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## President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Happy Spring! It is so nice to see more and more vaccinations occurring and the role of our profession in vaccination efforts. I'm sure we all look forward to spending more time with our families and friends.

I hope that you had the opportunity to attend the 2021 Virtual Annual Assembly Exhibit Hall that was held on March 16th and March 18th. Special thanks to our industry partners for joining us and supporting us in this event. Covid has once again reminded us of the vital relationship that exists between pharmacy and industry and how that partnership works to save lives and deliver better healthcare outcomes for the patients we serve. Throughout the pandemic, our industry partners have provided us with essential support.

If you were unable to attend the Exhibit Hall, no worries! There is still time to register for the 2021 Virtual Annual Assembly: Engage, Lead, Advocate. Educational programming begins on April 19th. This is an opportunity that you don't want to miss. There is an outstanding line-up of educational programming with nearly 30 hours of CE credit available, including enduring credit. We have a jam-packed line-up of speakers with keynote Christopher Jerry, CEO of the Emily Jerry Foundation, opening the conference. There is a NEW technician track, a Technician Meet and Greet, and a NEW advocacy track – very timely for all attendees. The Student Clinical Competition Brain Bowl will be held virtually on April 18th and we invite you all to attend, support our students and obtain CE! Two

Poster Sessions will be held; join us all in learning about the research being done by our colleagues across the state. Included with the Annual Assembly registration is access to the Residency Research and Practice Forum which will be held May 3rd – May 7th. Further details on all events can be found throughout this newsletter and on the NYSCHP website.

Please join us, attend the Virtual Annual Assembly, support your colleagues and support NYSCHP. The planning committee has gone above and beyond to assure that our virtual meeting is outstanding!

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Enjoy the event!

Thank you. Be safe and be well.

Heide Christensen, MS, RPh  
President, NYSCHP


*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."*

**-Helen Keller**




# NYSCHP 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly 2021

## Program Schedule

<b>Monday, April 19, 2021</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
<b>4:45 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b>
  <b>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Keynote Address: Emily Jerry's Story – “From Heartbreak to Victory” Saving Lives by Preventing Errors Before They Happen!</b>  Christopher S. Jerry – President and CEO The Emily Jerry Foundation  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the events surrounding the medical error that resulted in Emily Jerry's tragic death in 2006</li> <li>2. Describe the important "lessons learned" from Emily's tragic death</li> <li>3. Identify and discuss the qualities of a safety culture that enhance harm prevention</li> <li>4. Discuss why we must accept "human error" as inevitable in healthcare and, subsequently, design core systems, processes and protocols, around that fact</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss the events surrounding the medical error that resulted in Emily Jerry's tragic death in 2006</li> <li>2. Describe the important "lessons learned" from Emily's tragic death</li> <li>3. Describe the vital role that all pharmacy technicians play in the safe pharmacy practice</li> </ol>
<b>15 minute break</b>	
<b>6:15 PM - 7:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Drug Diversion Risk vs Exploiting Opportunities</b>  Janet Kozakiewicz, MS, PharmD, FASHP  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review national and regional trends related to synthetic and non-synthetic opiate use</li> <li>2. Review several national cases related to diversion and its social impact</li> <li>3. Understand opportunities for diversion within the medication distribution process</li> <li>4. Understand proactive tactics to help prevent drug diversion</li> </ol>
<b>7:15 PM - 8:15 PM</b>	<p><b>The Business of Pharmacy: Are you Maximizing Yours?</b>  James A. Jorgenson, RPh, MS, FASHP  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p>

	<p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the need to “think differently” to drive transformational changes in pharmacy services</li> <li>2. Explain the pharmacy value proposition in terms of both expense management and revenue optimization</li> <li>3. Explain the value of a “business within the business” orientation for pharmacy services</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the value proposition that pharmacy technicians bring to the medication reconciliation process</li> <li>2. Articulate the value of a technician-based discharge prescription capture program</li> <li>3. Delineate the roles and value of technicians as part of a hospital-based specialty pharmacy service</li> </ol>
<b>Tuesday, April 20, 2021</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
<b>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Pediatric Potpourri: Recent Updates in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy</b>  Nicholas M. Fusco, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calculate age appropriate doses of drugs using basic principles of developmental pharmacology</li> <li>2. Apply recent data related to medication adverse events in pediatrics to specific clinical scenarios</li> <li>3. Identify gaps that exist in data related to antimicrobial stewardship in hospitalized children</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List three fundamental differences between pediatric and adult patients regarding drug therapy</li> <li>2. Describe emerging concerns regarding proton pump inhibitors in infants</li> <li>3. Recognize infections in children where short durations of treatment are appropriate</li> </ol>
<b>15 minute break</b>	
<b>1: 15 PM – 2:15 PM</b>	<p><b>The Next Horizon in the Heart Failure Treatment Paradigm for Patients with HFrEF</b>  Danielle Longo, PharmD, Executive Medical Science Liaison, AstraZeneca  Vitalina Rozenfeld, PharmD, BCPS, FASCP, Senior Medical Science Liaison, AstraZeneca  <i>Non-CME presentation</i></p>

<p><b>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Tech Track / Emerging Roles for Registered Pharmacy Technicians in New York State Hospitals – Training, Oversight, and Organizational Structure</b>  David Webster, RPh, MSBA  Amisha Arya, PharmD, CJCP  Nicole Reiss, CPhT  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define the impact of new NYS legislation on pharmacist oversight of pharmacy technician compounding</li> <li>2. Understand the training requirements for pharmacy technicians and the impact of an accredited training program on pharmacy practice</li> <li>3. Discuss the future for the role of the pharmacy technician and technology related to compounding oversight by pharmacists in NYS</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define the impact of new legislation on pharmacy technician involvement in compounding</li> <li>2. Understand the training requirements for pharmacy technicians and the structure of an accredited training program</li> <li>3. Discuss the future roles for pharmacy technicians and evolving opportunities</li> </ol>
<p><b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Tech Track / Pharmacy Technicians: Strategies for Engagement and Advancement</b>  Rafael Roman, CPhT  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe how to empower pharmacy technicians and create an attainable career ladder</li> <li>2. Encourage collaboration between pharmacy technicians and pharmacists to improve patient outcome</li> <li>3. Create mentorships to foster a greater partnership between pharmacist and pharmacy technicians in the patient care environment</li> <li>4. Engage with peers through professional committee involvement</li> </ol>
<p><b>15 minute break</b></p>	
<p><b>7:15 PM - 8:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Tech Track / Medication Safety: Best Practices in Sterile Compounding</b>  Tiffany Kofroth CPhT, CSPT, PhTR  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify a safe compounding practice to minimize patient harm</li> <li>2. List a risk factor when compounding hazardous preparations</li> <li>3. Identify a quality assurance program used to promote medication safety</li> </ol>

8:15 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Pharmacy Technician Meet and Greet</b> 
<b>Wednesday, April 21, 2021</b>	
Time	Activity/Topic
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Jeopardy! Antimicrobial Stewardship Edition</b> Yuman (Yumi) Lee, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP Julia Sessa, PharmD, BCIDP 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)  Pharmacist Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify antimicrobial stewardship interventions and metrics that will satisfy Joint Commission mandates.</li> <li>2. Describe antimicrobial stewardship strategies that will optimize clinical practice.</li> <li>3. Discuss new antimicrobial agents and their role in clinical practice</li> </ol> Technician Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Define the Joint Commission's antimicrobial stewardship mandates</li> <li>2. Describe different antimicrobial stewardship strategies used in clinical practice</li> <li>3. Identify antimicrobial agents used in clinical practice</li> </ol>
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	<b>Advocacy Track / Pharmacy Technician Law</b> <b>Pharmacy Technician Oversight: New York's Journey to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Where We Go From Here</b> Andrew Kaplan, PharmD, BCPS Curtis Haas, PharmD, FCCP 1.5 contact hour (0.15 CEU)  Pharmacist Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the history of the technician scope of practice in NYS and what events led to the recently approved legislation</li> </ol>

	<p>2. Demonstrate an understanding of the regulatory framework, the role of the pharmacist in supervision of technicians, and the training, competency, and certification that is required for registration of a pharmacy technician</p> <p>3. Verbalize the potential implications of the legal recognition of pharmacy technician practice, and how that will potentially influence future advocacy agendas, career opportunities for pharmacy technicians, and the overall stability of the workforce</p> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <p>1. Explain practice implications of the legal recognition of pharmacy technicians in NYS</p> <p>2. Demonstrate an understanding of the scope and limitations of practice under the new regulatory framework for pharmacy technicians in the health-system pharmacy setting</p> <p>3. Verbalize the potential implications of the legal recognition of pharmacy technician practice, and how that will potentially influence future advocacy agendas, career opportunities for pharmacy technicians, and the overall stability of the workforce</p>
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	<p><b>Advocacy Track / Advocacy During a Pandemic: Keeping our Voices Heard</b>  Karen Berger, PharmD, FASHP, FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP  Andrew Kaplan, PharmD, BCPS  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <p>1. Describe legislation affecting pharmacy during the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>2. Identify changes to grassroots advocacy during COVID-19 that allowed continuation of legislative visits</p> <p>3. Review resources to support grassroots efforts, both during and after a pandemic</p>
<b>Thursday, April 22, 2021</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<p><b>An Oncology Mouthful: Updates and Pearls for Oral Oncolytics</b>  Peter Campbell, PharmD, BCOP  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <p>1. Discuss the role of oral oncolytics in the treatment of cancer</p> <p>2. Identify recently approved oral oncolytics and updates in approved indications</p> <p>3. Recognize common adverse events and management strategies for select oral oncolytics</p>

	<p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize oral oncolytics used in the treatment of cancer</li> <li>2. Identify recently approved oral oncolytics and updates in approved indications</li> <li>3. Recall common adverse events associated with oral oncolytics</li> </ol>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<p><b>Walking the Pain Management Line between Palliative and Hospice Care</b>  Jeffrey J. Bettinger, PharmD  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delineate the major definitions and goals between palliative and hospice care</li> <li>2. Analyze the various roles of the pharmacist in both de-prescribing and optimizing pain management medication regimens in palliative and hospice care patient populations</li> <li>3. Assess the ethical and legal ramifications of mismanaging palliative and hospice care patient populations</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delineate the major definitions and goals between palliative and hospice care</li> <li>2. Describe the importance of medication checks when filling outpatient and inpatient medication orders</li> <li>3. Assess the ethical and legal ramifications of mismanaging palliative and hospice care patient populations</li> </ol>
<b>15 minute break</b>	
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	<p><b>Beyond the Pharmacy: Addressing Patient Overwhelm with Patient Advocacy</b>  Stacie Lampkin, PharmD, BCPPS, BCPA, AE-C, CA  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Examine the difference between medical advocacy and patient advocacy</li> <li>2. Describe healthcare encounters, patient expectations, patient needs, patient satisfaction, and healthcare barriers from a patient perspective</li> <li>3. Evaluate patient advocacy strategies pharmacists can use to engage patients in their healthcare</li> </ol>
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	<b>Director of Pharmacy Roundtable</b>
<b>Friday, April 23, 2021</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<p><b>Institutional Transformation: Supporting Equity and Inclusive Excellence using a Social Justice Lens</b>  Manouchkathe Cassagnol, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP, CTTS, FACC, FAHA  Nada M. Llewellyn, Esq. 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p>

	<p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the impact of inequitable practices, policies, procedures and norms on institutional growth potential</li> <li>2. Describe the structural barriers to catalyzing change for equity and inclusion within an institution</li> <li>3. Incorporate key strategies to catalyzing change through a social justice lens</li> </ol>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<p><b>Setting the Vision: A 2021 Stroke Debate</b>  Muhammad Effendi, PharmD, BCCCP  Brian Gilbert, PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss pros and cons on the utilization of Tenecteplase versus alteplase for ischemic stroke</li> <li>2. Examine current literature evaluating antiplatelet therapy for ischemic stroke</li> <li>3. Identify the parameters and details for extended window administration of alteplase</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify commonly used medications used for ischemic stroke</li> <li>2. Distinguish the allowable time window for alteplase in different clinical situations</li> <li>3. Describe differences in preparation and administration of alteplase and Tenecteplase</li> </ol>
15 minute break	
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<p><b>Complexities of Antifungal Therapy Made Simple</b>  Christine Kubin, PharmD, BCPS-AQID, BCIDP  1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss differences in antifungal spectrums of activity for the most commonly used antifungals</li> <li>2. Differentiate the antifungals based on their adverse effect profile</li> <li>3. Explain the need for antifungal therapeutic drug monitoring and apply this knowledge to clinical practice</li> </ol> <p>Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the different classes of antifungal agents</li> <li>2. Describe the adverse effects of antifungal agents</li> <li>3. Explain the need for antifungal therapeutic drug monitoring</li> </ol>



12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	<i>Break for Lunch</i>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<p><b>COVID-19 in 2021: Testing, Treatment, Wellness and Practical Considerations for Health Systems</b></p> <p>Mark Macchia, PharmD, RPh, MBA, FACHE  John Papadopoulos, BS Pharm, PharmD, FCCM, BCCCP  Uzma Syed, DO, FIDSA  1.5 contact hours (0.15 CEU)</p> <p>Pharmacist and Technician Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluate current practice for the preparation, administration, security and storage of COVID-19 vaccines in the inpatient setting</li> <li>2. Discuss COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in patients and health-care providers</li> <li>3. Review clinical management principles for the hospitalized COVID-19 patient</li> <li>4. Describe wellness management strategies for the pharmacy/health-care workforce</li> </ol>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Closing remarks



## ***Other Annual Assembly Educational Events***


### ***Student Competition***

***Sunday, April 18, 2021***


<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
1:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>Interactive Brain Bowl [1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)]</b>  

### ***Poster Sessions***

***Friday, April 16, 2021***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
2:00 – 4:00 PM	<b>Poster Session I [2 contact hours (0.2 CEU)]</b>  

***Monday, April 26, 2021***

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity/Topic</b>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	<b>Poster Session II [2 contact hours (0.2 CEU)]</b>  

**Monday, May 3 – Friday, May 7 2021**

***Residency Research and Practice Forum***

<p><b>May 3, 2021</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:20 PM</b></p>	<p>Welcome and Leadership in Practice</p> <p><b>The Keys to Professional Success</b> Vickie Lynn Ferdinand-Powell, BS, PharmD, MS, FASHP 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p> 
<p><b>May 3, 2021</b> <b>2:00 - 3:20 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Resident Research Platform Presentations Session 1</b></p>
<p><b>May 4, 2021</b> <b>12:00 - 1:20 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Resident Research Platform Presentations Session 2</b></p>
<p><b>May 5, 2021</b> <b>12:00 PM - 1:20 PM</b></p>	<p>Preceptor Development Program <b>The Foundation of Every Residency Program and Student Curriculum - Preceptors</b> Mark J. Sinnett, PharmD, FASHP 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)</p>
<p><b>May 5, 2021</b> <b>2:00 - 3:20 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Resident Research Platform Presentation Session 3</b></p>
<p><b>May 6, 2021</b> <b>12:00 - 1:20 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Resident Research Platform Presentations Session 4</b></p>
<p><b>May 7, 2021</b> <b>12:00 - 1:20 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Preceptor Town Hall Meeting</b></p>





<i>House of Delegates</i>	
<i>Tuesday, April 6, 2021</i>	
Time	Activity/Topic
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Resolutions Committee Call
<i>Wednesday, April 14, 2021</i>	
Time	Activity/Topic
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Open Hearing
7:00 – 9:00 PM	First Session 
<i>Wednesday, April 28, 2021</i>	
Time	Activity/Topic
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Second Session 

## Research and Education Foundation

**April 19 – April 26, 2021**

**Silent Auction – Please look out for the link to this exciting event in your email and NYSCHP social media!**



**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

Time	Activity/Topic										
5:30 – 6:30 PM	<p><b>REF Reception</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation Cordially invites you to the Annual Fundraising Reception</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A contribution to the NYSCHP REF will be required to attend this virtual event</b></p> <p>We will once again raffle ASHP donated reference books and a set of Apple AirPods at the REF Reception! Everyone who makes a contribution to the REF will be eligible to participate in the raffle.</p> <p>To RSVP to the reception, please <b>COPY THIS URL INTO YOUR BROWSER:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/KN67mz">https://bit.ly/KN67mz</a> to access the NYSCHP REF PayPal contribution page and make a contribution. <u>When donating, please enter the word RECEPTION where PayPal indicates "add special instructions to the seller".</u></p> <p>The number of tickets entered into the raffle in your name will be determined based on your contribution:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Contribution Amount</th><th># of Raffle Tickets</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$25 - \$50</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>\$50 - \$100</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td>\$100 - \$200</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr> <td>Greater than \$200</td><td>15</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Please RSVP with your contribution via PayPal by 12PM ON Monday, April 26, 2021!</b></p> <p><b>We look forward to "seeing" you there!!</b></p> <p>The NYSCHP REF is designated as a tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All contributions are tax-deductable. The REF's EIN is 11-2779309.</p>	Contribution Amount	# of Raffle Tickets	\$25 - \$50	3	\$50 - \$100	6	\$100 - \$200	10	Greater than \$200	15
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