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Program Agenda - 2023 NPPA Conference (*final-as of 7/27*) August 14-17 ♦ Horseshoe Las Vegas, Nevada

ACPE-Accredited CE Units: 11.0 ACPE-accredited CE contact hours will be available for both Pharmacy Technician-Buyers and Pharmacists, including two (2) options for the required “Law” CE credit, as well as another for the required “Patient/Medication Safety” CE credit (as shown below).

LOCATIONS FOR ALL EVENTS

Opening Reception:	SkyView Rooms 5-6 (26th Floor of Horseshoe Resort Tower Convention Area)
CE Lectures:	Platinum Grand Ballroom (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)
GPO Breakouts:	Grand Ballrooms & Palace Rooms (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)
Meals Provided by NPPA:	Gold Grand Ballroom (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)
Vendor-Exhibit Hall:	Event Center (Ground Floor, Resort Tower Convention Area)

MONDAY AUGUST 14

- **5:00pm – 8:00pm** (*SkyView Rooms 5-6, on 26th Floor of Horseshoe Resort Tower Convention Area*)
 - a) **Early Check-In & Onsite Reg for Attendees** (also available on Tuesday morning)
 - b) **Opening Reception for Attendees:** dinner & dessert buffet with open hosted bar, and prize giveaways
 - ♦ Co-Sponsored by NPPA & Turbare Manufacturing, LLC (*one of the Vendor-Exhibitors*)

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

- **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 2023 Conference (*NOT FOR CE*)
Lyle Matthews, PharmD, MAM (Master of Arts & Management), Redlands, California
Pamela Herold, CPhT, NPPA Event Assistant, Researcher & Editorial Assistant
- **8:50am – 9:50am** **(1 hour)**

Benefits Of Training Hospital Pharmacy Technicians As Backup Buyers
Elizavette Arellano, CPhT, Pharmacy Buyer, Marian Regional Medical Center (Dignity Health System), Santa Maria, California
Mabel Stanley, CPhT, Pharmacy Technician, Marian Regional Medical Center (Dignity Health System), Santa Maria, California



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TUESDAY AUGUST 15 (continued)

- **9:55am – 10:55am** *(1 hour)*
The Pharmacy Buyer's Role In Patient & Medication Safety
Fatimah Muhammad, MPH, Director of 340B Pharmaceutical Services, Saint Peter's University Hospital,
New Brunswick, New Jersey
** Qualifies for Pharmacy "Patient/Medication Safety" CE requirement*

- **11:00am – 12:00pm** *(1 hour)*
Processes For Implementing Changes In The Hospital Pharmacy
Jaime R. Bracero, PharmD, MBA, Vice President of Clinical Operations,
Halifax Health Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida

- **12:00pm – 12:45pm: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA (Gold Ballroom)** *(45 minutes)*

- **12:50pm – 1:50pm** *(1 hour)*
Preparing For A Natural Disaster In Hospital Pharmacies: Before & After The Storm
Angela Westdorp, CPhT, RPT, Pharmacy Technician Distribution Specialist,
Sarasota Memorial Hospital-Venice, North Venice, Florida

- **1:55pm – 3:10pm** *(1 hour & 15 minutes)*
Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) Information & Updates
Ashley Moore, MBA, CPhT-Adv, 340B ACE, Product Advisor-Pharmacy Analytics,
Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas
** Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*

- **3:15pm – 3:25pm** *(10 minutes)*
Outstanding Buyer of the Year Awardees recognized (NOT FOR CE)
Award Program Sponsored by NPPA

- **3:30pm – 6:30pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** *(Events Center, Ground Floor)* *(3 hours)*
 - With Door Prizes (six \$50 bills 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 16

- **8:00am – 9:00am: Breakfast, provided by NPPA** (*Gold Ballroom*) **(1 hour)**
- **9:00am – 10:00am** (*Platinum Ballroom, and all today's sessions unless otherwise noted*) **(1 hour)**
Drug Shortages: Lessons Learned & Assumed Best Practices
Bryan Neary, MPA, Assistant Director of Pharmaceutical Supply Chain, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York
Jennifer Shaw, CPhT, RPhT, Information Analyst-Oncology Pharmacy Procurement, University of Rochester Medical Center Strong Memorial Hospital-Wilmot Cancer Center, Rochester, New York
- **10:05am – 11:05am** **(1 hour)**
USP 800-Handling Of Hazardous Drugs In Hospital Pharmacy
Sarah Davis, CPhT, BS, MA, 340B ACE, Lead Product Advisor-Pharmacy Analytics, Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas
**Qualifies for Pharmacy "Law" CE requirement*
- **11:05am – 11:15am:** Time to move to respective GPO Breakout Session locations **(10 minutes)**
- **11:15am – 12:15pm: GPO Breakout Sessions** (*NOT FOR CE*) **(1 hour)**
HealthTrust: Palace Room 3 (across convention floor hallway from main lecture hall)
Premier: Bronze Grand Ballrooms 1 through 4 (on other end of lecture hall)
Vizient*: Main NPPA lecture hall (Platinum Ballroom)
- **12:15pm – 1:15pm: Lunch, provided by NPPA** (*Gold Ballroom*) **(1 hour)**
**And—Lunch for Vizient members only (Silver Ballroom)*
- **1:20pm – 2:05pm** **(45 minutes)**
Generating & Tracking Cost-Savings In Hospital Pharmacies
Cassi Prosper, CPhT, Pharmacy Technician Supervisor & Backup Buyer, Sutter Memorial Medical Center, Modesto, California, and Director/Lead Instructor of the Pharmacy Technician Program at Modesto Junior College, California
- **2:10pm – 3:10pm** **(1 hour)**
Drug Waste & Reverse Distribution At 340B & Non-340B Hospital Systems
Elizabeth Faust, MHA, 340B ACE, Purchasing Compliance & Optimization Director, Apexus, LLC, Irving, Texas
Bryan Neary, MPA, Assistant Director of Pharmaceutical Supply Chain, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York
- **3:15pm – 5:45pm: Vendor Exhibit Hall** (*Events Center-Ground Floor*) **(2.5 hours)**
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THURSDAY AUGUST 17

- **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)*
Evolving Roles For Pharmacy Buyer-Technicians: Compounding, Reimbursement & 340B
 Bryan McCormick, MBA, CPhT, Director of 340B Program-Corporate Pharmacy,
 RWJBarnabas Health, West Orange, New Jersey
 Anne Hameed, CPhT, CSPT, Oncology Pharmacy Technician,
 RWJBarnabas Health-Hamilton, Hamilton Township, New Jersey
 Berna Sweeney, BS, CPhT, Pharmacy Business Manager-Corporate Pharmacy,
 RWJBarnabas Health, West Orange, New Jersey
- **9:50am – 10:50am** *(1 hour)*
 The U.S. Biosimilar Medication Market Outlook & Its Impact On Supply Chain
 Sophia Humphreys, PharmD, MHA, BCBBS, Director of System Pharmacy
 Formulary Management & Clinical Programs, Sutter Health System, Sacramento, California
- **10:55am – 11:30am** *(35 minutes)*
 NPPA Closing Session & Conference Wrap Up (*NOT FOR CE*)
 - Wrap-Up & Reminders
 - Final Day Prize Giveaway (two \$50 bills as drawn from names of those NPPA member-attendees still present, must be current NPPA member and present in the lecture hall, to be eligible)
- **11:30am – 12:15pm: Lunch for Attendees, provided by NPPA** (*Gold Ballroom*) *(45 minutes)*
- **12:15pm: Conference End/Adjournment**