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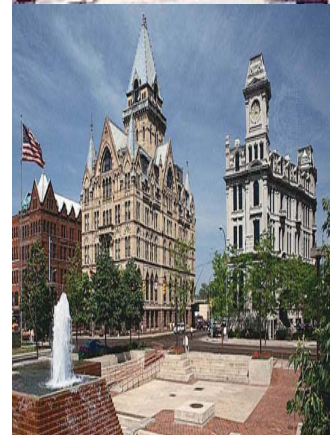
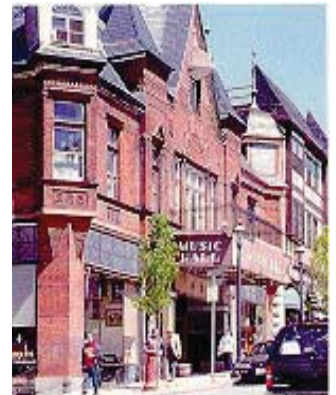
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NYSCHP Membership Drive

This coming fall , NYSCHP will be sponsoring a membership drive. Each one of our chapters will be reaching out to hospitals , schools, pharmacies and industry personnel encouraging you to join us as we recruit members to join us as we advance the future of pharmacy in NYS. If you are interested in taking part , please contact your local chapter

NYSCHP MID YEAR CLINICALS: SEPTEMBER 16TH IN TARRYTOWN NY AND OCTOBER 6TH IN SYRACUSE , NY

Summer has come to an end. It is time for us to look ahead to the future. The 2008 NYSCHP Midyear Clinicals will be here before we know it. We would love to have your participation in what promises to be a fun meeting, including continuing pharmacy education and an invigorating exhibit session. This year's Downstate midyear clinical meeting will be held September 16th in Tarrytown, New York at the Double Tree Hotel. Our Upstate location will be October 7th in Syracuse at the Genesee Grande Hotel. The clinical theme of the meeting is Pharmacokinetics. We will also feature a panel discussion from the New York Colleges of Pharmacy discussing the revised ACPE standards, which will take effect in January 2009. This year we will also have a session focused on leadership for pharmacy students entitled " Pharmacy Student Leadership Development Program, An Interactive Program" developed by the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers. The program will be offered at no charge to students currently enrolled in NY pharmacy programs. Along with our corporate sponsors , we have received a number of inquiries regarding exhibiting at the events. There is still space available. To register as an exhibitor , please visit our website www.nyschp.org or contact us at 518-456-8819 for more information. We would like to extend a huge thank you to our educational sponsor , Greater New York Health Association, Amgen, Sanofi-Aventis and UCB.



NYSCHP CONGRATULATES SIDNEY SCHNEPS ON WINNING THE 2008 CORPORATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This year , the organization awarded our corporate achievement award to Mr. Sidney Schneps. Mr. Schneps has been a member of NYSCHP since 1999. He has been active in various NYSCHP industry committees and has been involved as a board member on the NYSCHP Research

And Education Foundation for many years. He is an active industry member, attending many local and the NYSCHP Annual meetings. He is always willing to support the Council in various ways. He has been a strong link between industry and pharmacy in both assisting and organizing industry

members to work with Pharmacy directors and NYSCHP membership. We are honored to have such a dedicated and honorable man on our team. His time and dedication to the organization is truly a gift to us all.

2008 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

We would like to thank everyone who attended the 2008 Annual Assembly. We could not have asked for a better turn out. This year's assembly reached close to 400 attendees. As we celebrated 50 years of NYSCHP, we were very fortunate to have an incredible number of our past presidents as well as a number of new members in attendance. The assembly truly was a look back at our

past and a look into our future.

We could not have had such a successful event, if not for the support of all of our exhibitors. The support of the industry is invaluable. It is the collaboration of industry and pharmacists that keeps us as leaders in the profession. Please visit our web site for some of the pictures our members snapped. You may even find yourself caught on

camera!

We are already well into planning our 2009 Assembly, which will be held at The Sagamore May 1-3. We are currently accepting applications for Early Bird registration for our exhibitors. Please contact the NYSCHP office at 518-456-8819 or feel free to e-mail us www.nyschpweb@nyschp.org

For details or with any questions you may have.

NYSCHP'S NEW WEBSITE!!

NYSCHP has improved its website (www.nyschp.org). We have made it more user friendly and member accessible. All it takes is the click of a button and you can update and change your personal member profile and contact information. The site will also allow you to sign up for conferences and stay current on the latest information regarding CE opportunities and other NYSCHP events, both at

the State and Chapter level.

Please take a minute and log onto our site. Simply go to www.nyschp.org and select "Member Login". The user name is your "FirstnameLastname" (ex. JaneSmith). There are no spaces and the first letter of both your first and last name must be capitalized. The password is **NYSCHP** (we recommend that you change your password).

Please note that the login information is case sensitive.

We thank you for taking the time to help us to continue to help you, by keeping you up to date on the latest pharmaceutical news and advances. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at nyschpweb@nyschp.org or please call the NYSCHP office.

THE NEW YORK STATE JOURNAL MERGES WITH JPP

NYSCHP entered into an agreement with Sage Publications merging *The New York State Journal of Health-system Pharmacy* with the *Journal of Pharmacy Practice (JPP)*. This merger will take effect beginning with the October 2009 issue. This is a great opportunity for both our contributors, and for our membership. The JPP is a fully indexed journal, published Bi-monthly under Editor Henry Cohen, MS, and

PharmD., FCCM, BCPP, CGP and Sage Publications.

Each publication deals with a variety of issues to keep practitioners up to date on the latest research, data, drugs, legal issues, as well as the plethora of other topics relevant to the ever changing world of pharmacy practice. The merger will allow the achievements of our organization to reach far beyond the scope of our

membership and will be made available to a much larger audience. We thank Dr. Cohen and Sage Publications for this excellent opportunity to extend the teachings and insights that talented and dedicated members of NYSCHP have to offer. We look forward to this partnership and the many opportunities to come!



(Top) Awards Ceremony 2008 Annual Assembly

(Bottom) Opening Ceremony of the NYSCHP 2008 Annual Assembly Exhibit Session

"The merger of the Journal with the JPP will allow the achievements of our organization to reach far beyond the scope of our membership.."



NYSCHP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

On May 3rd 2008 , at the Annual Assembly , NYSCHP installed several new board members. We commend the current NYSCHP Board of Directors for all of their hard work and commitment to the pharmacy profession and NYSCHP.

President :

Michael Blumenfeld

President Elect:

Vickie Powell

Immediate Past President:

Kimberly Zammit

Vice President of Public Policy:

Tom Lombardi

Treasurer:

Bruce Pleskow

Chair , HOD :

Marcia Gutfeld

Director of Pharmacy Management

Edmund Hayes

Director of Communication Services:

Mark Sinnett

Director of Pharmacy Practice:

Nicole Lodise

Director of Educational and work-force Development :

Elizabeth Shlom

Director of Industry Affairs :

Donna Sym

Director of Chapter Services :

Stephanie Seyse

Historian:

Ted Friedman



David Witmer of ASHP , installing the new NYSCHP 2008-2009 Board of Directors May 3rd 2008.

2009 WINTER PROGRAM

NYSCHP will host the 2009 NYSCHP Jan Keltz Memorial Winter Program at The Kaatskill Mountain Club at Hunter Mountain , NY. The dates are January 22nd -25th, 2009. This program will focus on a number of topics relevant to today's hospital pharmacist.

Topics will include a discussion on Clinical Pharmacy Services in Organ Transplant , Today's Best

Practices for Use of Antimicrobials in Surgical Site Infection Prophylaxis , Challenges and Opportunities in the Development of Drugs and Biologics and Their Therapeutic Implications , Proton Pump Inhibitors Safety , and Thrombopoietic Growth Factors:Emerging Evidence in the Management of Immune Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) , through the Hematology /Oncology Pharmacy Education Net-

work (HOPE). We look forward to seeing everyone at Hunter Mountain!

NEW PhRMA GUIDELINES TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 2009

Beginning in January 2009 , the PhRMA revised marketing code , which reinforces that the relationship between industry and pharmacy remains true to the highest ethical standards , will take effect. In the coming weeks , NYSCHP will be scheduling a conference call to discuss the effect that this will have on the profession. Please contact Donna Sym for more information , or to be come involved with NYSCHP's Industry Relations Committee.

NYSCHP Jan Keltz Memorial Winter Program— January 22nd-25th Hunter Mountain !!

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

Mid Year Clinicals:	Winter Ski & CE:	ference
Downstate:	January 22-25	February 23rd
September 16th : Double Tree Tarrytown New York	The Kaatskill Mountain Club	Albany , NY
Upstate:	Hunter Mountain , New York	2009 NYSCHP Annual Assembly
October 6th: Genesee Grand	NYSCHP Leadership and Development Con-	May 1- 3 2009
Syracuse, New York		The Sagamore



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACY

NYSCHP'S VISION AND MISSION

We are a powerful, dynamic organization committed to excellence and caring.

We are proud of the leadership we provide to our profession.

We inspire the highest level of practice.

We value friendship and teamwork.

We shape the future of pharmacy.

The mission of the New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is to represent its members and advance pharmacy as an essential component of healthcare.

The Council provides leadership and resources to promote quality pharmaceutical services directed at appropriate medication therapy and positive patient outcomes.

We would like to thank Amgen and GNYHA for renewing sponsorship for the upcoming year. We would also like to thank our newest sponsor, Boehringer-Ingelheim. We look forward to a successful year ahead!

It is not too early to sign up for NYSCHP corporate, platinum or diamond sponsorship for 2009—

Among the benefits we extend to our corporate sponsors are:

2 free memberships to our organization

Guaranteed exhibit space at our Midyear Clinicals and Annual Assembly.

Company recognition on www.nyschp.org, as well as the newly merged *Journal of Pharmacy Practice*.

For more information please contact our office by phone at 518-456-8819 or e-mail, Devon Murray at dmurray@nyschp.org

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists strive towards excellence in achieving success in 5 fundamental areas of practice:

Legislation:

To advocate progressive legislation and regulation that supports public health

Education:

To provide education and training to elevate the level of pharmacy practice

Communication:

To facilitate exchange of information among our members, healthcare professionals and the public

Patient Care:

To promote quality patient care by fostering the optimal responsible use of drugs

Research:

To stimulate research in pharmaceuticals and sciences

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is comprised of ten local chapters throughout the state of New York. Please contact your local chapter president for local events.

Central : Cris Denniston

Leatherstocking : David Blanchard/Robert Wagner

Long Island: Amanda Ryan

New York City: Lelia Tibi

Northeastern : Sarah Scarpace

Rochester : Leza Hassett

Royal Counties: Steven Levy

Southern Tier: Don Lerario

Westchester : Steven Tuckman

Western : Christopher Jadoch