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Health-system Pharmacists

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NYSCHP NewsFlash

Annual Assembly April 7-10, 2022

NYSCHP 2022 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists
*Advancing Pharmacy:
Together We Can Do Great Things*

Saratoga Hilton and City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY.
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SAVE THE DATE

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- [Register](#) for the Annual Assembly from April 7 – 10, 2022 *in-person* at Saratoga Springs, NY
 - There are so many great [presentations](#), [poster session](#), and more!
 - There are multiple CE tracks available: Clinical, Administrative/leadership, and Technician track
 - Additional CE will be available for the student competition, RRPf platforms, and residency focused CE. Highlights include CE programs on Equity and Diversity, COVID, medication safety, and compounding!

REF Silent Auction

- Over the past 30 years, the NYSCHP REF has awarded more than 100 grants to support research projects of pharmacists, pharmacy students, and residents. The NYSCHP Research and Education Foundation Auction has started! The bidding will end on April 14, 2022, at 10:00 PM EDT. Funds support future research grants. Click on the link to enter the silent auction: <https://lnkd.in/gfY-YNGM>

Continuing Education Updates

- The Education and Professional Development Committee continues to work hard to offer new and engaging educational content tailored to the requests of the membership.
 - In January the Geriatrics Certificate Program was kicked off as part of the mini-series webinars. If you are interested in obtaining the NYSCHP Geriatrics certificate visit [here](#) for more information.
 - In April, in conjunction with the NYSCHP Annual Assembly there will be two webinar sessions available to view virtually. Registration for these webinars is free for all NYSCHP Members and they are accredited for Pharmacists and Technicians! You do not need to be registered for the Annual Assembly to register for these webinars.
 - Friday, April 8th, 2022 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm: [Compounding Updates for Technicians - How USP and FDA are Shaping the Conversation](#) delivered by Lou Diorio, RPh, FAPhA.
 - Saturday, April 9th, 2022 from 12:30 – 1:30 pm: [Panel: Career Pathways for Pharmacy Technicians](#) delivered by: Meagan Bryan, CPhT, Nichole Foster, MBA, Med, CPhT-Adv, and Tiffany Kofroth, CPhT, CSPT, PhTR.
- NYSCHP will be followed by normal CE webinar series:
 - May 3, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm [Pharmacists in Public Health: Lessons Learned, Learning, and Have Yet to Learn](#) by Joy Snyder
 - June 2, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm [Pharmacist's Role in Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Care](#) by Anthony Gerber
- Save the date for the upcoming Oncology Symposium on June 18th
 - Visit [here](#) for more information
- As a reminder, if you missed any previous webinars – recordings (non-CE) are available to listen to [here!](#)
- If you are interested in becoming more involved in the EPD committee, we often have several leadership positions and engagement opportunities available. Please contact EPD Director [Nicole Cieri-Hutcherson](#), or EPD Chair, [Chung-Shien Lee](#) if interested, with questions, or with suggestions for future programs.

Local Chapter Happenings

- The **Central NY Chapter** had multiple CEs this year - all of these have been FREE for members, which is NEW this year! We plan to continue free registration for CNYSHS members into the next year; yet another perk of joining our organization! We are planning a virtual membership drive to take place in April. We also have 2 more CEs to close out this year: a virtual CE in May (2 hr CE, topics include CGM use and Resilience/Burnout) and then a 2 hr LIVE CE in June to celebrate our local residents. We have elected a new President-Elect, Erin Beitz, who will begin her term in June 2023.
- The **Western NY Chapter** in January offered a free virtual yoga class. This class was provided by a local pharmacist and yoga instructor and was part of our WNYSHS Wellness Series. In February, we volunteered at Friends of Night People where we served dinner to the poor and homeless which we plan to do every three months moving forward. We collected canned goods, winter hats and gloves, and donated over \$300 to the organization. John Armistead will be speaking at our installation and awards banquet which is scheduled for June 21st. Currently, we are planning a membership event for early June and our First Annual Resident Mixer in July.
- **NYC Chapter** has had a great start to the year! We had our Etiquette Dinner, presented by Drs. Jason Babby and Matthew Li, and a networking dinner in January. In February, we began our Cooking NYCSHP Foodie Series, where a member hosts a cooking session for a meal and proceeds are donated to the host's charity of choice. In March, we had our Health and Wellness CE Series: Cybersecurity and our BCPS Review Session. In April, we will have our membership drive featuring a professional photoshoot and trivia activities. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Annual Assembly!



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- **Royal Counties Chapter** recently concluded Advocacy Week where Royal Counties had 9 legislative meetings and advocated for the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Bill, CLIA-waived Tests Bill, and the White and Brown Bagging Bill. We are very proud of our grassroots efforts and want to welcome anyone who would be interested in advocating for pharmacy. If any member is interested in joining our Grassroots Committee please reach out to royalcounties@gmail.com. There are exciting events planned in the coming months. A FREE CE in April on "Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: Optimizing Patient Care Through Expert Knowledge of Drug Therapies and Treatment-Related Toxicities." Next, we have an infectious disease CE on in May, "Battle of the Bloodstream Infections: Optimization of Bacteremia Treatment" which will be hosted live and virtually. Finally, to wrap up the year, we have our installation banquet on June 14 at Russo's on the Bay and our 17th annual Regional Residency Conference on June 17 which will take place virtually. We encourage anyone who would like to become a part of Royal Counties to reach out via email at royalcounties@gmail.com. Stay up to date on everything Royals by following us on Instagram at @royalcounties and liking us on Facebook at Royal Counties.
- **Long Island Chapter** hosted the annual Anthony T. Buatti Pharmacy Resident Research Symposium on March 8, 2022. This annual event is an opportunity for pharmacy residents on Long Island to showcase their research projects. There were multiple fantastic presentations on topics such as, reducing readmissions in CHF, DKA, appropriate anticoagulation prescribing, and much more.



- **Kelsey Hennig, PharmD, BCPS** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Following graduation, she completed a PGY-1 residency at St. Joseph's Health Hospital/St. John Fisher College Wegman's School of Pharmacy and a PGY-2 residency in ambulatory care focused on rheumatology, nephrology, and public health at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Kelsey is currently a clinical assistant professor within the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Her areas of teaching include, but are not limited to, nephrology and rheumatology therapeutics as well as interprofessional education. Her clinical site is an inpatient internal medicine practice at St. Joseph's Health Hospital in Syracuse, NY. Currently, she is engaged in research on evaluating the effects of interprofessional education on student learning as well as evaluating local prescribing practices of SGLT-2 inhibitors.

In Memoriam



Kurt Kleinmann

- NYSCHP remembers Kurt Kleinmann. Kurt was a former Director of Pharmacy at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

Mr. Kleinmann was a visionary leader and pioneer of hospital pharmacy. An early advocate for

pharmacy specialization and greater pharmacist involvement across the continuum of care, his forward thinking and keen insight helped advance pharmacy practice. Kleinmann was awarded the Harvey A.K. Whitney Lecture Award in 1994. In his Whitney Award lecture, Kleinmann closed with a reflection on how sailing translates into his everyday life. "I am a sailor," he said. "To be a good sailor, one must shift to a new track, or 'come about' as the wind changes. Pharmacy practice is continually changing. Do this with a caring heart for your patients."

Read more about Kurt's history as a WW2 refugee to a pharmacy innovator in the link below. <https://www.ashpintersections.org/2021/03/kurt-kleinmann-from-ww2-refugee-to-pharmacy-innovator/>

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