDAY AUGUST 17 (continued)

- **11:15am – 11:45am** *(30 minutes)*
Performance Review For Pharmacy Buyers: Are You Prepared?
Delorice Robb, RPhT, Pharmacy Analyst, HealthTrust Supply Chain,
 East Florida Supply Chain Division, Miramar, Florida
- **11:50am – 12:50pm: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA** *(Gold Ballroom)* *(1 hour)*
- **12:55pm – 1:25pm** *(30 minutes)*
Memorial Tribute To NPPA Founder, Dale J. Kroll
Doug Kroll, nephew of Dale
Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM, Moderator of 2021 NPPA Conference
Francine Morgano, NPPA President & Event Director
- **1:30pm – 2:00pm** *(30 minutes)*
Mindfulness For Healthcare Professionals
Christine Cho, RN, BSN, MSN, Certified Yoga Teacher (CYT-200), Las Vegas, Nevada
**Does NOT come with CE credits*
- **2:05pm – 3:05pm** *(1 hour)*
Using Excel In Pharmacy Purchasing & Mitigation Of Drug Shortages
Chris Hutts, PharmD, MBA, MS, Pharmacy Procurement Manager, University of Arkansas
 for Medical Sciences Medical Center, Little Rock, Arkansas
- **3:10pm – 3:25pm** *(15 minutes)*
340B Resources For Buyers
Elizabeth Faust, MHA, 340B ACE, 340B Education & Compliance Support Specialist,
 Prime Vendor Program Managed By Apexus, Irving, Texas
- **3:30pm – 6:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** *(Events Center, Ground Floor)* *(3 hours)*

 - With “Door Prizes” (six \$50 Visa 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 18

- **7:30am – 8:30am: Breakfast, provided by NPPA** *(Gold Ballroom)* *(1 hour)*
- **8:30am – 9:00am** *(Platinum Ballroom, and all today's sessions unless otherwise noted)* *(30 minutes)*
Understanding The Drug Formulary Decision-Making Process
Jonathan Cho, PharmD, MBA, BCIDP, BCPS, Director of Pharmacy,
 MountainView Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18 (continued)

- **9:05am – 9:35am** (30 minutes)
Medication Storage In Pharmacy: Does It Really Matter?
Cynthia Gunn, CPhT, Division Inventory & Automation Specialist, HealthTrust Supply Chain, Denver, Colorado
- **9:40am – 10:10am** (30 minutes)
“From Blind Date to Everlasting Love” - Communication Between GPO's & Pharmacy Buyers
Sarah Davis, CPhT, BS, MA, Lead Pharmacy Product Advisor, Vizient, LLC, Irving, Texas
- **10:15am – 10:50am** (35 minutes)
Pharmacy Inventory Management & Perpetual Inventory Systems
Jennifer Hoff, CPhT, Pharmacy Purchasing Specialist, Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin
- **10:55am – 11:05am:** Time to move to respective GPO Breakout Session locations (10 minutes)
- **11:10am – 12:10pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** (*locations below*) (1 hour)
HealthTrust: Palace Rooms 3 through 5 (across hall)
Premier: Bronze Ballrooms 1 through 4
Vizient*: Main NPPA Lecture Hall (Platinum Ballroom)
- **12:10pm – 1:10pm: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA** (*Gold Ballroom*) (1 hour)
*And—Lunch for Vizient members *only* (*Silver Ballroom*)
- **1:15pm – 2:30pm** (1 hour & 15 minutes)
Hazardous Drugs & Waste Update: NIOSH, USP, EPA, PPE
Charlotte A. Smith, RPh, MS, President, GreatWorks LLC, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
*Qualifies for Pharmacy “Law” CE requirement
- **2:35pm – 3:05pm** (30 minutes)
Improving Communication Skills With Pharmacy Staffers
Angela Westdorp, RPhT, CPhT, Inventory Control Specialist, Sarasota Memorial North Port Hospital, North Port, Florida
- **3:10pm – 3:25pm** (15 minutes)
Buyer Open-Mic Forum
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THURSDAY AUGUST 19

- **7:45am – 8:45am: Breakfast, provided by NPPA** *(Gold Ballroom)* *(1 hour)*

- **8:45am – 9:45am** *(Platinum Ballroom, and for all sessions today)* *(1 hour)*
Bringing Value To The Pharmacy Buying Role
Margon Dillard, CPhT, CSSBB (Certified Six Sigma Black Belt), Linzer-Dillard Consulting,
Richmond, Texas
Angela Nash, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer, St. Luke's Health-The Vintage Hospital, Houston, Texas

- **9:50am – 10:20am** *(30 minutes)*
Life's Journey: The Unexpected Career Path For Pharmacy Buyers
Elizabeth Brackett, BS, CPhT, ACE, Sr. Product Advisor-Pharmacy Analytics,
Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas

- **10:25am – 10:55am** *(30 minutes)*
Buyer Open-Mic Forum

- **11:00am – 11:40am: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA** *(Platinum/Gold Ballrooms)* *(40 minutes)*

- **11:40am – 12:55pm** *(1 hour & 15 minutes)*
Injectable Diabetic Medications Throughout Transitions Of Care
Robin Coulter, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, Senior Product Manager/Pharmacy Operations Manager
UPMC Enterprises, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- **1:00pm – 1:30pm** *(30 minutes)*
NPPA Closing Session & Conference Wrap Up
With Moderators & NPPA Staff
 - Final Day Prize Giveaway (two \$50 Visa Gift Cards, drawn from those NPPA member-attendees still present, must be current NPPA member and present in the lecture hall, to be eligible)

- **1:30pm: Conference End/Adjournment**