

# AGENDA

## Hospital Pharmacy

SPRING CONFERENCE

New Orleans May 16–18, 2022



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**11:30am–7:00pm**
**REGISTRATION FOR SUPPLIERS & SPONSORS**
**11:30am–4:00pm**
**PROVIDER REGISTRATION**

This special Provider Registration is for all Hospital Pharmacy Directors and GPO Executives. Relax and enjoy a light meal and networking with your peers as you register for the conference. Lunch for Providers will be served between noon and 3:00pm.


**12:00pm–4:00pm**
**SUPPLIER SHOWCASE**

Select Suppliers will showcase their products, services and technology. Showcases are designed to provide a limited number of supplier attendees with an opportunity to demonstrate their products, services and solutions for the provider executives. To maximize this experience for everyone, only Providers and Supplier attendees from companies with a showcase exhibit will be permitted into the showcase area. Please contact us to learn how you can participate. Please note that lunch is not provided for Suppliers or Showcase exhibitors. There are several restaurant outlets and a market in the hotel which are available at your convenience.

**2:00pm–2:30pm**
**SUPPLIER ORIENTATION**

All Suppliers are welcome to attend this orientation meeting. This informational orientation meeting is an excellent opportunity for first time Supplier attendees to gain a clear understanding of our conference, specifically the **reverse** expo and how it works.

**4:15pm–5:30pm**
**PROVIDER ORIENTATION & SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT**

All Hospital Pharmacy Directors and GPO Executives are required to attend this orientation meeting, which will provide important information pertaining to the conference and introduce a few of our sponsors.

**5:30pm–6:00pm**
**WELCOME RECEPTION & NETWORKING EVENT (ALL ATTENDEES)**
**AmerisourceBergen**
**CareSimple™**
**6:00pm–9:00pm**
**HOSPITALITY SUITES HOSTED BY OUR SPONSORS (ALL ATTENDEES)**



7:00am–6:00pm

**REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

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7:00am–8:00am

**BREAKFAST** (ALL ATTENDEES)



8:00am–9:30am

**OPENING REMARKS & KEYNOTE ADDRESS** (ALL ATTENDEES)

**THE POWER OF CHOICE IN THE CRAZINESS OF THE TORNADO!**



**Michael Hoffman, CSP.**

Michael's video with his daughter dancing in his kitchen has gone viral in over a dozen countries. It has reached more people around the globe than anything he's ever said or done in business in the last 25 years. We stopped counting at 200 million views—go figure!

Effective training combines the right informational tools with the right motivation. Motivation alone is fleeting, but the right tools without motivation are lifeless... Michael provides both.

CSP, Certified Speaking Professional is the highest earned designation of the National Speakers Association.



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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
AFTER ATTENDING  
THIS PRESENTATION,  
ATTENDEES WILL

- Experience the connection between choice and success
- Examine the power of their individual influence over seemingly overwhelming situations
- Ignite a purpose driven approach to getting things done as influencers through and with others
- Have a lot of fun doing it

9:30am–9:45am

**COFFEE BREAK**

AmerisourceBergen



**9:45am–10:45am**



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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES  
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**EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

**THE SIGNIFICANCE AND SEVERITY  
OF THE HEALTHCARE LABOR SHORTAGE**

**KEN PEREZ**

Ken Perez is the VP of Healthcare Policy and Government Affairs for Omnicell, where he has worked for a total of 15 years. He is the host of the Future of Pharmacy Podcast and has been a health policy columnist for hfm, the monthly journal of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, for over 10 years. Ken also serves on the board of the ASHP Foundation and the Dean's Executive Council for UCSF's School of Nursing. Ken holds a bachelor's degree in international relations with an emphasis in economics from Stanford University and a MBA with a concentration in finance from UCLA Anderson.

- Understand the magnitude of the healthcare labor shortage
- Identify the primary contributing factors to the healthcare labor shortage
- Assess the impacts of the labor shortage on the healthcare system
- Examine and evaluate short-term and long-term solutions to the healthcare labor shortage

**11:00am–12:00pm**



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(Human)

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**WASHINGTON UPDATE**

**JENNA STERN, JD**

As Senior Regulatory Affairs & Public Policy Director, Jenna Stern supports Vizient's government relations, monitors federal regulatory and legislative developments, and helps communicate Vizient's positions on developments most relevant to Vizient and its members. Prior to joining Vizient, Jenna served as the Director of Health Policy for the American Pharmacists Association and as a senior associate with Avalere, a DC-based healthcare consulting firm. Jenna received her law degree with a concentration in health law from Case Western Reserve University and is a member of the Maryland bar. She is also a graduate of Brock University where she received her bachelor of science in health sciences.

- Describe key legislation and Congressional activities for the year
- Review recently finalized and proposed regulations from agencies like CMS and FDA
- Discuss how key government priorities may shape future policies

**11:45am–1:00pm**

**RITEDOSE**

**LUNCH (ALL ATTENDEES)**



**1:30pm–3:30pm**



**4:00pm–5:00pm**



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**SESSION 1**

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**EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

**ELIMINATING HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES IN PATIENTS WITH CANCER AT A SAFETY NET HOSPITAL**

CO-SPEAKER

**BHAVESH SHAH, R.PH, BCOP**

Bhavesh Shah, R.Ph, BCOP, earned a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences subsequent to receiving a biochemistry degree from Loyola University Chicago. A board-certified oncology pharmacist, Mr. Shah is presently the Chief Pharmacy Officer for Specialty and Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Services at Boston Medical Center Health System. In this role, he is responsible for the clinical, research, payor and manufacturer contracting and operational efficiency of the cancer center, specialty pharmacy, and various ambulatory specialty areas. Mr. Shah also oversees clinical support for specialty programs for a regional managed care medicaid plan with over 400,000+ lives and \$550 million service line.

He has research experience is in COVID-19, biosimilars, cancer-related anorexia and cachexia syndrome, prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, treatment of iron deficiency anemia, lung cancer digital adherence technology, immune thrombocytopenia purpura, and inflammatory bowel disease. He is a reviewer for the Annals of Pharmacotherapy, American Journal of Health System Pharmacy and has written articles in the Journal of Oncology Pharmacy Practice, Supportive Care in Cancer, and Biology of Blood and Marrow Transplantation. Mr. Shah has presented both nationally and internationally on biosimilars, specialty pharmacy arena, 340b, and the field of hematology/oncology pharmacy.

CO-SPEAKER

**YIGE CAO**

Yige Cao is a Strategy Manager at Boston Medical Center Health System, an approximately \$2.6B system with the largest safety-net hospital in New England. She leads transformative pharmacy initiatives on performance, strategy, planning and business intelligence. Her work focuses on identifying and assessing opportunities to drive growth and improve health equity.

Yige is passionate about expanding access to innovative and life-saving therapies for vulnerable communities. Prior to her role at Boston Medical Center, Yige worked as a Senior Performance Improvement Consultant at Cambridge Health Alliance. Drawing on her experience in strategy, population health and performance improvement, she offers a unique perspective and approach to develop strategy roadmaps, engage stakeholders and optimize resources in low-resource hospital settings. Yige received her master's degree from Boston University School of Public Health.

- Describe race-based health inequities in access to cancer care such as CAR-T Therapy and Biomarker Testing
- Review the key components of developing a CAR-T Therapy/Biomarker Testing program within any health care system
- Apply the framework to develop roadmaps and establish partnerships internally and externally with pharma to accelerate the progress
- Discuss challenges and risk mitigation strategies throughout the planning and implementation phases



**D&E**  
**DINNER**  
& ENTERTAINMENT

6:30pm–9:30pm

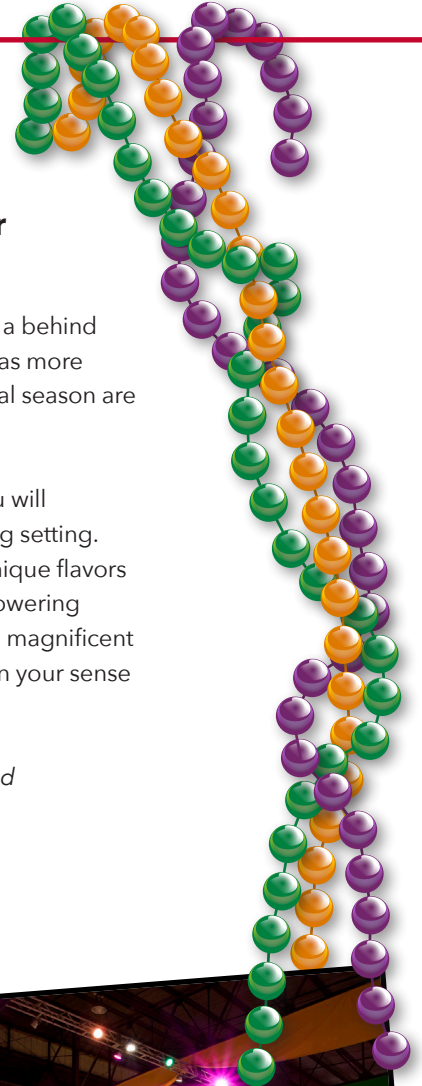


**On Tuesday night, join us for a spectacular evening at Mardi Gras World!**

Mardi Gras World—where Mardi Gras is made—offers visitors a behind the scenes sneak peek at the “greatest free show on earth,” as more than eighty percent of the floats for the New Orleans carnival season are designed and built right here.

But the excitement doesn't stop when the parades end—you will experience true New Orleans hospitality in this awe-inspiring setting. With fantastic creole and cajun food, you will dine on the unique flavors of the bayou. With open bars, live music and dancing, the towering columns of Grand Oaks Mansion, beautiful footbridges and magnificent oak trees, this enchanting one-of-a-kind setting will heighten your sense of wonder for a magical starlit night you won't want to miss!

*Shuttles will run continuously between the Hyatt Regency and Mardi Gras World from 6:15pm–9:30pm.*



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**EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

**ENDING DRUG SHORTAGES:  
INDUSTRY CHALLENGES, INSIGHTS AND SOLUTIONS**

MODERATOR

**MITTAL SUTARIA, PharmD**

Mittal works as Senior Vice President, Contract and Program Services with Vizient. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Vizient worked diligently to ensure hospital pharmacies had access to the essential medications and COVID-19 treatments to treat these patients. Led by Mittal Sutaria, Senior Vice President of Pharmacy Contracting and Program Services, this included collaboration with supplier partners and 503B entities yielding creative solutions that drove production of additional inventory. Today, Mittal leads oversight for the industry-leading Novaplus® Enhanced Supply program, which gives Vizient members access to more than 100 million units of essential medications, warehoused by manufacturers in the U.S.

Under her direction, the Vizient pharmaceutical portfolio incorporates generic injectables, branded pharmaceuticals, plasma products, pharmacy distribution and the private-label Novaplus program. She also leads strategy and oversight of the Vizient Pharmacy Networks program, including the Vizient Oncology Network. Mittal also plays a pivotal role in advocacy related to drug shortages, 340B contract pharmacies and the unapproved drug initiative.

Prior to joining Vizient, Mittal served in various health care roles within retail and hospital settings, including serving as an associate director of pharmacy at a member institution in New York. Mittal's early pharmacy experience helped shape her unique perspective and comprehensive understanding of how her current work positively influences our industry.

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**CO-SPEAKER  
STACY LAUDERDALE**

Stacy Lauderdale is the Senior Director of Drug Information at Vizient. During her 14 years with the Vizient family of companies, Stacy has been responsible for the oversight and development of clinical pharmacy resources including formulary resources, pharmacy communications, expert panels, and education. In 2018, in collaboration with the Vizient Pharmacy Clinical Council, she created a member drug shortage group that prepares drug shortage mitigation strategies with a focus on developing strategies for essential medications. Prior to joining Vizient, she worked for several years in academia and provided drug information services to multiple health systems.



**CO-SPEAKER  
DOUG KUCERA**

Doug Kucera is Associate Vice-President, Contract Services at Vizient. During his 14 years with the organization, Doug has managed and led strategic sourcing for several pharmacy product and service categories. Most recently, Doug led the formation of Novaplus Enhanced Supply, in support of Vizient’s mission to end drug shortages. Doug has served on the Vizient Drug Shortages Task Force Executive Committee—and is a participant in the End Drug Shortages Alliance. Prior to joining Vizient, Doug worked in strategic research, pricing, & compliance positions in other industries. Doug has BS and BA degrees in international business and Spanish from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



**CO-SPEAKER  
LAURA BRAY, M.B.A.**

Laura Bray is Chief Change Maker and founder of Angels for Change. Founded in October 2019, Angels for Change is a global volunteer run non-profit organization dedicated to Ensuring Access to Life Saving Drugs. Their mission is to end drug shortages through advocacy, awareness, and a resilient supply chain.

Since their founding Laura has advocated on behalf of 54 patients, all children, on hold from treatment because of a lifesaving drug shortage and worked within the supply chain to build drug shortage awareness, proactive solutions and resolve patient level shortages.

Laura has worked as an Adjunct Business Professor at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa Florida since 2004. Prior to Academia, Laura worked in Marketing Strategy and Small Business Management and Consulting. She graduated from University of Florida with a BSBA and from University of South Florida with a MBA. She lives in Valrico, Florida with her husband, Mike, and their three children Shelby, Abby and Cooper.

In November 24, 2018, her daughter, Abby was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. In April of 2019, while in treatment, Abby needed a life-saving drug that was part of a prolonged global shortage. This is when Laura realized that just because there is proven medical treatment to save a person’s life it does not mean a patient will receive it. Abby faced three different, protocol altering, drug shortages during her treatment.

Laura’s knowledge of supply chain, understanding of business and first-hand experience navigating life-saving drug shortages for her own child drives the Angles for Change mission. She is working to build a resilient supply chain, so no patient ever hears the words “we don’t have the drugs needed to save you” and no doctor is faced with delivering those words.

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**CO-SPEAKER  
ERIC TICHY, PHARM.D., M.B.A.**

Eric Tichy obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Connecticut, completed his postgraduate pharmacy residency training at Yale New Haven Hospital and received a Master of Business Administration from Yale University School of Management. He currently works for the Mayo Clinic where he is Division Chair, Supply Chain Management responsible for the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain.

Dr. Tichy's professional interests include leadership, immunology, plasma protein therapeutics and supply chain management.



**CO-SPEAKER  
ALEX OSHMYANSKY, MD, PHD**

Alex Oshmyansky is the Founder and CEO of the Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company. Alex founded the Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company after being incensed by the skyrocketing costs of generic drugs for his patients.

Alex graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder at the age of 18 with a BA in Biochemistry. He went on to earn an MD at the Duke University School of Medicine and a PhD (DPhil Oxon) at Oxford University in Mathematics as a Marshall Scholar. Alex completed a surgical internship at the Brigham and Women's Hospital/ Harvard Medical School. He went on to a residency in diagnostic radiology and a fellowship in pediatric radiology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Alex then served as an adjunct faculty member at the Stanford University School of Medicine and continues to practice as an emergency radiologist.

While in grad school, Alex founded a startup dedicated to reducing the rates of nosocomial diseases in hospitals, Altitude Medical. That company has been continuously operating for over 14 years.



**LEARNING OBJECTIVES  
AFTER ATTENDING  
THIS PRESENTATION,  
ATTENDEES WILL LEARN TO**

- Discuss strategies for how healthcare organizations are coping with and overcoming drug shortages
- Understand and recognize challenges within the healthcare industry related to drug shortages and potential sourcing solutions to support a resilient supply chain
- Gain knowledge on how to collaborate within the healthcare community to address drug shortages
- Describe supply chain challenges and successes during the COVID-19 pandemic learning from various industry stakeholders

**WEDNESDAY MAY 18**



**10:00am–12:00pm**



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