



The Association for Healthcare
Risk Management of New York, Inc.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

John T. McDonald, III
New York State Assembly Member

2024 Upstate New York Conference & Reception October 24-25

The Otesaga Resort | Cooperstown, NY

Back by popular demand, The Association for Healthcare Risk Management of New York, Inc. is pleased to host another conference in Upstate New York.

- ✓ *Keynote Address*
- ✓ *Power of Data in Safety & Risk Management*
- ✓ *RCA, ACA or FMEA - What tool is best?*
- ✓ *Economic Damages in Catastrophic Injury Cases*
- ✓ *Obstetrical Challenges in Rural New York*
- ✓ *Contracts in Risk Management*
- ✓ *Peer Support*
- ✓ *Root Cause Analysis*
- ✓ *PHI: Cyber Security & Data Privacy Risk Mgt*
- ✓ *NY's Liability Environment*



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The Otesaga Resort and Hotel, 60 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326

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Conference and Registration Details

Thursday, October 24

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Attend this preconference networking event with colleagues. Cocktails and light refreshments will be served.

Location: East Veranda - A lovely covered outside space with a connecting inside room

Friday, October 25

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Attend the full-day conference featuring Keynote Speaker, Assemblymember John T. McDonald III, who will speak to nuances of the Legislative process, the workings and priorities of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse and his sponsorship and support of healthcare and Risk Management related legislation, including a Bill to “fix” Siegel v. Snyder that will explicitly protect confidentiality of statements made in QA proceedings even if the speaker is unknown. Assemblymember McDonald’s speech will be from 9:00-9:30 am.

We will also feature several breakout sessions featuring topics on Data in Safety and Risk Management, Root Cause Analysis in Health Equity Outcomes, Peer Support, New York’s Liability Environment, Contracts in Risk Management, Economic Damages in Catastrophic Injury Cases, Best Tool-RCA, ACA, or FMEA, and Cyber Security Panel, and a final plenary session discussing OB Challenges in Rural New York.

REGISTRATION & LODGING

TICKET FEES

\$150 Current AHRMNY Member

\$200 Nonmember

\$175 Membership / Conference Bundle

Nonmember attendees may wish to take advantage of this bundle package.

Sign up for a one-year membership and receive discount on conference fee.

LODGING - DISCOUNTED PRICED ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE OTESAGA RESORT THROUGH SEPT 9TH

King Room - \$239 (not including tax and fees)

Link to reserve room will be provided after registering for the conference.

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

[Read about AHRMNY’s Financial Aid Policy Here](#)

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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9:00-9:30 - KEYNOTE ADDRESS



John T. McDonald III, RPh
Assembly Member - District 108
New York State Assembly

9:45-10:35 - MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION



Lori Paine, DrPh, MS, RN
VP, Patient Safety Officer
Quality & Safety Institute
Rochester Regional Health



Eileen Kasda, DrPh, MHS
VP, Patient Safety
Safetower



Andrea Crawford, Esq., CPHRM
AED, Risk Management
NYC H+H / Queens



Louise Derevlany, Esq.
AED, Risk Management
NYC H+H / Elmhurst

10:45-11:35 - MID-MORNING BREAKOUT SESSION



Ann Y. Teng, DO, MPH, FACOEM
Chief Wellness Officer & Medical Director
United Health Services, Inc.



Kayla Velie
Manager Medical Command Center
United Health Services, Inc.



Tom Stebbins
Executive Director
Lawsuit Reform Alliance of New
York (LRANY)

12:55-1:45 - AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION #1



Gina Kittek, M.J., CPHRM
System Director, Risk Management &
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United Health Services, Inc.



Heather Miller, JD
Sr. Associate General Counsel
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Diana Free, BSN, CLCP, CPHRM
Managing Partner
Clearview Partners Consulting LLC

1:55-2:45- AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSION #2



**Kathleen Shostek, RN, ARM, MBA,
DFASHRM, CPHRM, CPPS**
Healthcare Loss Control Expert
Munich Re Specialty-NA



**Anne Huben-Kearney, BSN, MPA,
CPHQ, CPHRM, CPPS, DFASHRM**
Risk & Patient Safety Consultant



Jacqueline Goralczyk, Esq.
Partner
Pierson Ferdinand



Katelyn Cummings
Vice President, Northeast Zone,
Cyber Practice
Marsh



Carla Silva
Director, Professional Liability
Sedgwick Claims Management Services

3:00-3:50 - PLENARY SESSION



Joyce McCormack, RN, BSN, CPHRM
Senior Risk Management Consultant
MLMIC Services, Inc.



**Victor R. Klein
MD, MBA, FACOG, FACMG**
System Director, Quality & Patient Safety
OB/GYN Service Line
Northwell Health



Adriann J. Combs, DNP, NNP-BC
Clinical Director, Associate System Director
of Quality & Patient Safety, OB/GYN
Northwell Health



Christa Christakis
Executive Director
American College of Obstetricians
and Gynecologists, District II



Brittany Salmon, RN
OB Nurse Manager
Lewis County Health System

Program Agenda

- 8:00-8:30** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30-8:40** **Welcome and Announcements**
• *Wilhemina Nyarko, President-elect & Education Chair*
- 8:40-9:00** **Sponsor and Exhibitor Introductions**
- 9:00-9:30** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
• *John T. McDonald III, RPh*
- 9:30-9:45** **Break and Transition to Morning Breakout Session**
- 9:45-10:35** **MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
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| A) Unlocking the Power of Data in Safety and Risk Management
• <i>Lori Paine and Eileen Kasda</i> | B) Using The Equity Lens and Root Cause Analysis for Better Health Equity Outcomes
• <i>Andrea Crawford and Louise Deravlaný</i> |
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- 10:35-10:45** **Break and Transition to Mid-Morning Breakout Session**
- 10:45-11:35** **MID-MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
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| A) Peer Support: Supporting our Staff During Difficult Events
• <i>Dr. Ann Teng and Kayla Velie</i> | B) New York’s Liability Environment and How to Fix it
• <i>Tom Stebbins</i> |
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- 11:35-12:35** **LUNCH BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITOR TABLES**
- 12:35-12:45** **ASHRM UPDATE**
- 12:45-12:55** **Break and Transition to Afternoon Breakout Session #1**
- 12:55-1:45** **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1**
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| A) Contracts...What Risk Managers Need to Know
• <i>Gina Kittek and Heather Miller</i> | B) Mitigating Future Economic Damages in Catastrophic Injury Cases
• <i>Samantha Quinn, Steph Campbell, and Diana Free</i> |
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- 1:45-1:55** **Break and Transition to Afternoon Breakout Session #2**
- 1:55-2:45** **AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2**
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| A) What Tool is Best: RCA, ACA, or FMEA
• <i>Kathleen Shostek and Anne Huben-Kearney</i> | B) Protected Health Information: Cyber Security & Data Privacy Risk Management
• <i>Katelyn Cummings, Jacqueline Goralczyk, and Carla Silva</i> |
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- 2:45-3:00** **Break and Transition to Main Conference Room**
- 3:00-3:50** **PLENARY SESSION**
Addressing Obstetrical Challenges in Rural New York
Joyce McCormack, Dr. Victor Klein, Adriann Combs, Christa Christakis, and Brittany Salmon
- 3:50-4:00** **Wrap up and Closing Remarks**