



In Recognition of PATIENT SAFETY AWARENESS

The Association for Healthcare Risk Management of New York (AHRMNY) and our Sponsors Invite You to Attend our Half-Day Conference on Long Island

March 19, 2026
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

DeMatteis Center
Greenvale, New York

GUEST SPEAKERS



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AHRMNY, together with our sponsors, invite you to join us for a half-day educational conference on Long Island featuring three timely and highly relevant topics.

8:30 – 9:15 **Registration & Breakfast**

9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome & Announcements**
Wilhemina Nyarko, AHRMNY President

9:30 – 10:20 **Condition Critical: The Emergency Department Liability Experience
by MLMIC Insurance Company**

Deanna Mirro Altmann, RNC, LNC **Rafi Cheema, Esq.**
Risk Management Consultant Attorney

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify common causes of professional liability claims in the emergency department (ED).
2. Recognize documentation, communication and follow-up issues that contribute to claims in the ED.
3. Discuss key lessons learned through the analysis of clinical case studies.
4. Develop and implement risk management strategies to improve patient safety and reduce potential liability exposure.

10:20 – 10:40 **BREAK**

10:40 – 11:30 **Managing Patient Expectations: What Doctors Should Really Be Telling Patients and When
by Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker, LLP**

Emily Fernandez, Esq. **Ashley Humphries, Esq.**
Partner Partner

Learning objectives:

1. Managing patient expectations to reduce lawsuits.
2. Recommendations to improve the patient-doctor relationship.
3. Increase appreciation for what providers do.

11:30 – 12:20 **Informed Consent: A Practical Approach for Providers and Attorneys
by Heidell Pittoni Murphy & Bach, LLP**

Alejandra Gil, Esq. **Karen Grottalio, Esq.**
Partner Senior Trial Partner

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide guidance on how to educate clients on best practices for obtaining ironclad informed consent.
2. Provide framework on how to litigate informed consent claims at the discovery phase of litigation.
3. Provide tips based on trial experience on how to handle informed consent claims during trial.

12:20 – 12:30 **End of Conference – Final Announcements**

Conference Fees, Continuing Education Credits, and Registration

Attendance is \$25 for current AHRMNY members and \$50 for non-members. We are also offering a \$100 Membership/Conference Bundle for non-members who wish to join AHRMNY. This bundle provides a discounted membership rate and includes admission to the conference.

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Continuing Education Credits: This program will offer CPHRM and CLE Credits pending review and approval from ASHRM and the NYSCLE Board.

Directions to DeMatteis Conference Center – 101 Northern Blvd., Greenvale, N.Y. 11548

Parking is free at [DeMatteis Conference Center](#). Attendees traveling by public transportation may take the Long Island Railroad from New York Penn Station (or a station closer to your starting point) to either the Hicksville Station (Port Jefferson Branch) or Great Neck Station (Port Washington Branch). Upon arrival at Long Island station, local or ride share taxi service may be utilized for final destination to the DeMatteis Center.

Please note: DeMatteis Conference Center is NOT located in St. Francis Hospital. The conference center is 4 miles past the main hospital campus at 101 Northern Blvd., Greenvale NY. Please contact ahrmny@gmail.com for questions about the conference, directions or membership.

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