

# Know Before You Go Conference Guide

## Quick Facts at a Glance

Dates	June 11-14, 2026
Location	Resorts World Catskills
CEs Available	Up to 11 Hours
Dress Code	Business Casual
Registration Opens	Thursday 4:00 PM
Awards Banquet	Saturday 6:00 PM
WiFi	Guest Network (Email Required)
Contact	Kelly McMahon 518-545-7955

## What's Included With Your Registration?

Full Convention Registration Includes:

- Up to 11 hours of CE
- Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Saturday breakfast, lunch, reception, and awards banquet
- Sunday breakfast
- Exhibit Hall access
- Casino credit (hotel guests)

Friday Registration includes:

- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on Friday
- All programming on Friday

Saturday Registration Includes:

- Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday
- Awards Banquet is a separate ticket
- All programming on Saturday except the awards banquet

## **First Time at a PSSNY Convention?**

- Pick up your badge upon arrival.
- Wear your badge for all sessions and meals.
- Attend the Annual Meeting and House of Delegates on Friday.
- Visit exhibitors on Saturday for raffle eligibility.
- Complete CE evaluations within 60 days.

## **Need Help During Convention?**

- Visit Registration Desk and see Barb, Cassandra, or Lilian
- Kelly McMahon 518-545-7955
- Annette Suriani - event planner
- Resort Front Desk: 1-833-586-9358

## **Venue:**

Resorts World Catskills  
201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard  
888 Resorts World Dr.  
Monticello, NY 12701  
1-833-586-9358

**Hotel Reservations:** Please note: the resort fee may initially appear during booking but will be removed/waived by the hotel.

## **Hotel Policies**

Check-In: 4:00 pm  
Check-Out: 11:00 am

Early Check-Out- Once you check in to the hotel and confirm your departure date, should you choose to check out early, you may be assessed a \$50.00 fee.

Smoking Policy: The resort is a smoke free property. There are designated smoking areas located outside each building. No smoking inside any of the buildings. A fee will be assessed if smoking in sleeping rooms.

Pet Policy: Pets are welcome. All pets must be present at the registration desk at check in.

## **Hotel Amenities**

[Casino](#)  
[Dining](#)  
[Golf Course](#)  
[Entertainment](#)  
[Spa](#)

## Getting There

### Driving

Located less than 100 miles from midtown Manhattan, get direction by clicking [here](#). From Albany, Scranton, Connecticut and other points, [click here](#).

### Parking

Complimentary parking for all guests.

Train: The closest Amtrak Station is in Middletown, NY, which is approximately 35 minutes from the casino. Uber is available.

Flying: The closest airport is Stewart International Airport, located in Newburgh, NY and Westchester Airport, located in White Plains, NY – approximately 90 minutes from the hotel.

## Responsible Gaming

For responsible gaming information, visit Resorts World Catskills' website or [please read](#) more here.

## Hotel Check-In Process

Upon Check In, all PSSNY attendees with rooms reservations should receive a \$25 casino credit

- *Resorts World Catskills has waived the standard \$25 resort fee for PSSNY attendees. Please ensure your bill does not have this - let Kelly or Annette know if your bill has this charge.*

## Convention Check-in

On Thursday night and Friday, the convention registration will be on the second floor over the Epicenter (see map below).

On Saturday, the convention registration will be in front of the Epicenter (see map below).

Registration Check-in Hours:

Thursday: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday: 7:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday: 7:00am - 6:00pm

Badges are required for all convention events and meals, including guests.

## CE information:

- All attendees are required to sign back onto Pharmce.liu.edu after each continuing education program and take a post quiz and evaluation to receive the CE credit. This must be done within 60 days from the event. If you are having trouble retrieving your CE credit, please contact Milena at [Milena.loselevich@liu.edu](mailto:Milena.loselevich@liu.edu)
- Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences of Long Island University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a

provider of continuing pharmacy education. Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences of Long Island University and PSSNY have entered into a joint providership agreement.

**Raffles**

You will receive a raffle ticket in your name badge for drawings on Saturday with the exhibitors. Raffle prizes will be drawn and winners announced in the exhibition area. The winner must be present and pick up their prize by the end of the day. Prizes will not be shipped or sent home with another person.

**Reminders**

- Dress code is Business Casual.
- Breakfast is included with purchased ticket on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Lunch is included with purchased ticket on Friday and Saturday.
- Dinner on Friday is included with Friday ticket or full convention ticket.
- Saturday dinner and awards banquet is included with full convention ticket, or add on awards banquet ticket (not one day tickets)

**Social Media**

Share your experience on social media! Use the following hashtags too!

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/PSSNY/>

Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/pssny>

X - [https://x.com/NY\\_Pharmacists](https://x.com/NY_Pharmacists)

LinkedIn – [linkedin.com/company/pssny](https://www.linkedin.com/company/pssny)

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#PharmacyStrong

#NewYorkPharmacists

**Agenda & Full Schedule Information**

Day	Time	Session title	Speaker	Room	CE
Thursday 6/11	4-7pm	Registration			
Thursday 6/11	12-5	CPESN Board Meeting	John Croce	Las Vegas NY Skybox, Board Room	
Thursday	6:00-8:00	PSSNY	Danny Dang	Las Vegas NY	

6/11		Board Meeting		Skybox, Board Room	
Friday 6/12	7:00a-6p	Registration		Registration table	
Friday 6/12	7a-8a	Breakfast		Ballroom	
Friday 6/12	8a-9a	1a- What is Business Intelligence (BI) and Why is It More Important than Ever for Community Pharmacy?	Troy Trygstad	Highland Sentosa Manila Bimini Skyboxes	
Friday 6/12	8a-10:15a (2 hours)	1b and 2b- A Review on Compoundin g	Fernando Gonzalez and Lisa Topolski	Ballroom	2CE
Friday 6/12	9:15a-10:15a	2a- OMIG News and Updates	Frank Walsh	Highland Sentosa Manila Bimini Skyboxes	
Friday 6/12	10:15-10:45	Coffee break		Hallway	
Friday 6/12	10:15-10:45	RxPAC meeting (PAC members only)	Vince Mazzamuto, Priyank Patel, Zarina Jalal	Las Vegas NY Skyboxes	
Friday 6/12	10:45-11:45	3a- HIV Treatment and Prevention Update	John Faragon	Ballroom	1CE
Friday 6/12	10:45-11:45	3b- CPESN Meeting	CPESN Members only	Highland Sentosa Manila Bimini Skyboxes	
Friday 6/12	11:45-12:45	Lunch Sponsored by CPA and CPESN		Highland Sentosa Manila Bimini Skyboxes	
Friday 6/12	12:45-1:30	Product Theater	Moderna	Ballroom	

Friday 6/12	1:30-3:45	Annual Meeting and House of Delegates		Ballroom	
Friday 6/12	4:00-6p	<b>Featured Keynote Speaker:</b> sponsored by Allegaert Berger & Vogel LLP	Deputy AG Michael Leake	Ballroom	
Friday 6/12	6-8p	Dinner		Ballroom	
Saturday 6/13	7:00a - 6:00p	Registration & Trade Show		Epicenter Prefunction	
Saturday 6/13	7:00a - 8:00a	Breakfast & Exhibitor Networking		Epicenter CD	
Saturday 6/13	8-9a	4a- How LAIs Can Transform Your Pharmacy Practice	Zarina Jalal	Epicenter G	1CE
Saturday 6/13	8-9a	4b- AI in Pharmacy	Duncan Dobbins	EpicenterH	1CE
Saturday 6/13	9:15-10:15	5a-Lipid Lowdown: What's New in the Lipid Guidelines?	Briann Fischetti	Epicenter G	1CE
Saturday 6/13	9:15-10:15	5b- NYRx Education and Outreach at Prime Therapeutics	Jasmine Demiri and Samantha Fink	EpicenterH	
Saturday 6/13	10:30-11:30	6a- Beyond SABA: Evidence-Based Asthma Management	Maria Longo	Epicenter G	1CE

Saturday 6/13	10:30-11:30	6b- Transitioning from Student to Licensed Professional	Samantha Kunkel	Epicenter H	
Saturday 6/13	11:45-12:45	Lunch		Epicenter CD	
Saturday 6/13	12:00-12:45	NYCPS		TBD	
Saturday 6/13	11:45-12:45	SAPPS Lunch		Las Vegas NY Skyboxes	
Saturday 6/13	11:45-1:45	Exhibitor networking		Epicenter CD	
Saturday 6/13	1:45-2:30	Product Theater	Merck	Epicenter G	
Saturday 6/13	2:45p - 4:15p	7a- Dial it Down: Optimizing Analgesia in Clinical Practice	Julia Junker	Epicenter G	1.5 CE
Saturday 6/13	2:45p - 4:15p	7b- A review on blood borne pathogens	Lisa Topolski	Epicenter H	1.5 CE
Saturday 6/13	4:30-5:45	8-The DEA Due Diligence on Your Wholesaler	Jim Schiffer and Carlos Aquino	Epicenter G	1CE
Saturday 6/13	6:00-7:00	Closing Reception		Epicenter ABEF	
Saturday 6/13	7:00-11:00pm	Installation and Awards Banquet		Epicenter ABEF	
Sunday 6/14	8-9	breakfast		Epicenter GH Prefunction	
Sunday 6/14	9-10:15	Injecting Knowledge:	Julia Junker	Epicenter G	1CE

		Immunization Updates for Pharmacists” and second presentation: Pain Management – “Dial it Down: Optimizing Analgesia in Clinical Practice			
Sunday 6/14	10:30-12	2026 PSSNY Jeopardy Self Care Championship	Joe Bova	Epicenter G	1.5 CE
Sunday 6/14	10:15-1:30	CPR (add on)	Rosemarie Williams	Epicenter H	

**WiFi Access Information**

- Complimentary WiFi is available throughout the resort. Guests may connect to the guest network with no password required; simply enter your email address to access the network.

**Questions / Contact**

Should you have any questions, please contact: Kelly McMahon, [executivedirector@pssny.org](mailto:executivedirector@pssny.org)  
 We're truly looking forward to seeing you soon and can't thank you enough for being a part of our featured event.

**Things to do**

Friday night at Resorts World- Theresa Caputo, Long Island Medium  
 Bethel Woods - Thursday night Darius Rucker  
 Kartrite Resort and Indoor Waterpark  
 Monster Golf Club  
 Crystal Life Spa  
 Local hiking and outdoor recreation

**2027 Annual Convention**

Next year's annual convention will be in the Capital District. Please be on the lookout for the save the date.

# Thursday/ Friday Map:



# Saturday/Sunday Map:

