

Educational Program & Events Schedule (*as of 7/22/25*)

2025 NPPA Conference, September 29-October 2

Horseshoe Las Vegas hotel, Nevada

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Locations for all Events

CE Lectures:	Platinum Grand Ballroom, on Ground Floor of Resort Tower Convention Area
Meals for Attendees:	Gold Grand Ballroom, on Ground Floor of Resort Tower Convention Area
Opening Reception:	SkyView Rooms 5-6, on 26th Floor of Resort Tower Convention Area
340B University:	Gold & Silver Grand Ballrooms, Ground Floor Resort Tower Convention Area
Vendor-Exhibit Hall:	Event Center, on Ground Floor of Resort Tower Convention Area

Note: This year, participating GPOs will be within the Exhibit Hall at booths, instead of doing Breakout Sessions as in the past.

Monday, September 29

Attendee Check-In: 4:30pm to 6:00pm (foyer of SkyView Rooms 5/6); and Tuesday, September 30, from 7:15am to 8:15am (Grand Salon).

340B University event: 8:00am to 4:00pm, sponsored and hosted by the HRSA 340B Prime Vendor Program (PVP), managed by Apexus—one of NPPA's vendor-exhibitors. See link to register directly with Apexus on NPPA's home page of their website.

Opening Reception for Attendees: 4:30pm to 6:00pm, for happy hour food & drinks.

* Co-Sponsored by NPPA & a vendor-exhibitor TBD

Tuesday, September 30

Breakfast Provided (& Attendee Check-In): 7:15am to 8:15am.

Opening Session: 8:15am to 8:30am.

Educational CE morning sessions: 8:35am to 10:35am.

Vendor-Exhibit Hall: 10:45am to 12:15pm.

Lunch Provided by NPPA: 12:25pm to 1:40pm.

Educational CE afternoon sessions: 1:50pm to 2:50pm.

Vendor-Exhibit Hall: 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Educational CE afternoon sessions: 4:40pm to 5:40pm.

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Wednesday, October 1

Breakfast Provided: 7:30am to 8:25am.

Educational CE morning sessions: 8:25am to 10:25am.

Vendor-Exhibit Hall: 10:30am to 12:00pm.

Lunch Provided by NPPA: 12:10pm to 1:25pm.

Educational CE morning sessions: 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

Vendor-Exhibit Hall: 2:40pm to 4:10pm.

Educational CE afternoon sessions: 4:20pm to 5:20pm.

Thursday, October 2

Breakfast Provided: 8:00am to 8:45am.

Educational CE morning sessions: 8:45am to 10:45am.

Snack & Stretch Break: 10:45am to 10:55am.

Educational CE morning sessions: 11:00am to 1:00pm.

NPPA Closing Session: 1:00pm to 1:20pm.

Lunch Provided by NPPA: 1:20pm

End of NPPA Conference

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Timeslots for Educational Sessions are currently still TBD.

Ending Drug Shortages Through Advocacy, Awareness & A Resilient Supply Chain

Laura Bray, MBA, Chief Change Maker & Founder of Angels for Change, Tampa, Florida

Joint Commission Rules & Regulations

Kevin Dang, PharmD, MBA, Pharmacy Director, Arizona General Hospital, Laveen Arizona

New & Upcoming Drug Approvals: Pipeline Insights & Purchasing Implications

Sarah Davis, CPhT, BS, MS Ed, 340B ACE, Consulting Director for Spend Insights & Services, a division of Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas

Pharmacy Buyer Onboarding: Best Practices at a 340B Covered Entity

Elizabeth Faust, MHA, 340B ACE, 340B Purchasing Insights Director, Apexus, Irving, Texas

Bryan Neary, MHP, Assistant Director of Pharmaceutical Supply Chain, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York

Improving Communications Between GPO's & Pharmacy Buyers

Jennifer Fritz, MBA, 340B ACE, Senior Consultant for Spend Insights & Services-Pharmacy Analytics, a division of Vizient, Inc., Irving, Texas

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Stronger Together: Team Building, Strengthening Staff Relations & Leading with Impact In Pharmacy Purchasing

Becca Jacobson, CPhT, Manager of Pharmacy Supplies, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota

Kimberly Simons, CPhT, Outpatient Pharmacy Purchasing Manager, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota

Fraud, Waste & Abuse: The Regulatory Landscape in Pharmacy, Enforcement Actions & Risk Mitigation Strategies

John W. Jones, JD, MSW, Co-Leader of Healthcare Private Equity law practice, Chair of Global Healthcare Mergers & Acquisitions law practice, Chair of Healthcare Regulatory & Compliance law practice, Goodwin Procter LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

♦ Qualifies for Pharmacy Law CE requirement

Technicians Supporting Pharmacy Buyers by Implementing Inventory Management In the Oncology Space

Kelly Kline, CPhT-Adv, BS, Regulatory & Compliance, Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, Maryland

Morgan Hull, CPhT, Certified Pharmacy Technician II, Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, Maryland

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From Procurement To Patient: The Pharmacy Technician's Role in Medication & Patient Safety

Josie Quick, RPhT, CPhT-Adv, CSPT, Senior Pharmacy Technician/Inventory Specialist, Sanford South University Hospital Pharmacy, Fargo, North Dakota

◆ Qualifies for Patient Safety CE requirement

The Significance of the Pharmacy Purchaser & Why it is a Leadership Role

John Saliba, RPh, President, Saliba's Extended Care Pharmacy, Phoenix, Arizona

Dose of Efficiency: Optimizing Outpatient Clinic & Pharmacy Procurement

Sarah Schaefer, CPhT, Pharmacy Supply Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota

Shannon Sisoura, CPhT, Pharmacy Supply Coordinator, Mayo Clinic Hospital-Midwest, Rochester, Minnesota

Preventing Work-Related Burnout & Stress In Pharmacy: Strategies for a Healthier Workplace

Erika Verleye, CPhT, Pharmacy Operations Manager, Washington Center for Bleeding Disorders, Seattle, Washington

Organizational Ideas to Improve Pharmacy Workflow for Drug Shortages & More

Angela Westdorp, CPhT, RPT, Pharmacy Technician Distribution Specialist, Sarasota Memorial Hospital-Venice, North Venice, Florida

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