

Fall Educational Conference & Reception



October 29-30, 2023 | Saratoga Springs, New York



AHRMNY is pleased to invite you to our very **FIRST**
conference in Upstate New York

SARATOGA SPRINGS CITY CENTER
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Keynote Speaker

Honorable Mae A. D'Agostino
United States District Judge
Northern District of New York

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

DAY 1

Sunday, October 29th, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Join your colleagues for an evening reception to kick off our very first upstate conference. Networking, cocktails, and light refreshments will be served.

DAY 2

Monday, October 30th, 8:00am-3:30pm

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

We welcome Keynote Speaker, the Honorable Mae A. D'Agostino, who will discuss jurisdiction issues that bring medical malpractice cases to federal court. Additional topics on artificial intelligence, nuclear verdicts, wearable health technology, adverse events, investigations/claims resolution, healthcare resource challenges, and risk managers in the courtroom will be featured by our incredible line up of guest speakers.

[Click here to read speaker bios](#)

REGISTRATION & LODGING

TICKET FEES

- \$125 - Current AHRMNY Member
- \$175 - Non Member
- \$150 - Membership/Conference Bundle

Non members may wish to take advantage of this bundle package. Sign up for a one-year membership and receive a discount on conference fee.

LODGING IS AVAILABLE AT THE ADJACENT SARATOGA HILTON HOTEL

DISCOUNTED RATES ARE VALID THROUGH OCTOBER 14, 2023

Link to reserve a room at the Saratoga Hilton will be included in the registration confirmation.

- \$159 - 1 King Bed or 2 Double Beds
- \$189 - Junior Suite 1 King Bed

[Click here for full registration, lodging, and travel details.](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing education credits for this program is pending review by the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management for CEUs toward the designations of CPHRM, DFASHRM, and FASHRM and the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board for CLE credits.

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EXHIBITORS



AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Registration and Networking Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM

Welcome & Opening Announcements



Lori Shapiro
AHRMNY President

9:10 - 10:00 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Federal Court, Practice and Civility in the Law

Judge D'Agostino will talk about observations from her time as a medical malpractice defense attorney, and now, presiding over those cases from the bench. She will discuss changes in the system related to the pandemic, and those that continue to effect litigants, jurors, and the overall system. The judge will also identify frequent issues that arise in medical malpractice cases, along with pitfalls and strategies.



Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino
U.S. District Judge
Northern District of New York

10:00 - 10:10 AM

BREAK & TRANSITION TO MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:10 - 11:00 AM

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A) Nuclear Verdicts, Anchors & Reptiles - Impact on Litigation Trends

Attendees will gain an understanding of nuclear verdicts and the trends of social inflation in New York and across the country, recognize some of the critical factors that are contributing to nuclear verdicts and social inflation, and develop a strategy and plan on how we can fight back against these trends.



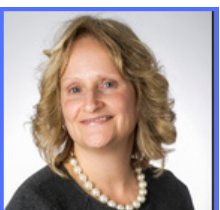
Jeffrey C. Gerson, Esq.
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Katherine A. Buckley, Esq.
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B) Let's Get Risk Ready for the Wearable Revolution!

Attendees will review the definition and discuss the types and uses of remote patient monitoring/wearable, identify potential risks and liability exposures of remote patient monitoring/wearables, and offer risk mitigation strategies and best practices to minimize and/or eliminate the risks/liability for remote patient monitoring/wearables.



Judy L. Klein
PA, CPHRM, FASHRM

AGENDA

11:00 - 11:10 AM **BREAK & TRANSITION TO MID-MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
MID-MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A) Understanding Adverse Events: Source, Capture, Action!

To ensure patient safety and quality, healthcare leaders need to understand the nature of adverse events that can lead to patient harm. This presentation will highlight the importance of using multiple sources to capture adverse events, recognize the common types of adverse events seen in hospitals, and learning strategies to help reduce common adverse events.



Robert J. Panzer, MD, FACP
Chief Quality Officer and Associate Vice President
for Patient Care Quality & Safety
University of Rochester Medical Center
Associate Chief Medical Officer
Strong Memorial Hospital

B) Improving Investigation Yields Large Savings in Lawsuit Settlements

This presentation will help risk professionals teach the right post-accident mindset for facility staff, highlight the importance of proactive contact and communication with other people within the facility organization to pursue complete information about accidents and incidents, and identify the variety of actions which can be undertaken at the direction of the risk professionals, in conjunction with claims professionals.



Bob Worden, Esq.
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12:00 - 1:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 - 1:20 PM
ASHRM UPDATE

Hear highlights of ASHRM's recent annual conference in Minneapolis, composition of the 2024 Advisory Board, key portions of the strategic plan scheduled for a refresh in 2024, and current ASHRM materials & programs you may want to check out.



Barbara McCarthy
RN, MPH, CPHQ, CPHRM, DFASHRM
Enterprise Risk Officer
Beverly Hospital, member BILH
Immediate Past President of ASHRM

1:20 - 1:30 PM **BREAK & TRANSITION TO AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

AGENDA

1:30 - 2:20 PM

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A) Liability Risks of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare

With skyrocketed spending on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare and the introduction of ChatGPT, healthcare professionals need to prepare themselves now for the medicolegal issues that are coming. This session will define "AI" and describe how it is being used in healthcare, describe risks associated with the use of computer-assisted diagnosis, remote monitoring, computerized voice recognition technology and AI-assisted medical decision making along with potential risk mitigation strategies, and predict how the use of AI in healthcare will impact medical professional liability claims, discovery and litigation.



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B) Risk Managers in the Court Room

This presentation, featured as a lively discussion with videos and other real-life examples, will highlight the importance of the risk manager being a part of the jury selection, methods used to choose the best jury and engage the facility Risk Manager in being present at the table during the trial, putting a face to the facility.



Terrance P. O'Connor, Esq.
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Gina E. Kittek, MJ, CPHRM
System Director, Risk Management &
Corporate Compliance
UHS Binghamton General Hospital

2:20 - 2:30 PM

BREAK & TRANSITION BACK TO MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

2:30 - 3:20 PM

PLENARY SESSION - Healthcare Resource Challenges: A Patient Safety Crisis

New York's healthcare industry is facing an unprecedented resource crisis. This panel will offer insight into identifying the significant state-wide resource challenges affecting the healthcare industry, how these resource challenges impact patient safety and the financial strength of healthcare organizations, and the implementation of risk management strategies to minimize the patient safety and professional liability risks associated with resource challenges to your organization.



Joyce McCormack, RN
Senior Risk Management
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Susan Starr
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Services / Infection
Preventionist
Adirondack Medical Center



Karen Tunis-Manny, Esq.
General Counsel
Buffalo Medical Group

3:20 - 3:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS