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Educational Program Topic Suggestions & Call for Speakers 29th Annual, 2026 NPPA Conference, November 16-19

Help us fill out the continuing education (CE) program of speaker lectures at the 29th Annual 2026 NPPA Conference on November 16 through 19, held at the Horseshoe Las Vegas hotel in Nevada.

The NPPA Conference is **ALL** about the pharmacy purchasing profession and the information you need to expand your knowledge of this complex and important field, by considering becoming a presenter, and hopefully refresh the enthusiasm you have for your career. Or, perhaps you've seen or heard of an interesting and applicable pharmacy purchasing related speaker that you can recommend.

Accepted speaker compensation includes a complimentary attendee registration (no fee), along with airfare and hotel lodging reimbursement of up to 5 room nights at our headquarters, Horseshoe Las Vegas Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Speaker fee/honorarium in addition is negotiable, based on your experience and presentation length. **Timeslots available** range from full sessions of 1-hour (50-55 minutes of content for a 1-hour session); to shorter time lengths ranging from 15 to 40 minutes.

Topics to potentially speak on: See the following pages for NPPA's list of **suggested** topics for an idea of what we look for to fill our Educational Program (or please suggest your own for consideration, if not listed there, as long as it relates to pharmacy purchasing). This year's topics were taken from ideas given in feedback by pharmacy & GPO attendees from previous years' NPPA Conferences. However, if there is another pharmacy purchasing related subject not shown in our suggested list that you feel you can speak comfortably and passionately on, please feel free to submit your new topic for consideration. **If you don't want to speak yourself but have a relevant topic to recommend** that is not on our current list (see following pages)—please send us your suggestion so we can add it to our list.

Note: Drug company representatives employed by vendor companies that sell pharmaceutical medications or supplies have much stricter rules in being able to speak on our ACPE-accredited CE program. With such types, it is more rare to be accepted, because the lecture must be general and non-promotional to the speaker or company they represent.

To inquire about speaking, send an email to: Speakers@PharmacyPurchasing.com. Please include with your requested topic/s (see suggestions on following pages), estimated time length for each topic, and your full contact information, including company name and title. A current CV or resume will also be required at some point in the process, so if you have one ready to go, either send it with your initial inquiry or work on updating it to send afterwards. The NPPA Speaker Committee team will review your details and follow-up by email to ask you any necessary clarifying questions. Then we will send you our Speaker Submission Form to complete for official consideration, along with providing you with additional speaker-related information to be aware of.

Having Pharmacy Buyers presenting to their peers is something we always strive to find for the NPPA educational program, and is a long-standing request from attendees. Thus we hope you consider presenting on a topic you have experience in and are passionate about, even if you've never spoken before. We know that sharing the knowledge and enthusiasm you have will be appreciated by your colleagues, as well as to be a rewarding experience for you in many ways!

See next pages for list of topics

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2026 NPPA Conference Educational Program Topic Suggestions

*Note the below are not meant to be actual titles for each presentation,
only suggestions of the general topics.*

- Preventing Fraud, Waste & Abuse in Pharmacy
- Importance of Risk Evaluation & Mitigation Strategy (REMS)
- Pain Management Treatments Over-the-Counter
- USP Chapter 800 in Pharmacy
- Regulations & Laws that Affect Pharmacy Purchasing (existing or new/upcoming)
- Vaccine Medications
- Medication Storage
- Pharmacy Based Managers (PBMs) - Pros & Cons
- Pharmacy Technology & Automation
- Diabetic Medications
- Generic Drugs & Therapeutic Equivalence
- Brand Drugs & Therapeutic Equivalence
- Reducing Medication Errors
- New & Upcoming Drug Approvals
- Emergency & Disaster Preparedness in Pharmacy

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- DEA Compliance of Controlled Substances (or Drug Diversion)
- Drug Supply Chain Quality & Security Act (DSCSA) Information & Updates
- Joint Commission Rules & Helpful Information
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Rules & Updates - How They Affect Pharmacy
- National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) Rules & Updates
- State & Federal Programs Hospitals Can Use
- Reverse Distribution
- Barcoding Tips & Tricks
- GPO Conversions
- Improving Communications Between GPO's & Pharmacy Buyers
- Pharmacy & Medical Staff: Cultivating Relations & Improving Care
- How & Why Buyers Should Become a Member of Hospital's P&T Committee
- Organizational Ideas To Improve Workflow & Available Space
- Pharmacy Inventory Management & Control
- Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG)
- Changes Implemented in the Pharmacy
- Purchasing for Outpatient Pharmacies and/or Clinics

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- Cost-Savings: Identifying & Tracking or How to Generate Savings
- How to Manage or Better Prepare for Drug Shortages
- Patient and/or Medication Safety
- Recycling Tips for Greener Hospital Pharmacies
- Drug Recalls
- Quality Assurance or Improvement Projects
- Daily Functions & Helpful Tips for Pharmacy Buyers
- Team-Building, Staff Relations & Leadership Training
- Stress Management & Improving Health/Well-Being

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If there is another topic not listed here that you can speak comfortably and passionately on, please feel free to submit that to NPPA's speaking committee for consideration. Thank you for your interest!