



Royal Counties of New York Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Inc.
Serving Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties

Meeting Announcement for Wednesday, September 10, 2008

USAG Fort Hamilton Community Club (Jackson Room)

207 Sterling Drive, Brooklyn, NY 11252

Located at 101st St. & Fort Hamilton Parkway

*Reducing Medication Errors through Understanding Transitions of Care and
 Identifying and Managing Community Acquired MRSA and Healthcare Related MRSA*

Program Agenda	Presenters	Learning Objectives	
		Pharmacists	Technicians
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Registration and Networking in the Jackson Room Outdoor Patio		
5:45 PM to 7:30 PM	Buffet Style Dinner with Desert to Follow		
7:15 PM to 7:30 PM	President's Address with Royal's Business		
7:30 PM to 8:20 PM Reducing Medication Errors through Understanding Transitions of Care 134-000-08-092-L05-P 134-000-08-092-L05-T (1.0 Contact Hours)	Steven Levy, Pharm.D., BCPS, CGP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice Long Island University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide an evidence-based rationale for improving and standardizing transitions of care (TOC). 2. Define the barriers that lead to poor TOC outcomes. 3. Describe the National Transitions of Care Coalition and other national efforts to improve TOC. 4. Identify the role of the pharmacist and provide strategies for improving TOC. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a rationale for improving transitions of care (TOC) relative to drug preparation for dispensing. 2. Define the barriers that lead to poor TOC outcomes. 3. Describe the National Transitions of Care Coalition and other national efforts to improve TOC. 4. Identify the strategies that a pharmacy technician may implement to improve TOC.
8:20 PM to 9:10 PM Identifying and Managing Community Acquired MRSA and Healthcare Related MRSA 134-000-08-093-L01-P 134-000-08-093-L01-T (1.0 Contact Hour)	Sorana Segal-Maurer, M.D. Attending Physician in Infectious Diseases The New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine Weill Medical College of Cornell University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide strategies for decreasing the emergence of antimicrobial resistance. 2. Differentiate between community acquired MRSA (CA-MRSA) and healthcare-related MRSA. 3. List the pharmacologic treatments for CA-MRSA. 4. Design a treatment strategy for managing patients infected with CA-MRSA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide strategies for decreasing the emergence of antimicrobial resistance. 2. Recognize <i>Staph. aureus</i> as being a common cause of bacterial infection that has become resistant to antibiotics. 3. Identify commonly used antibiotics to treat <i>Staph. aureus</i> infections.
9:10 PM to 9:30 PM	Questions and Answers Session		

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Audience: Pharmacists, Pharmacy Residents, Students and Technicians **Fees:** Members – Free; Non-members – \$65.00; No Refunds Policy

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<i>~~ Kosher or Vegetarian Dinner Available Upon Request ~~</i>		
Name: _____	Royals (circle): Yes No	
Work Affiliation: _____	Tele. No: _____	

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Limited Seating Will Apply!



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