



## **PARTNERS IN PHARMACY CARE**

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### **2015 - What will the future bring?**

That is this year's title for the NYSCHP Annual Assembly that will take place April 30, 2004 - May 2, 2004. Make plans to join NYSCHP and all of your friends in the pharmacy profession at the 43rd New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists Annual Assembly.

This year we are back at the spectacular Sagamore Resort in Bolton Landing, New York. The Sagamore offers a variety of events for the family as well as the NYSCHP calendar of events. We offer a softball tournament between Industry and Pharmacy, the annual golf outing and let's not forget the fun run. All this besides the fishing, hiking and the beautiful scenery that the Sagamore offers.

Our exhibit sessions will take place Friday evening from 5:30 - 7:30, and again Saturday afternoon from 12:00 - 2:15. These sessions give representatives the opportunity to show their companies products while networking with the leaders in the pharmacy profession.

There are also plenty of opportunities to really get your companies name out there by the other sponsorship opportunities that NYSCHP has to offer. Call the Council office at 518-456-8819 for further details.

NYSCHP is also offering a special area for Medical Liaisons to discuss any detailed questions about your companies product and services in a nonproprietary atmosphere.

Hurry and reserve your booth space now, deadline for reservation is March 31, 2004 and we would hate to see you miss this meeting.



Winter has arrived!

#### **REF Industry Breakfast**

REF is hosting it's first Industry breakfast at this year's NYSCHP Annual Assembly. Donations will be accepted for the Research and Education Foundation. Call the Council Office @ 518-456-8819 for further details.

### **CDTM: Annual Assembly Theme 2004**

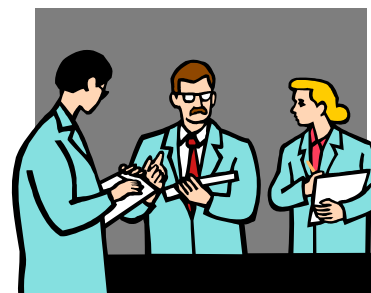
#### **CDTM Chosen as Educational Theme for 2004 Annual Assembly**

The continuing education presentations at the Annual Assembly this year will be very exciting. The theme for this year's Assembly is CDTM (Collaborative Drug Therapy Management), a topic very close to reality in New York State. There is great interest among health-system pharmacists in this topic, which should generate great attendance at the meeting.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Henri Manasse, the Executive Vice-President of ASHP, who will speak on "The Vision of Pharmacy: 2015". Other topics will include Pharmacogenetically Personalized Prescribing, Cost Justification of Clinical Pharmacy Services, CDTM and Its Implementation, as well as presentations from pharmacists on how they have implemented specific programs in collaboration with physicians in the hospital and community setting. An update on state and national legislative issues will be presented as well as 3 credit hours on patient safety to fulfill the new State Board of Pharmacy CE requirements.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you at the Assembly this spring.

Stewart B. Siskin, Chair, Educational Services, NYSCHP





## 2003 Midyear Clinicals



NYSCHP held it's annual mid-year in two locations this year. Tarrytown was the first location we visited and with numbers being low we still managed to make it a success.

With Buffalo being our second and final stop, numbers increased and the turnout was better than anticipated. Once again we had tremendous support from our pharmaceutical corporations and our friends in industry.

The Council offered six credit hours of live continuing education with topics including: Patient Safety, Cancer and the Elderly, Pain Management, Bar Coding and Anemia Management.

NYSCHP invited such speakers as Angelo Ruperto, PharmD, New York State Department of Health; Allen Geiwitz, PharmD, FASCP, Purdue Pharma, LP; James Stevenson, PharmD, FASCP, University of Michigan College of Pharmacy; Mimi Liu, MBA, PharmD, Mt. Sinai; Edyth Wilson, RN, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, and Patrick Smith, PharmD, University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy.

All of the speakers were well received and presentations were extremely informative.

The New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists would like to

extend it's sincerest appreciation to all of our speakers, attendees, reps, and volunteer helpers.

Thank you again to the following sponsors: Amgen, McKesson, AstraZeneca, GNYHA and Purdue Pharma.

We hope to see you all again next year in Albany and Buffalo.

## Pharmacy Day 2004 - March 23, 2004

Make plans to join NYSCHP and your colleagues at the 6th annual Pharmacy Day. Meet us at the Empire State Plaza for a full day of meeting and greeting your Senators and Assemblypersons. Try and set up appointments ahead of time so that you may sit and explain CDTM and what it means to the Pharmacists role in medicine and medical care.

Mark your calendar and bring your friends. We need your help in getting CDTM passed in our area. 39 Other states have signed on, New York seems to always be the last... So mark your calendar for March 23, 2004



Attendees from left to right: Joe Medicis, Debra Feinberg, David Blanchard, Bruce Pleskow, Jamie Nelson, Frank Sosnowski. Bottom row: Kimberly Zammit, Ted Friedman, Amy Semione and Danielle Dellarocca.

And meet us at the Capital!



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