



# Partners in Pharmacy Care

The Official Newsletter of the NYSCHP and Corporate Sponsors

## NYSCHP Annual Assembly

### “United We Care: Current Challenges for Pharmacists”



The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists held its 41st Annual Meeting on May 3-5, 2002 at the elegant Sagamore Resort in Bolton Landing, NY. Twenty continuing education programs were held during the three day conference with attendance of over four hundred pharmacists with 100 pharmacy decision makers present. The Assembly teed off Friday morning with 80 players at the Annual Golf Classic. Golfers even experienced a brief flurry of snowflakes on a chilly Adirondack spring morning! The NYSCHP extends its appreciation to all the sponsoring companies and golfers who made this event possible.

After a day of education courses, receptions, and exhibits, Friday night concluded with the Annual Installation and Award Banquet. For those late night owls, Karaoke kept everyone singing and dancing into the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday’s program began with the Annual Industry vs. Pharmacy game (congratulations Industry on your victory),

followed by the Keynote Address and a full day of continuing education programs ending with the traditional banquet celebration for the newly installed President. The Assembly wrapped up Sunday morning following the ever popular “Fun Run” around the Sagamore on a gorgeous sunny spring morning.

The NYSCHP welcomes the following new board members: Stewart Siskin, Director of Education Services; Anthony Longo, Director of Professional Affairs and webmaster extrodinar; Brue Pleskow, Director of Organizational Affairs; Michael Blumenfeld, Treasurer; and David Blanchard, President-Elect. A special welcome to newly installed President, Frank Sosnowski and a warm thank you to outgoing President, Ted Friedman for a job well done. All newly installed board members were sworn into office by Kasey Thompson of ASHP on Friday night at the Installation and Awards Banquet.

Congratulations are in order for the two winners of Corporate Sponsor Awards: Michael Szap of GlaxoSmithKline was awarded the Corporate Sponsor Achievement

Award for his outstanding support to the Council throughout the years, and Janice Kidney, recent graduate of Albany College of Pharmacy, received the CS Scholarship Award for her essay entitled, “How Will the New 6-year PharmD Degree Help Increase the Pharmacists Scope of Practice in the Future?”

To all Corporate Sponsors who made the 41st Annual Assembly a smashing success, the NYSCHP board of directors, 2002 Annual Assembly Committee and NYSCHP members thank you for your support!!!!!!



Lake George, May 4, 2002

#### Upcoming Events:

- Summer Education Event-August 15, 2002: Centennial Golf Course.
- Midyear Clinical Meetings-October 6:JFK Holiday Inn, Jamaica, NY and October 27: Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, NY.
- Winter Wonderland Continuing Education Program-Jan. 9-12, 2003: Killington, VT.

## NYSCHP Summer Education Program-Aug. 15, 2002

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is sponsoring a summer education program in Carmel, New York at the Centennial Golf Course on August 15, 2002. Three education courses are being offered: “Surviving Medicare Reimbursement Changes for Outpatient Pharmacy;” “Adult Nurse Practitioner: Heart Failure, Montefiore Medical Center;” and “Pharmacology Treatment of Acute Myocardial Ther-

apy: 2002 Update Stressing Combination Therapy.”

Following lunch, golfers will head to the greens for a shot-gun tournament.

The NYSCHP extends its appreciation to the following companies for sponsoring the education programs: Scios, Genentech, Aventis, and GlaxoSmithKline.

Fees to attend the program are:

\$60 for NYSCHP Members and \$140 for Non-members.



## NYSCHP Midyear Clinical Meetings: Oct. 6 and Oct. 20

Please make plans to join the NYSCHP this autumn for its annual Midyear Clinical Meetings. Two sites have been selected: Oct. 6 at the JFK Holiday Inn, Jamaica, NY and Oct. 20 at the Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, NY.



JFK Holiday Inn: site of the Oct. 6 Midyear Clinical Meeting.

As Platinum and Corporate Sponsors, you will have the opportunity to exhibit during lunch at both locations and sponsor educational programs.

The new Director of Education Services,

Dr. Stewart Siskin and the Continuing Competency Committee are hard at work planning the educational program. Topics include: oncology (antiemetics, newer chemotherapy products, and chemotherapy safety); asthma and pulmonary disease; depression, alcohol and drug abuse; and a law update. A total of six continuing education credits will be provided.

Thank you to GlaxoSmithKline who has already agreed to sponsor a speaker at both locations for oncology!

Program information will be sent to all NYSCHP members later this summer. Please watch your mail for further details.

If your company is interested in sponsoring a speaker at the Midyear Clinical Meetings, please contact Dr. Stewart Siskin at SUNY Buffalo, (716)-645-2828 x222, [siskin@acsu.buffalo.edu](mailto:siskin@acsu.buffalo.edu).



Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, NY

## Platinum and Corporate Sponsor Pins

**If you haven't received your Platinum or Corporate Sponsor Pin, please call the Council office.**

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists rolled out the brand new Platinum and Corporate Sponsor Pins at the 41st Annual Assembly at the Sagamore May 3-5, 2002. All Corporate Sponsors who exhibited or attended the meeting received their pins.

These pins are a small token of the Council's apprecia-

tion of everything you do as Platinum and Corporate Sponsors for the pharmacy profession. Without your financial support, the Council would not be able to provide outstanding, quality continuing pharmaceutical education programs.

Please be sure to wear your pin to all future events of the NYSCHP to receive special recog-

nitiation of your support.

If you were unable to attend the Annual Assembly and did not receive your pin, please contact the Council office and we'll make sure that you do.

Thank you for supporting the Council and the Pharmacy Profession!

## NYSCHP Extends its Appreciation to our Corporate Sponsors



*Thank you, Thank you,  
Thank you, Thank you!*

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists extends its appreciation to our Corporate Sponsors for making the Annual Assembly a smashing success!

A warm thank you to the following Corporate Sponsors who supported the NYSCHP educational goals for this Assembly:

AmeriSourceBergen Corp, AstraZeneca, Aventis, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer, Inc., Baxter, Centocor,

and

Amgen.

A Special Thank you to Platinum and Corporate Sponsors who supported the fun activities of the Assembly:

**Karaoke:** Bayer and GlaxoSmithKline

**Softball:** Amgen and Aventis

**Golf:** Merck Human Health, OrthoBiotech, Roche, Baxter Healthcare Corp, GlaxoSmithKline, Aventis, and Genetech.

**Fun Run:** Pharmacia

Over 70 exhibit booths were filled this year, and 40 directors of pharmacy and 60 pharmacy managers combined to make this one of the most successful exhibits in recent history.

The Council extends its appreciation to all Platinum and Corporate Sponsors for exhibiting.

## Winter Wonderland Continuing Education Weekend

Even though its summer throughout New York State, it's never too early to think about the ever popular, winter educational program. The Fourth Annual Winter Wonderland Continuing Education event will be held January 9-12, 2003 in gorgeous Killington, Vermont. Skiers and nonskiers alike find this educational event fun for the whole family.

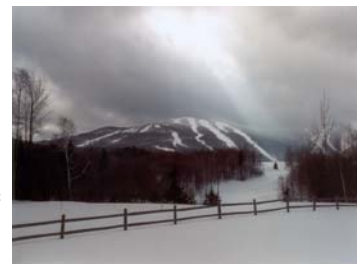
The relaxed setting of this program gives you as sponsors time to chill out on the slopes with directors and managers of pharmacy or

enjoy a night out eating great food after a long day on the slopes.

The Continuing Competency Committee and the Director for Education Services, Dr. Stewart Siskin, are making plans right now to develop a dynamic program with six (6) continuing education courses. If you are interested in sponsoring this program and a speaker, there is still time. Program brochures will hit members' mailboxes the first week of September. Sponsorship cost is \$4,500.00 plus speaker expenses. Please contact Dr. Stewart

Siskin (716)-645-2828 x222, [siskin@acsu.buffalo.edu](mailto:siskin@acsu.buffalo.edu) or Dr. Mark Sinnett (718) 920-2944, [msinnet@montefiore.org](mailto:msinnet@montefiore.org) for more details.

Last year saw a 30% increase in participants and this year will no doubt be the same. If you aren't able to sponsor a program, still make plans to join us on January 9-12!



Ski Slopes, Killington, VT

## Benefits of Platinum and Corporate Sponsorship

**A Corporate Sponsorship** (\$6,500 per year) offers:

- One, single booth at the Annual Assembly.
- One, single tabletop exhibit at each location of the Midyear Clinical Meetings.
- Two free registrations to the Annual Assembly and specially discounted Assembly registrations for additional personnel.
- One free registration to the Midyear Clinical Meeting at each site.
- **Two free memberships to the Council.** Membership includes: six issues of *The New York Health-system Pharmacist*; all mailings to members; and membership in the chapter of your choice that allows you to

attend chapter meetings.

- Recognition in each issue of *The New York Health-system Pharmacist*.
- One free full page advertisement and article in *The New York Health-system Pharmacist*.
- Recognition on the NYSCHP website as a Corporate Sponsor.
- Free Link from NYSCHP website to your Corporate Sponsor Homepage.
- Specially designed Corporate Sponsor lapel pins.
- Quarterly "Partners in Pharmacy Care" Corporate Sponsor newsletter.

**A Platinum Corporate Sponsorship** (\$10,000 per year) offers:

- One extra exhibit booth at the 42nd Annual Assembly – Rye Town Hilton, Rye, NY for a grand total of 2 booths.
- Two additional registrations to the 42nd Annual Assembly at the Rye Town Hilton for a total of 4.
- One additional free membership to the Council for a grand total of 3.
- Special Platinum name tags at the Annual Assembly and Midyear Clinical Meetings.
- Special Platinum member recognition on the NYSCHP website, [www.NYSCHP.org](http://www.NYSCHP.org) and Special Platinum recognition in each issue of *The New York Health-system Pharmacist*.

## A Peak into NSYCHP Events for 2002 - 2003

Mark your calendar with the following NYSCHP Events for 2002-2003:

### 2002

**August 15:** Summer Educational Event-Centennial Golf Course, Carmel, NY

**October 6\*:** Downstate Mid-year Clinical Meeting-JFK

Holiday Inn, Jamaica, NY

**October 20\*:** Upstate Midyear Clinical Meeting-Holiday Inn Turf, Albany, NY.

### 2003

**January 9-12:** Winter Wonderland Continuing Education Program-Inn of the Six Mountains, Killington, VT.

**February 2-3:** Leadership Development Conference, Albany, NY.

**May 2-4\*:** 42nd NYSCHP Annual Assembly-Rye Town Hilton, Rye, NY.

Events marked with an asterisk have exhibiting opportunities for your companies!



Rye Town Hilton, Rye, NY site of the 42nd Annual Assembly: May 2-4, 2003

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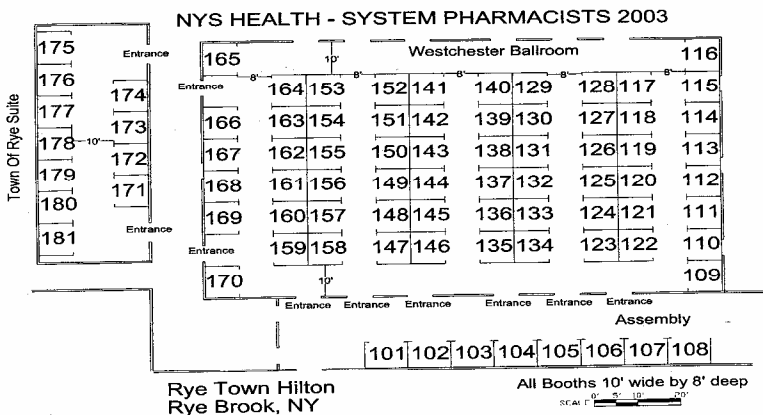
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## Advanced Booth Placement for the 2003 Annual Assembly



Early Bird Agreement Forms were handed out at the Sagamore. As Platinum and Corporate Sponsors, you are given priority booth placement. Booth space at the Rye Town Hilton is 10'x8'. The smaller room shown on the graph will be used for poster presentations. Please select your booth space in the main hall or the booths just outside of the entrance. As of June 2002, only Pharmacia Corp, Wyeth-Pharma, and Amgen have returned their forms.

Next issue will feature more information concerning the 42nd Annual Assembly as well as a letter introducing the new Annual Assembly Chair, Mark Greenstein. There will be opportunities for your company to hold Industry Symposiums and sponsor continuing education programs.

If you have misplaced your Early Bird Agreement Form, please contact Danni Little-Thomson at the Council Office (518) 456-8819 to have one faxed or mailed to you.