

NYSCHP 43rd Annual Assembly

“2015 - What Will The Future Bring For Pharmacy”



The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists held its 43rd Annual Assembly in spectacular Bolton Landing, NY April 29 – May 2, 2004. We had a tremendous turnout with over 65 exhibiting companies, 100 Director of Pharmacy and 300 attendees. The weather was more than cooperating with the temperature staying consistent and sunny. Even the golf tournament was a success with no snow falling on the course this year. Membership was more than generous with such companies as Amgen, Purdue Pharma, Pfizer, ZLB, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Wyeth, Aventis, GNYHA, Merck, Prometheus Labs and Reliant donating on many different levels and taking advantage of the opportunities that NYSCHP has to offer.

Next year promises to be just as successful as this year with the Assembly scheduled to be held at the Saratoga Springs

Convention Center in Saratoga Springs, NY April 15 – 17, 2005. Make sure you place the date on your calendar and register early to take advantage of the early bird rates. Please contact the Council office at (518) 456-8819 with any questions or to reserve your booth today.



Saratoga Springs Convention Center



Bolton Landing, NY



Saratoga Springs State Park

Upcoming Events:

- Midyear Clinical Meetings—October 6, Century House, Latham, NY and October 13, Crowne Plaza, Rochester, NY
- Winter Educational Meeting - Jan. 6-9, 2005, Killington, VT.

NYSCHP Winter Educational Meeting January 6-9, 2005

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists is in the beginning stages of planning the 6th Annual Killington winter educational program. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. The date this year is January 6 - 9, 2005 at the Inn of the Six Mountains. Last years sponsors were AstraZeneca, Wyeth, Orthobio-

tech and Aventis. If your company is interested in sponsoring please contact the Council office at (518) 456-8819. We look forward to working with you.

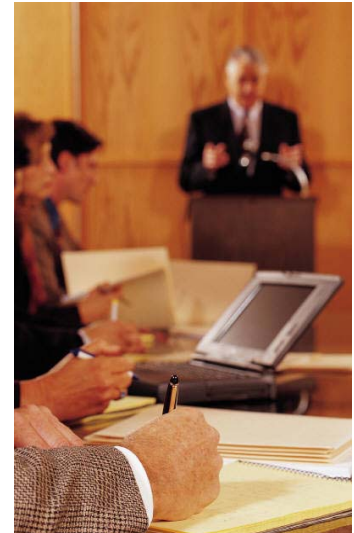


Killington, Vermont

NYSCHP Midyear Clinical Meetings: Oct. 6 and Oct. 13

This year midyear clinical meetings will be held in two locations, the first one is scheduled for October 6, 2004 at the Century House in Latham, NY. This magnificent hotel/restaurant offers a wide variety of luxury accommodations. Two minutes from the highway and 5 minutes from Albany makes it an ideal location with easy accessibility. The second meeting will take place October 13, 2004 at the Crowne Plaza, Rochester, NY. Conveniently located with a wide vari-

ety of things to do, this should prove to be a great meeting location also. Please make plans to attend both these meetings and display your product to leaders of the pharmacy profession. Topics that will be covered are medication error reduction and UPA Anemia. Call the Council office for further details – (518) 456-8819.



2004 Corporate and Platinum Members

If you are interested in being a Corporate or Platinum Member please contact the Council Office @ 518-456-8819

The following companies have been confirmed as Corporate Members for 2004. Platinum Members are italicized and bolded:

AmeriSource-Bergen
Merck & Co.
Bayer
McKesson
Ortho Biotech

GlaxoSmithKline
AstraZeneca
EXP Pharmaceutical Services Corp.
Amgen
Roche Labs
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
TAP Pharmaceuticals
Pharmion
X-Gen
Wyeth-Pharma

Scios
Cardinal Health

Thank you to each of these companies and their representatives for being so involved in the advancement of the pharmaceutical profession.

NYSCHP Extends it's Appreciation to our Platinum Members

The NYSCHP Board of Directors would like to send a special thank you out to our two newest Platinum members. Ed Antonio from Amgen has secured Platinum membership for the 2004 Corporate Member year along with Mindy Goss from Merck also securing Platinum membership status. The

benefits from being Platinum are two booths at the Annual Assembly with four free registrations, three free memberships to the Council for a year and two booths at each of the midyear clinical meetings. If your company is interested in joining as a Corporate or Platinum member please contact Jacque Benoit at (518) 456-8819.



*Thank you, Thank you,
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Special Mention - Annual Assembly 2004 Exhibitors

On behalf of all the Board of Directors and the Council staff, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of the companies that exhibited with us at the Annual Assembly. Without the following our meeting would not be the successes that it was:

AAI	Aventis	Guaranteed Returns	PharMedium
Abbott	Baxa	Grifols	PharmaLogistics
Advanced Medical	B.Braun	Guilford	Pharmion
Aids Institute	Baxter	HD Smith	RC Smith
AllHealth	Bayer	Hospital Inventories	REF
Alpine Biologics	Bedford Labs	Janssen	Roche
American Red Cross	BioMedical Enterprises (StoreMed)	JPC	Sanofi-Synthelabo
AmeriSource-Bergen	Boehringer-Ingelheim	Lexi-Comp	Savient
Amgen	BristolMeyerSquibb	Luitpold	Schering Plough
American Pharmaceutical	Cardinal Health	Mayne Pharma	Scios
ASHP	Carolina Medical Products	McKesson	Sepracor
AstraZeneca	Chiron	McNeil	Sicor
	Cubist	Medicine Co	Supergen
	Elan	MEDImmune	Tact Medical Staffing
	Enzon	Merck	Takeda
	EXP	Micromedex	TAP
	FFF Enterprises	Omniceil	UDL
	Fougera	OrthoBiotech	Wyeth
	Geritrex	OrthoMcNeil	X-Gen
	GlaxoSmithKline	Nephron	ZLB Bioplasma
	GNVHA Services	Novartis	Thanks for all your support.
	Gold Standard Multimedia	Pfizer	

Benefits of Platinum and Corporate Membership

A Corporate Membership (\$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 State Journal of Health-system Pharmacy*; 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 State Journal of Health-system Pharmacy*.
- One free full page advertisement and article in *The New York State Journal of Health-system Pharmacy*.
- Recognition on the NYSCHP website as a Corporate Member.
- Free Link from NYSCHP website to your Corporate Member Homepage.
- Specially designed Corporate Member lapel pins.
- Quarterly "Partners in Pharmacy Care" Corporate Member newsletter.
- One extra exhibit booth at the 44th Annual Assembly – Saratoga Springs, NY for a grand total of 2 booths.
- Two additional registrations to the 44th Annual Assembly at the Saratoga Springs Convention Center, Saratoga, NY 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 and Special Platinum recognition in each issue of *The New York State Journal of Health-system Pharmacy*.

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

Joel Yellin Memorial Award

In a special tribute to an outstanding, respected member of the pharmacy profession, the New York City Chapter has decided to rename their Merit Award to the Joel Yellin Memorial Award. Joel was an important role player in the beginning of NYSCHP and what better way to keep his name associated with the Council but to immortalize him with this tribute. I am sure he would be honored and touched by this show of appreciation, not only as a professional but as a person. Nice touch NYC.

Advanced Booth Placement for the 2005 Annual Assembly

Early Bird Agreement Forms were handed out at the Sagamore. As Platinum and Corporate members, you are given priority booth placement. Next issue will feature more information concerning the 44th Annual Assembly as well as a letter introducing the new Annual Assembly Chair, Gina Caliendo. 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 Jacque Benoit at the Council Office (518) 456-8819 to have one faxed or mailed to you.

Sponsorship Opportunities at NYSCHP

NYSCHP has many different areas of sponsorship. The first and major area is continuing pharmaceutical education programming. Your company can sponsor a CE meeting on a local level through the chapter in your area or on a bigger level at one of the NYSCHP meetings such as the Midyear Clinical Meetings or at the Annual Assembly. We even offer companies the opportunity to sponsor a special meeting project with the Council staff facilitating the meeting. With over 2,400 members, NYSCHP is a prefect way to advertise, network and bring your product to the decision makers in the industry.

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THE NYSCHP WEBSITE:
WWW.NYSCHP.ORG**

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