



**The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists**  
**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

March 23, 2020

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 Director of Education and Professional Development

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- III. Committee Members 2019-2020:

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## IV. Educational Program Updates

## a. Monthly Webinars

- i. 30 webinars provided year to date (July 2017 – Feb 2020); 1 scheduled for Mar 24, 2020
- ii. 3 in 2020 (11 in 2019, 11 in 2018, 6 in 2017)
- iii. Attendance: Year-to-date average: 99/month (2019 average: 90/month)
- iv. Year to Date Attendees: 2966; (including CC and ID webinar series: 3599)
- v. Upcoming webinars
  1. May 21, 2020: Navigating USP 797 (Greg Stanley)
  2. October: ACCP Collaboration
- vi. 2019-2020 Webinars

Month/year	Topic	Speaker	# attendees
May 21, 2019	Updates in the Early Management of Acute Ischemic Stroke	Michelle Jakubovics (Friedman)	101
June 25, 2019	A Review of Unique Opioids and Their Conversions	Jacqueline Cleary	96
July 30, 2019	Pharmacist's Role in Suicide Prevention	Rebecca Waite	62
Aug 20, 2019	Impact of Drug Shortages on Medication Safety	Emily Messing	131
Sept 18, 2019	Common Mishaps and Pitfalls in the Inpatient Management of Diabetes	Caitlyn Cummings	96
Oct 10, 2019	(ACCP Collaboration) Getting Involved at Every Level: State and Federal Legislative Updates	Andrew Kaplan and John McGlew	103
Nov 5, 2019	(Technician Webinar) Pharmacy Technician Certification and Training to Perform	Ryan Burke and Mark Shen	87
Dec 17, 2019	Opioid Stewardship and Novel Non-Opioid Approaches	Billy Sin	118
Jan 14, 2020	Medication Safety in Anesthesia: Risks and Opportunities	Caitlin Aberle	94
Feb 26, 2020	Emerging Trends in Value-Based Care and the Pharmacist's Role	Ruchi Tiwari	88
Mar 24, 2020	Update on ISMP Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for 2020-2021	Michael Cohen	TBD

**b. Critical Care Webinar Series**

- i. Chair: Karen Berger
- ii. 4 credit program held on June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm
  - 1. Updates in the Treatment of Delirium (Gilles Fraser)
  - 2. A Case-Based Approach to Acid/Base Disorders (Justin Muir)
  - 3. Controversies in Septic Shock Debate (Drayton Hammond, Jerry Altshuler)
  - 4. Controversies Surrounding Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis (Rob MacLaren)
- iii. Attendance: Session 1 attendance: 145; Session 2 attendance: 126
- iv. Follow up Survey (N = 59)
  - 1. 12% non-members; 66% downstate; 22% upstate
  - 2. 27% viewed webinar with 1 additional person
  - 3. 96% rated CC webinar series as Excellent or Good
  - 4. Best times: 7-9pm (51%); 12-2pm (29%)
  - 5. Next webinar series topic: Infectious Diseases (72%); Sterile Compounding/TJC (43%); Oncology (26%)

**c. Infectious Diseases Webinar Series**

- i. Co-Chairs: Wes Kufel/Karen Berger
- ii. 4 credit program held on Jan 8<sup>th</sup> and Jan 22<sup>th</sup>, 2020 7-9pm
  - 1. Day 1: A Case Based Approach to the Management of Infectious Diseases
    - a. ID ABCs: Antibiotics, Bacteria, and Core Concepts (Angela Loo)
    - b. Welcome to the Jungle: Update on GNR Agents (Monica Mahoney)
  - 2. Day 2: Clinical Stewardship: Less is More
    - a. Risks of Screening and Treating Asymptomatic Bacteriuria in a Post Antibiotic Era (Jo Carreno)
    - b. Short is In: Update on Antibiotic Duration of Therapy (Chris Bland)
    - c. Modifying Antibiotics: Tools to Improve Stewardship (Lisa Avery)
- iii. Attendance: Session 1: 192; Session 2: 170 (higher than average for monthly webinars)
- iv. Follow up Survey (N = 58)
  - 1. 10% non-members; 59% downstate; 31% upstate
  - 2. 19% viewed webinar with  $\geq 1$  additional person
  - 3. 96% rated CC webinar series as Excellent or Good
  - 4. Best times: 7-9pm (41%); 6-8pm (34%)
  - 5. Next webinar series topic: Pediatrics (43%); Sterile Compounding/TJC (38%); Oncology (34%)

**d. The Joint Commission/Sterile Compounding Webinar series: Planned Aug 2020**

**e. Tristate Program 2020**

- i. Program planning started in January 2020

## Annual Assembly Committee

### I. Chair: Ashley Galla

#### a. Annual Assembly 2019

- i. Student Clinical Competition, Student Development Program, Legislative Update, Best Practice Pearls, Therapeutic Debate, Director of Pharmacy roundtable
- ii. Speaker Packet developed and implemented, including shortened bios

#### b. Annual Assembly 2020- cancelled due to COVID-19 (below were planned updates/scheduling)

- i. Decreased committee size to 5 non-BOD members (plus BOD members)
- ii. Changed committee reimbursement
  1. Chair: reimbursement same as BOD (registration, travel, 2 nights hotel)
  2. Member: free registration
- iii. Keynote speaker: Chris Jerry (BOD approved extra funds for honorarium)
- iv. Educational programming: Clinical and Administrative tracks
  1. 19 hours of CE (10 Friday, 8 Saturday, 1 Sunday)
  2. Student Clinical Competition Brainbowl session accredited for 1.5 CE credit
- v. RRPf
  1. Restructured as a subcommittee of AA
  2. Received \$10,000 REF grant for AV (no AA grant for keynote speaker)
  3. Initial BOD vote: residents and preceptors each pay \$375 (preceptor fee does not include hotel)
  4. BOD re-voted to decrease preceptor registration to \$300 (no hotel) for this year
- vi. Theme party: changed to Cocktail reception (Apothecary mixer)
- vii. Poster session transitioned to virtual poster session
- viii. Select CE presentations may be transitioned to webinars

## Director of Education Organizational Chart

