

2024 NJSHCP Annual Meeting – Tentative Schedule at a Glance

April 10-11, 2024 at the Madison Hotel, Morristown, NJ*

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Wednesday, April 10, 2024 (4.5 CE available)		
TIME	EVENT	ROOM
8:30-10 AM	Registration	
9-10 AM	Breakfast – Poster Exhibit	
9-9:45 AM	Promotional Theaters	
10-10:15 AM	Welcome	Main Room
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Educational programming tracks	
	Clinical Track: 1 hour knowledge-based CE: Antimicrobial Stewardship and Regulatory Readiness Speaker: Navaneeth Narayanan Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists): 1. List The Joint Commission standards and CMS Conditions of Participation related to antimicrobial stewardship in hospital and critical access hospital settings. 2. Describe antimicrobial stewardship regulatory implementation examples. 3. Identify practical solutions to surmount hurdles related to antimicrobial stewardship regulatory implementation. Proposed learning objectives (pharmacy technicians): 1. Identify the regulatory bodies responsible for establishing standards for antimicrobial stewardship in hospital and critical access hospital settings. 2. List obstacles institutions encounter when striving to meet regulatory requirements for antimicrobial stewardship. 3. Describe ways pharmacy technicians can contribute to meeting regulatory requirements for antimicrobial stewardship.	Small Room

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	Pharmacy Practice Track: 1 hour knowledge-based CE: Advancing Team Care Through Collaborative Practice Agreements Speakers: Alyssa Ford, PharmD, BCACP, Ambulatory Care Specialist, RWJBarnabas Health and Ammie Patel, PharmD, BCACP, Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist, RWJBarnabas Health and Clinical Assistant Professor, Rutgers University Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists): 1. Identify opportunities for and benefits of establishing collaborative practice agreements. 2. Review legal requirements needed to establish a collaborative practice agreement. 3. Describe lessons learned from real-world establishment of collaborative practice agreements in a health system in New Jersey. Proposed learning objectives (pharmacy technicians): 1. Define a collaborative practice agreement. 2. Describe a pharmacist's role in a collaborative practice agreement. 3. List benefits of implementing a collaborative practice agreement.	Main Room
11:15 AM-12:15 AM	Educational programming tracks	

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	Clinical Track: 1 hour knowledge-based CE: Medication Safety: Vitamins & Supplements, What You and Your Patients Show Know Speaker: Francis (Frank) McCabe, PharmD, BCPS, CCP, MBS, Pharmacy Consultant and and Community Practice Pharmacist Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists): 1. Describe the regulatory framework for vitamins and dietary supplements in the United States; 2. Identify potential drug-supplement interactions; 3. Review evidence-based information on dietary supplements, including key safety concerns, side effects and patient counseling considerations. Proposed learning objectives (pharmacy technicians): 1. Recognize common vitamin and dietary supplement products, including potential uses and side effects; 2. Outline storage and handling requirements for vitamins and supplements, including temperature sensitivity, light exposure, and expiration dates; 3. Describe the pharmacy technician's role in ensuring safe use of vitamins and dietary supplements.	Small Room
	Pharmacy Practice Track: 0.5 hour knowledge-based CE: Activating & Leveraging the Passion in Coaching the Next Generation of Learners Speaker: Genevieve Kumapley, PharmD, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Manager and Residency Program Director, Holy Name Medical Center Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians): 1. Identify key strategies that inspire the learner to connect to their "WHY"; 2. Outline effective communication tools in teaching and coaching learners; 3. Articulate a succinct plan of action and procedures that are relevant and span across generation of learners.	Main Room

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	Pharmacy Practice Track: 0.5 hour knowledge-based CE: Optimizing Preceptor Development Speaker: Reeti Gupta, PharmD, Director for Student Pharmacy Practice, Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians): 1. Recognize adult learning principles and strategies for enhancing preceptor skills in interactions with pharmacy learners; 2. Outline strategies for fostering engagement within pharmacy residency program and pharmacy practice experience preceptors; 3. Identify ways to promote preceptor collaboration within a health-system practice setting.	Main Room
12:15-12:55 PM	Lunch & NJSHP's Update & Advocacy	Main Room
1:00-2:00 PM	Educational programming tracks	
	Pharmacists: 1 hour knowledge-based CE: Patient Safety Pearls: 2024 Top 5 Platform Presentations Speakers: TBD Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists): 1. Identify specific innovative practices that contribute to impactful medication safety improvements in the health-system settings; 2. Explain benefits and outcomes associated with medication management projects in health system settings; 3. Describe initiatives at health-systems that can contribute to staff training and policy standardization	Main Room

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	Technicians: 0.5 hour knowledge-based CE: Harnessing Pharmacy Informatics: Empowering Pharmacy Technicians in Modern Healthcare Practices Speaker: George Romanos, BS, MBA, Pharmacy Integration Analyst, Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health, Clara Maass Medical Center Proposed learning objectives (pharmacy technicians): 1. Describe types of pharmacy informatics systems, including electronic health records (EHRs), medication management software, and inventory control systems; 2. Recognize data security protocols and privacy compliance laws as they related to use of pharmacy informatics systems; 3. Identify strategies for optimizing pharmacy workflow efficiency through use of informatics systems.	Small Room
	Technicians: 0.5 hour non-CE presentation: Pharmacy Technician Roundtable Facilitator: Berna Sweeney, CPhT	Small Room
1:00-2:30 PM	Reverse Expo	Pool Room
2:00-2:30 PM	Break	
2:30-4:00 PM	Educational programming tracks	
2:30-3:00 PM	All Attendees: 0.5 hour knowledge-based CE Optimizing Pharmacy Operations: Strategies for Effective Management Speaker: Urshila Shah, PharmD, Executive Director of Pharmacy Services, St. Joseph's Health Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians): 1. Recall strategies and tools aimed at demonstrating the value of pharmacy department in a health system; 2. Review financial principles relevant to pharmacy practice, such as budget planning, cost containment strategies, reimbursement models, and revenue optimization; 3. Outline the importance of pharmacy leadership within a health system: including data driven demonstration, collaboration and integration, patient centric approach, and alignment with organizational goals.	Main Room

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3:00-4:00 PM	All Attendees: 1 hour knowledge-based CE Keynote Address: Orchestrating a Career in Leadership: Harmonizing a Pharmacist's Past with an Executive's Present Speaker: Nancy Palamara; Holy Name Medical Center Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians): 1. Discover the history of the New Jersey Society of Health System Pharmacy and its evolution as it relates to pharmacy leadership in New Jersey 2. Examine one individual's pharmacy career and leadership journey in order to support the attendees' introspective review of their own journey and consideration of current and future goals. 3. Attendees will measure their current leadership strengths and identify opportunities and strategies for enhancing their leadership skills.	Main Room
4:00-4:30 PM	Awards	
4:30-6:30 PM	Exhibition, Social Reception, Music, Door Prizes • Appetizers • Open Bar • Mentorship Program Networking Session	

Thursday, April 11, 2024 (3.5 CEU available)		
TIME	EVENT	ROOM
6:45-8:00 AM	Registration	
8:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast – Poster Exhibit	
8:00-8:45 AM	Promotional Theater	
9:00-9:15 AM	Welcome/Technician Advocacy update	
9:15-10:15 AM	Educational programming tracks	
	Clinical Track: 1 hour application-based CE The Hacks to Vax in the Emergency Department Speakers: Nadia I. Awad, PharmD, MS, BCPS, BCPPS, FAACT, Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Pharmacist, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Matthew Lamb, PharmD, BCCCP, BCEMP, Emergency Medicine Pharmacist, Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health, Jersey City Medical Center Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists):	Small Room

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	1. Describe quality improvement measures associated with vaccine administration in the emergency department; 2. Evaluate the role of hepatitis B immunization as a measure for post-exposure prophylaxis in the emergency department; 3. Identify the nuances associated with post-exposure prophylaxis against rabies virus. Proposed learning objectives (pharmacy technicians): 1. Summarize the rationale for immunization of eligible patients in the emergency department; 2. Recognize the dosage formulations of the rabies vaccination; 3. Explain the differences across various tetanus vaccination formulations.	
	Pharmacy Practice Track: 1 hour knowledge-based CE The Future is Now: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Medication Use Safety Speakers: Daniel Abazia, PharmD, BCPS, CPPS, Clinical Associate Professor, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and Director, Drug Information Center & PGY2 Medication Use Safety Pharmacy Residency, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital-New Brunswick and Steve Smoke, PharmD, BCIDP, Clinical Pharmacist, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians): 1. Define artificial intelligence (AI) and current uses within the US healthcare system; 2. Describe the opportunities and threats of AI on medication-use safety and policy; 3. Explain the current and future uses of AI within drug information and patient safety practice.	Main Room
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	Optimizing Choice of Therapy and Medication Access During Transitions of Care: Focus on Insulins and Inhalers Speakers: Kajal Patel, PharmD, BCPS, Transitions of Care/Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist, Atlantic Health System, Overlook Medical Center; Caitlyn Valerio, PharmD, BCPS, Transitions of Care/Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist, Atlantic Health System, Overlook Medical Center, and Marina Boulos, PharmD, BCPS, Transitions of Care/Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist, Atlantic Health System, Overlook Medical Center Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists): 1. Identify which insulins/inhalers may be interchangeable during transitions of care; 2. Recommend optimal insulin/inhaler therapy based on patient-specific factors; 3. Discuss transitions of care considerations for patients with insulin-dependent diabetes and/or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Proposed learning objectives (pharmacy technicians): 1. Recognize the difference between a branded and unbranded medication; 2. Calculate cost of insulin therapy with a manufacturer savings card; 3. Identify potential barriers with access to insulin/inhaler therapy.	
	Pharmacy Practice Track: 1 hour knowledge-based CE Advancing Expertise in Sterile Compounding: Best Practices for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Speaker: Patricia C. Kienle, BScPharmacy, MPA, Health Service Administration, BCSCP, FASHP, Director, Accreditation and Medication Safety, Cardinal Health Proposed learning objectives (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians): 1. Review sterile compounding principles, encompassing aseptic techniques, environmental controls, and the importance of maintaining sterility throughout the compounding process;	Main Room

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	2. Distinguish the regulatory standards, including USP <797> and <800>, and guidelines governing sterile compounding practices; 3. Identify risks associated with sterile compounding and enumerate strategies to mitigate these risks.	
10:45 – 12:15 PM	Reverse Expo	Pool Room
12:00 -12:45 PM	Lunch and Attendee Pharmacy Trivia Contest	
12:45-1:00 PM	Installation of Officers	Main Room
1:00-2:30 PM	Vendors & Dessert	
2:30-4:00 PM	All Attendees: 1.5 CE: College Bowl (1 CE + 0.5 LAW – NJ Board of Pharmacy Accredited)	Main Room