

**New Jersey Department of Health – Antimicrobial Stewardship Recognition Program 2023:  
History, Present Context, and Future Risk Reduction  
Wednesday, December 6, 2023**

**Agenda**

- 9:00 AM Registration Session
- 10:00 AM Welcome Statement: Master of Ceremonies – Paul W. Fotiou, PharmD, Antimicrobial Stewardship Coordinator
- 10:10 AM Opening Remarks – NJDOH, CDS, and Antimicrobial Stewardship Principles  
Christina Tan, MD, MPH, State Epidemiologist and Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health at the New Jersey Department of Health
- 10:20 AM\*\* Antimicrobial Stewardship – History, Present Context, and Future Risk Reduction  
Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP, Medical Director of Infectious and Zoonotic Disease Program  
New Jersey Department of Health
- Antimicrobial Stewardship – Current Patterns and Trends in the Acute Care Setting and Beyond  
Gopi Patel, MD, MS, Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program  
Mount Sinai Health System
- New Frontiers for Antimicrobial Stewardship – A Look Towards the Future  
Nadeem Baalbaki, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases  
University Hospital
- 11:25 AM Naming of Awardees
- 11:35 AM Awardees Photograph Session
- 12:30 PM Conclusion/Adjournment

\*\* denotes accredited Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) activity content

**Information on Continuing Education Credit Offerings - Nurses**

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There will be 1.0 hour of CE/CEU **nursing contact hour** for nurses offered at the ceremony. This continuing education credit will be offered by the New Jersey Department of Health - **Communicable Disease Service**.



The New Jersey Department of Health Communicable Disease Service, would like to invite you to the activity titled, “Antimicrobial Stewardship 2023 – History, Present Context, and Future Risk Reduction.”

Upon completion of the activity, attendees will understand how the historical context and use of antimicrobials resulted in the advent and need for antimicrobial stewardship, attendees will recognize the continual changes, patterns, and trends of antimicrobial stewardship and how its successful implementation in acute care settings, where it has gained the most traction, has positively impacted healthcare practices, and attendees will identify the potential for growth of antimicrobial stewardship in untapped settings and how its successful implementation in such settings can foster a continuum of care.

The Speakers for the activity are Dr. Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP, Dr. Gopi Patel, MD, MS, and Dr. Nadeem Baalbaki, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP.

All relevant financial relationships for the speakers and planners of this educational activity have been mitigated.

**Registration on NJLMN is required regardless of the need for continuing education credit.**

To Register: Sign in to your NJLMN account. Choose Classroom Course Catalog. Choose fixed Date/Time. Scroll down to find the class.

If you do not have NJLMN account, create an account before registering. Create a free NJLMN account at <https://njlmn.njlincs.net/> NOTE: Write down your Username and Password so you can access future NJLMN offerings.

**One Nursing Contact Hour will be awarded to those who participate in the entire educational activity and complete the on-line evaluation.**

To complete the evaluation, sign in to your NJLMN account and click on the “My Registration” tab on the top of the page. You will see the webinar listed and a link to the evaluation. Click on the evaluation link. NOTE: You will need your NJLMN Username and Password to include in the evaluation.

To get your certificate you have to Log-into NJLMN (<https://njlmn.njlincs.net>) Go to the "My Registrations" tab at the top of the screen. Then you should see below a spot that says “Certificates ... View/Print”.

New Jersey Department of Health – Communicable Disease Service is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by

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the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number: P216-2/21-24.

**Information on Continuing Education Credit Offerings – Pharmacists**

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This knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity was planned to meet the needs of pharmacists practicing in a variety of health systems and practice settings and is provided by the New Jersey Society of Health-System Pharmacists in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Health. “Antimicrobial Stewardship Recognition Program (ASRP) 2023 and Antimicrobial Stewardship – History, Present Context, and Future Risk Reduction” is accredited for 1 contact hour (0.1 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education (CPE) for pharmacists (Universal Activity Number: 0152-9999-23-030-L04-P).

Learning objectives for Continuing Education (CE) credits include:

1. Describe the historical context and use of antimicrobials to the advent and need for antimicrobial stewardship.
2. Recognize the continual changes, patterns, and trends of antimicrobial stewardship and how its successful implementation in acute care settings, where it has gained the most traction, has positively impacted healthcare practices.
3. Recall the potential for growth of antimicrobial stewardship in untapped settings and how its successful implementation in such settings can foster a continuum of care.



The New Jersey Society of Health-System Pharmacists (NJSHP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Credit will only be awarded for individuals who successfully fulfill all requirements, including verified attendance, successful completion of the activity, and submission of the post-session meeting evaluation. Credit is uploaded to CPE Monitor within 45-days of the activity.

**Additional Information for Pharmacist Continuing Education:**

**Financial Disclosures:** In accordance with ACPE’s Standards for Commercial Support, anyone in a position to control the content of an educational activity is required to disclose to the accredited provider all financial relationships with ineligible companies within the prior 24 months (i.e., name of company and nature of relationship). The relevant financial relationships of all individuals who affect the content of continuing education activities and any discussion of off-label/investigational uses will be disclosed to the audience at the time of the activity.

**Claiming CPE Credit:** Per ACPE requirements, CPE credit **must** be claimed within 60 days of being earned. To be sure CE credit is accepted inside of ACPE’s 60-day window, participants are encouraged to plan to complete the activity evaluation within 45 days of event conclusion. Upon completion of the activity evaluation, participants are encouraged to check their NABP CPE Monitor e-Profile account to verify that credits were transferred successfully before the ACPE 60-day deadline. **After the 60-day deadline, NJSHP will no longer be able to report credit(s) for this activity.**

**Questions, Concerns, and Grievances:** For additional activity information, questions, or concerns related to pharmacist CE credit processing, please contact the NJSHP office at (609) 936-2205 or by email at [office@njshp.com](mailto:office@njshp.com).