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# Virtual Meeting & Expo

OCTOBER 12 - 13, 2020

# Event Program

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# Welcome to the 2020 Premier Alternate Site Programs Virtual Meeting & Expo!

I look forward to this meeting each year, because it gives me an opportunity to see our members, suppliers, partners, and friends. Though I would love to be face-to-face again this year, I'm so excited we're able to come together virtually for two days of education, networking, and innovation.

We're all too familiar with the numerous challenges we've collectively faced this year. I applaud everyone's strength and resiliency in the face of adversity, given the deep impact COVID-19 has had on all our lives – both personally and professionally.

And I remind you that Premier Alternate Site Programs is here for you through it all. Your challenges are our challenges, and when "business as usual" changed for you, it changed for us as well. You'll hear more about the many ways Premier Alternate Site Programs has responded to your needs over the next two days.

In spite of all of the challenges we've collectively faced, this promises to be a meeting like no other. We have an exciting two days planned, and here are some of the highlights:

- Two rounds of breakout sessions on a wide range of clinical, government affairs, and business management topics, with eight sessions offering the opportunity to earn CE credits.
- Extended time both days for our virtual exhibition hall, where you'll have the opportunity to interact with our contracted suppliers who are energized to be here with you. Please take full advantage of this opportunity!
- Engaging keynote speakers, including an update from Blair Childs, Premier's Senior Vice President and resident Government Affairs guru. You'll also find out "How Risky is it, Really?" with our keynote speaker, author and consultant, David Ropeik.
- Finally, make sure to drop by the Premier Business Development Lounge to connect with the Premier Alternate Site Team and learn about our numerous programs and solutions to help your business gain a competitive advantage. You'll also have the opportunity to get to know suppliers from our online marketplace, stockd. Don't miss the chance to learn about their unique offerings!

While I'll miss the camaraderie and the energy of seeing everyone in person, I want to thank all our members, advisory groups, Sponsors, suppliers, affiliates, and staff for taking the time out of your busy schedules to be with us.

Please remember that Premier Alternate Site Programs is here to work for you and help you succeed, no matter how great the challenges we face. Enjoy the meeting, and we look forward to mutual success for the remainder of 2020 and in 2021. I sincerely hope we can see each other in person next year.





**John P. Sganga**  
*Senior Vice President,  
Alternate Site Programs,  
Premier*




# Schedule at-a-Glance

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. EST	Premier Business Development Lounge
1:00 – 1:10 p.m. EST	A Message from Premier Leadership
1:10 – 1:30 p.m. EST	Company Keynote
1:30 – 1:45 p.m. EST	Break
1:45 – 2:45 p.m. EST	 Educational Sessions
2:45 - 3:30 p.m. EST	 Advisory Group Meeting
3:30 - 5:30 p.m. EST	Virtual Expo

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. EST	Premier Business Development Lounge
12:45 - 1:45 p.m. EST	Government Affairs Keynote
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. EST	Virtual Expo
2:45 - 3:00 p.m. EST	Break
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST	 Educational Sessions
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. EST	Guest Business Keynote
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. EST	Guest Clinical Keynote



# Accreditation Information

## National Meeting Accredited CE Sessions for 2020

These CE programs have been produced by Innovatix Institute, an educational program offered by Innovatix, LLC ("Innovatix now operates under Premier Alternate Site Programs").

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Pharmacy staff, Nurses, LTC Administrators, and other members of the team involved with cost-effective management or evaluation and treatment of long-term care, infusion, or oncology patients.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Define the status of the four USP compounding-related chapters: USP <795>, <797>, <800>, and <825> and where they apply.
2. Describe the clinical rationale behind pausing, stopping, tapering, or streamlining targeted medications during COVID-19.
3. Outline how facilities can use surveillance data for the prevention, early detection and mitigation of a potential COVID-19 outbreak.
4. Outline monitoring plans for chronic pain management.
5. Explain 2017 ACC/AHA hypertension guideline recommendations for management of hypertension.
6. Identify risks to non-acute providers associated with medical marijuana.
7. Describe the development and efficacy of drug therapies and vaccines for preventing and treating COVID-19 infection.

### ACTIVITY TYPE

Knowledge-based

### COST

These programs are free of charge to existing and potential Premier Alternate Site Members

### PHARMACY ACCREDITATION (ACPE)



Innovatix, LLC is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. To receive continuing education credit, a pharmacist or technician must attend and login into accredited session and successfully complete and submit the online program evaluation instrument. In order to receive full credit, registrants must register no later than 10 minutes after the start of the meeting and must attend the entire meeting. Evaluation is available after the session at: [www.innovatix.com/evaluations/#national-meeting](http://www.innovatix.com/evaluations/#national-meeting)

**ACPE Statements of Credit** will be transferred to CPE Monitor within 4-6 weeks, upon completion and submission of the verification of Continuing Education and Program Evaluation Forms, and will be available at [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net)

### LTC ADMINISTRATOR ACCREDITATION (NAB NCERS)



This educational offering has been reviewed by the National Continuing Education Review Service

(NCERS) of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) and has been approved for **Continuing Education for 6 clock hours and 3 total participant hours. Program Approval Number: 20211011-6-A70628-DL**

To receive continuing education credit, an LTC Administrator must attend and login into an accredited session and complete and successfully submit the online program evaluation instrument. In order to receive full credit, registrants must register no later than 10 minutes after the start of the meeting and must attend the entire meeting. Evaluation is available after the session at: [www.innovatix.com/evaluations/#national-meeting](http://www.innovatix.com/evaluations/#national-meeting)

**NAB Statements of Credit** will be available from each LTC administrator's CE Registry where there is an option to print the CE certificate upon successful completion and online submission of the verification of Continuing Education and Program Evaluation Forms. For additional information, contact NAB at 1444 I St., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-2210, (202 712-9040, or [www.nabweb.org](http://www.nabweb.org).

### NURSES CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION CREDIT (ANCC)



AffinityCE is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity provides a **maximum of 7 contact hours of continuing nursing education credit**. To earn CE credit and print your CE certificate, please attend the sessions, log into [Innovatix.cds.pesgce.com](http://Innovatix.cds.pesgce.com), register, and complete the evaluation for each session you attended. For technical support with this nursing activity, please contact [cds\\_support+innovatix@affinityced.com](mailto:cds_support+innovatix@affinityced.com).



# Full Schedule

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. EST

### Premier Business Development Lounge

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1:00 - 1:10 p.m. EST

### A Message from Premier Leadership



*Michael J. Alkire*  
President, Premier

1:10 - 1:30 p.m. EST

### Company Keynote



*John P. Sganga*  
Senior Vice President,  
Alternate Site Programs,  
Premier

1:30 - 1:45 p.m. EST

### Break

Educational Sessions  
1:45 - 2:45 p.m. EST

### SESSION 1A: USP Compounding Chapter Updates: Focus on Your Assessment of Risk



*Patricia C. Kienle, RPh, MPA, FASHP*  
Director, Accreditation and Medication  
Safety, Cardinal Health Innovative  
Delivery Solutions

**Overview:** This session will review the status of the four USP chapters related to compounding. The primary focus will be on handling hazardous drugs and how to update your Assessment of Risk. NIOSH published a draft updated list, which uses a different strategy to assign placement in the list. Practical methods to address mitigating risk will be discussed.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-011-L07-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-011-L07-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

**NAB:** LTC Administrators (20211011-6-A70628-DL)

## SESSION 1B:

### Reducing Medication Burden in LTC during COVID-19: A Deprescribing Guide



**Manju T Beier**

**Pharm D., BCGP, FASCP**

*Senior Partner, Geriatric Consultant*

*Resources & Adjunct Associate*

*Professor of Pharmacy,*

*The University of Michigan*

**Overview:** During the current pandemic, residents of long-term care (LTC) facilities—including nursing homes—have been especially hard hit with high COVID-19 infection and death rates. Increased underlying comorbidities with complex medication regimens and advanced age are risk factors for enhanced susceptibility to SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Senior care and consultant pharmacists from around the country were called upon to develop deprescribing protocols and strategies for medication management and review during these extraordinary times, with most services provided remotely in LTCFs. This session will describe these guidelines from the ASCP COVID-19 task force.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-012-L05-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-012-L05-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

**NAB:** LTC Administrators (20211011-6-A70628-DL)

## SESSION 1C: Policy Updates around Infection Prevention and Best Practices for Clinical Surveillance



**Shara Siegel, MS**

*Director, Government Affairs,  
Premier*



**Daisy Jackson, CIC**

*Director of Member Engagement,  
Premier*

**Overview:** COVID-19 has cast the national spotlight on challenges post-acute and long-term care settings face in containing the spread of infectious diseases. Given the extent of the outbreak in nursing homes in particular, the federal government has put forth numerous proposals and implemented a series of requirements to address the issue. This session will detail the current challenges that nursing homes, other non-acute settings, and pharmacies face with regards to infection prevention and control, the federal policies in play for nursing homes, and outline how technology can be used for prevention, early detection and mitigation of infection spread. Participants will gain a clear understanding of lessons learned from infection prevention technology used in acute care and how these can be applied to non-acute settings.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-017-L03-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-017-L03-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

**NAB:** LTC Administrators (20211011-6-A70628-DL)



## SESSION 1D:

### Digital Marketing During a Pandemic: Cut Through the Clutter, Get Noticed & Get Ahead



**Susan Catalano**  
*Managing Partner,*  
*JQLaCorte*



**Robert Clark**  
*Managing Principal,*  
*LucidPointe*

**Overview:** Online marketing has become more important than ever for every type of business and organization – even those that thought they never needed it before. With more online activity from marketers, people are finding themselves bombarded with messaging.

You need to market online, but how do you do so effectively? How do you adapt your online marketing strategy to cut through the clutter, get noticed, and get ahead?

This session will review what's changed for your target markets, how to nuance your messaging when people are suffering, as well as the fundamentals you'll need to apply. We'll talk about the various platforms and their best application, as well as a few newer marketing technologies that can make your online marketing more successful.

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. EST

### ADVISORY GROUP MEETING: COVID-19 Vaccine

**Kim Elmore**  
*Senior Director, Pharmacy Contracting, Premier*

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. EST

### Virtual Expo

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. EST

## Premier Business Development Lounge

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12:45 - 1:45 p.m. EST

## General Session: Government Affairs Keynote Speaker



### **Blair Childs**

*Senior Vice President,  
Public Affairs,  
Premier*

**Overview:** With partisan politics at an all-time high heading into the November elections, Blair Childs will deliver an inside look at the policies and dynamics in play as voters cast their ballots for the pending Presidential, Senatorial and House races. He will explore what different election scenarios might look like, what those scenarios would mean for healthcare providers and business owners, and what races to pay close attention to as each party fights for control of the executive and legislative branches. Finally, he will speak to broader trends impacting the healthcare marketplace and discuss Premier's ongoing efforts to influence policy on behalf of our non-acute providers.

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. EST

## Virtual Expo

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. EST

## Break

**Educational Sessions**  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. EST

### SESSION 2A:

## Chronic Pain Management Primer



### **Dr. J. Andrew Orr-Skirvin,** **Pharm.D., BCOP**

*Associate Clinical Professor & Department  
Chair, Northeastern University*

**Overview:** During this session participants will review pathophysiology of chronic pain syndromes, with a focus on cancer related pain. Participants will outline pain management plans for example patients, and consider therapy options based on types of pain and patient history.

Participants will balance therapy choices risk and benefits to maximize a monitoring plan for patients with chronic pain.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-018-L08-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-018-L08-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

## SESSION 2B:

### Update on the Pharmacologic Management of Hypertension in the Older Patient



**Dr. Joseph Saseen, PharmD**

*Professor & Vice Chair,  
Clinical & Academic Programs,  
University of Colorado,  
Anschutz Medical Campus*

**Overview:** Control of hypertension and mortality related to hypertension has been on the rise over the past five years. This is disappointing because antihypertensive therapy is a proven treatment modality to reduce risk of cardiovascular events in patients with hypertension, including older patients.

This session will review the 2017 ACC/AHA hypertension guideline recommendations for management of hypertension, and analyze the evidence supporting lower BP goals for the treatment of older patients. Strategies to mitigate potential challenges for managing hypertension in older patients, particularly those who present with resistant hypertension, will be included.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-014-L01-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-014-L01-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

## SESSION 2C:

### Handling CBD and Medical Marijuana in the Non-Acute Setting



**Soumi Saha, PharmD, JD,**

*Vice President of Advocacy,  
Premier*



**T.J. Griffin, RPh.,**

*Senior Vice President, LTC Pharmacy,  
PharMerica*

**Overview:** The popularity of medical marijuana continues to grow in the United States. As of September 2020, 33 states and Washington, DC have laws legalizing medical marijuana. Eleven states and Washington, DC have legalized recreational marijuana. In addition, a growing number of states have laws specifically addressing the use of cannabidiol (CBD) for medical, as well as nonmedical, purposes. This session will discuss the evidence regarding the proposed medical claims for CBD and medical marijuana. Current and proposed legislation on the Federal and state level, including DEA and FDA initiatives, will be presented. Finally, the speakers will discuss the nuances of generating guidelines for managing CBD and medical marijuana usage in the non-acute setting for Premier member facilities.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-016-L04-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-016-L04-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

**NAB:** LTC Administrators (20211011-6-A70628-DL)

## SESSION 2D:

### Inclusive Leadership: Break Bias, Lead Now



**Torin Perez**

*Diversity,*

*Equity & Inclusion Consultant*

**Overview:** Torin's definition of leadership is becoming your best in the service of others. This talk weaves together stories, psychology, and actionable ideas that will inspire you to become the inclusive leader that your workplace needs. You will walk away energized with a fresh perspective to recognize bias and lead from where you are, regardless of your rank, title, or role.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

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4:00 - 5:00 p.m. EST

## General Session: Guest Business Keynote Speaker

**Topic:** How Risky is it, Really?



**David Ropeik**  
*Author and Consultant*

**Overview:** Most people are more afraid of some risks than the evidence warrants, or not as afraid of some threats as the evidence warns. As a result, we suffer from the Risk Perception Gap, the risks that arise from the choices we make when our fears don't match the facts.

Why do our perceptions of risk seem so irrational? How can a cognitive system whose job is to protect us, put us in harm's way? David Ropeik will explain the psychology of human risk perception, explore the implications of a risk perception system based more on instinct than intellect, and offer some thoughts on how we can narrow the Risk Perception Gap and avoid some of the perils it poses.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. EST

## General Session: Guest Clinical Speaker

**Topic:** The COVID-19 Pandemic: What Worked, What Didn't



**Douglas Fish, PharmD,**  
*Professor and Chair, Department of  
Clinical Pharmacy, Skaggs School of  
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
Medical Campus*

**Overview:** The COVID-19 pandemic has affected virtually every aspect of our professional and personal lives since early in 2020. This session will take a retrospective look at the pandemic and offer perspectives on what went well, and what did not, in our initial professional responses to COVID-19.

Public health and healthcare responses, application of evidence-based medicine to the development of therapeutic and preventative measures, and dissemination of information related to COVID-19 are among the topics that will be discussed.



**ACCREDITATION:** (1.00 Contact Hour)

**ACPE:** Pharmacists (UAN: 0409-0000-20-015-L01-P)

**ACPE:** Technicians (UAN: 0409-0000-20-015-L01-T)

**ACCN:** Nurses

**NAB:** LTC Administrators (20211011-6-A70628-DL)

# Featured Presenters

## Michael J. Alkire

*President, Premier*



Michael J. Alkire is the President of Premier. As President, Alkire leads the continued integration of Premier's clinical, financial, supply chain and operational performance improvement offerings helping member hospitals and health systems provide higher quality care at a better cost. He oversees Premier's quality, safety, labor and supply chain technology apps and data-driven collaboratives allowing alliance members to make decisions based on a combination of healthcare information. These performance improvement offerings access Premier's comparative database, one of the nation's largest outcomes databases.

Alkire also led Premier's efforts to address public health and safety issues from the nationwide drug shortage problem, testifying before the U.S. House of Representatives regarding Premier research on shortages and gray market price gouging. This work contributed to the president and Congress taking action to investigate and correct the problem, resulting in two pieces of bipartisan legislation.

Alkire is a past board member of GHX and the Healthcare Supply Chain Association. He recently was named one of the Top 25 COOs in Healthcare for 2018 by Modern Healthcare. In 2015, Alkire won the Gold Stevie Award for Executive of the Year and in 2014 he was recognized as a Gold Award Winner for COO of the Year by the Golden Bridge Awards. He has more than 20 years of experience in running business operations and business development organizations at Deloitte & Touche and Cap Gemini Ernst & Young. Before joining Premier, he served in a number of leadership roles at Cap Gemini, including North American responsibilities for supply chain and high-tech manufacturing.

Alkire graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science from Indiana State University and a MBA from Indiana University.





## John Sganga

**Senior Vice President, Alternate Site Programs, Premier**

John Sganga, Senior Vice President, Alternate Site Programs, is responsible for the overall leadership of Premier's non-acute, alternate site and sponsor programs.

Prior to Premier, Sganga launched and served as President and CEO of Innovatix and Essensa, which Premier acquired in Dec. 2016. Under his leadership, Innovatix and Essensa have grown into leading national non-acute care GPOs, with over 60,000 members and surpassing \$8.2 billion in combined contract volume in 2016.

Sganga's nearly 30 years of healthcare experience includes serving as executive vice president of GNYHA Ventures (the business arm of the Greater New York Hospital Association), senior director of financial operations at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and at Ernst & Young's Management Consulting Service. He provided leadership on the Executive Board of the Metropolitan Health Administrators' Association (MHAA) for 17 years, and received the 2004 Award of Distinction for his commitment to healthcare. Sganga is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), and currently serves on the White Plains Hospital Board of Directors.

In 1999, Sganga was recognized as one of Crain's New York Business "40 Under Forty," and was also awarded the New York University Alumni Torch Award for public service. In 2008, he was a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® Award, New York Metro Area Healthcare Division.

Sganga holds a master's in public administration from the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University, with a concentration in financial management.



## Blair Childs

**Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, Premier**

As Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for Premier, Blair Childs is the primary spokesperson and communications strategist for the organization on key issues impacting healthcare costs and quality. Childs is a respected and well-recognized expert on health policy and advocacy, and has appeared on all the major television networks, as well as been quoted in most national publications. He serves as liaison to the U.S. Congress, White House, healthcare policymakers, and other major bodies involved in healthcare policy and regulation.

## **Douglas Fish, PharmD**

***Professor and Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus***



Douglas Fish, PharmD, is Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy in Aurora, Colorado. Additionally, he is a Clinical Specialist in Critical Care/Infectious Diseases at the University of Colorado Hospital on the Anschutz Medical Campus. He is the director of the PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency program and co-directs a clinical research fellowship program in Critical Care/Infectious Diseases. Dr. Fish has published more than 150 original research articles, review articles, and book chapters dealing with the areas of critical care, antimicrobial use, and infectious diseases. His research interests include antimicrobial pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, the use of antimicrobials in critically ill and immunocompromised patients, drug dosing in severe organ dysfunction, and antimicrobial resistance. Dr. Fish is active in many state and national professional societies and has served in many leadership roles within these organizations. He also has a passion for global health and has served as a visiting professor or a member of volunteer medical teams in nearly a dozen countries

## **David Ropeik**

***Author and Consultant***



David Ropeik is a retired Harvard Instructor, author, and consultant on the psychology of risk perception, risk communication, and risk management. He was the principal faculty member of the professional education course The Risk Communication Challenge at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is author of *How Risky Is It, Really? Why Our Fears Don't Always Match The Facts*, and principal co-author of *RISK!!! A practical guide for deciding what's really safe and what's really dangerous in the world around you*. Prior to teaching at the Harvard School of Public Health, he was a television reporter in Boston, twice winning the DuPont Columbia Award, often referred to as the Pulitzer Prize of broadcast journalism.

# Speaker Biographies

## CLINICAL SPEAKERS



**Manju Beier,  
PharmD,  
FASCP, BCGP**

***Senior Partner,  
Geriatric Consultant Resources  
& Adjunct Associate Professor of  
Pharmacy, The University of Michigan***

Manju T. Beier is President and founder of Geriatric Consultant Resources LLC. She has extensive experience targeting complex polypharmacy issues and addressing medication management in older adults. She is also Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, since 2000 and a Board-Certified Geriatric Pharmacist.

Dr. Beier has served on the national Epocrates Senior Clinical Board since 2011 as the only pharmacist with expertise in geriatrics. Her experience in drug-drug and drug-gene interactions make her uniquely qualified in the domain of personalized medicine, pharmacogenomics, and polypharmacy.

Dr. Beier has served two terms on the Board of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP), where she chairs the Deprescribing Task Force. In addition, she is the current elected chair of the *ASCP Foundation* since 2018. Recently, she cochaired the ASCP Field Guide to Reduce Medication Burden During COVID-19.



**Patricia C.  
Kienle, RPh,  
MPA, FASHP**

***Director of  
Accreditation and Medication Safety,  
Cardinal Health Innovative Delivery  
Solutions***

Patricia Kienle is the Director of Accreditation and Medication Safety for Cardinal Health Innovative Delivery Solutions. She has served on the Board of Directors of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, where she is a Fellow, and as President of the Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Among her awards and honors are the ASHP Distinguished Leadership Award and PSHP Pharmacist of the Year. She is a current member of the USP Compounding Expert Committee and chairs the Subcommittee on Hazardous Drugs.

The author of numerous publications on pharmacy safety, including *The Chapter <800> Answer Book*, Kienle received her pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, and an MPA from Marywood University. She completed an Executive Fellowship in Patient Safety from Virginia Commonwealth University and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at Wilkes University.

With over 500 invited presentations and 80 publications, Kienle has special interest in promoting medication safety, compounding sterile preparations, accreditation, and regulatory issues.



## Joseph Saseen, PharmD

**Professor & Vice Chair, Clinical & Academic Programs, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus**

Joseph Saseen is Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Vice Chair of Clinical and Academic Programs for the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. He is also a Professor of Family Medicine and practices as a Clinical Pharmacist, focusing on chronic disease state management, cardiovascular risk reduction, and population health. Dr. Saseen teaches cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and is the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director.

Dr. Saseen is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, and a Clinical Lipid Specialist. He is currently President Elect of the National Lipid Association and is chair of the Education Council. He was also recipient of the NLA Presidents Service Award in 2018.

Dr. Saseen has received several teaching awards, most recently the 2016 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Teaching Innovations award. His scholarly work includes over 120 peer-reviewed publications.



## J. Andrew Orr-Skirvin, Pharm.D., BCOP

**Associate Clinical Professor, Northeastern University**

Andrew Orr-Skirvin has been a faculty

member for 25 years, teaching pharmacy students and providing clinical services to oncology patients. Dr. Orr-Skirvin's interest areas include adult oncology and hematology patient care. In particular, he focuses on supportive care for oncology patients, including pain management, symptom control, and minimizing toxicity.

Dr. Orr-Skirvin attended Oregon State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, where he earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin. He completed an oncology pharmacy residency at the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SPEAKERS



## T.J. Griffin, RPh. SVP LTC Pharmacy, PharMerica

T.J. Griffin is SVP of LTC Operations and Chief Pharmacy Officer at PharMerica. T.J. is a seasoned, healthcare executive with 30 years in long-term care and retail pharmacy management. In his current role, he helps deliver on the PharMerica promise of Care, Commitment and Collaboration by maintaining the highest quality standards in the industry through innovative pharmacy operations and clinical excellence.

During his nearly 18 years at PharMerica, T.J. has held several positions, starting as Pharmacy Director then serving as Regional Pharmacy Director and Vice President of Operations, experiences that have helped shape the company's Community Focus, National Expertise. T.J. is also very active with the



American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, serving as Co-Chair of their DEA Task Force, and has a passion for governmental affairs as an advocate for our seniors and clients.

Prior to PharMerica, T.J. worked for 12 years in various management capacities with Eckerd Drug Stores in Florida. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Iowa.

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## **Daisy Jackson, CIC**

***Director of Member  
Engagement, Premier***

Daisy Jackson is a Board Certified (CIC) Infection Preventionist with over 20 years of experience in Hospital Infection Control and Epidemiology, seven of those managing an Infection Prevention program a large teaching hospital with a Level 1 Trauma Center. She graduated from the University of Georgia, College of Public Health in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health (BSEH). Daisy has been with Premier since 2009 in various roles supporting the Clinical Surveillance portfolio. She is currently the Director of Member Engagement for Clinical Surveillance.

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## **Shara Siegel, MS**

***Director of Government  
Affairs, Premier***

Shara Siegel is the Director of Government Affairs for Premier Inc. She manages the daily operations of the Premier Alternate Site Government Affairs Program as well as advocacy on behalf of its non-acute care membership.

She analyzes federal healthcare policy and policy proposals, develops advocacy positions, and serves as policy expert on specific topics.

Previously, Siegel was a policy associate at The New York Academy of Medicine, where she provided strategic direction on key policy initiatives. Prior to that, she was a health policy analyst at RTI International, an international research institute, where she performed quantitative and qualitative research and analysis, mostly for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Siegel received an MS in Public Policy and Management from Carnegie Mellon University following her completion of the Coro Fellowship Program in Public Affairs. She earned her bachelor's degree with honors from Washington University in St. Louis.

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## **Soumi Saha, PharmD, JD**

***Vice President of  
Advocacy, Premier***

Soumi Saha serves as the Vice President of Advocacy at Premier, where she is responsible for influencing legislative and regulatory proposals that support a competitive drug marketplace and lead the transformation to high-quality, cost-effective healthcare.

Saha previously held positions as the Director of Pharmacy & Regulatory Affairs at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) and the Director of National Pharmacy Controls at Kaiser Permanente. She has a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and a Juris Doctor (JD) with a concentration in Health Law from the University of Maryland School of Law.

## BUSINESS SPEAKERS



### Susan Catalano

*Managing Partner,  
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Susan Catalano has over 15 years of experience in talent management for Fortune 500 corporations, as well as sales and marketing programs for companies and individual business owners. She regularly presents to national organizations and corporate and business audiences.



### Robert Clark

*Managing Principal,  
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Robert Clark is Managing Principal of LucidPointe, a boutique digital agency specializing in online marketing, email marketing, marketing automation, and business automation strategy and execution. He has over 30 years of experience advising businesses from SMB to Fortune 50 companies, non-profits, associations, and industry groups

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Robert Clark regularly presents to national organizations and companies of all sizes.



### Torin Perez

*Diversity, Equity &  
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Torin Perez is a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion consultant on a mission to inspire authenticity and inclusive leadership in the workplace. Featured by Culture Amp as a D&I Influencer You Should Know and in Forbes as an Anti-Racism Educator Your Company Needs Now, Torin has spoken at more than fifty colleges, conferences, organizations, and Fortune 100 companies. He is the author of Who Am I to Lead? The World Is Waiting for You, and his writing has been featured in leading publications like Wiley's award-winning Leader to Leader Journal, and IHRIM's Workforce Solutions Review. Torin is a Posse Scholar, StartingBloc Fellow, One Young World Ambassador, and inaugural class member of the TED Residency, an incubator for breakthrough ideas.

Prior to starting his own company, Torin was part of an award-winning advertising sales team at Bloomberg LP, where he also co-led the launch of the company's first Black employee resource group. Recognized by the Head of Diversity & Inclusion for significant contributions to the organization in this capacity, Torin felt moved to inspire inclusion within companies far and wide.

Torin is a graduate of Lafayette College where he studied Psychology, Economics & Business.



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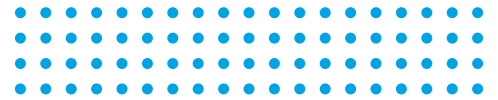


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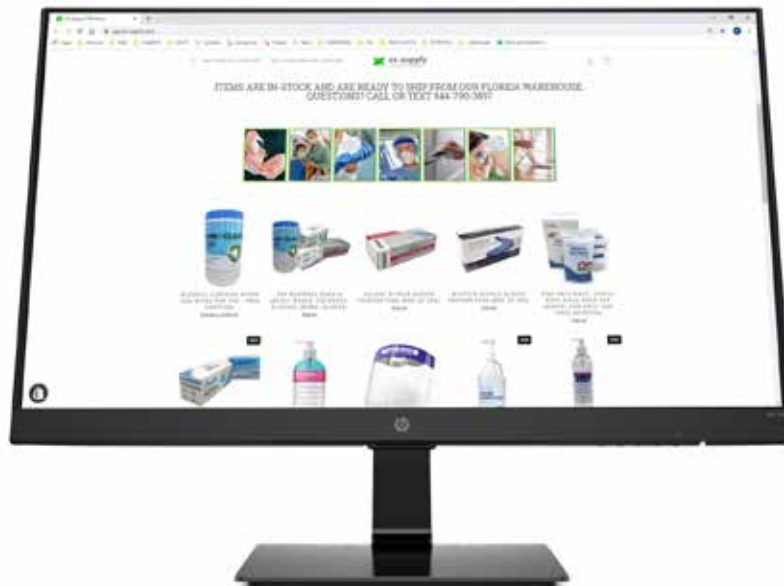
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