



# preliminary **agenda**

June 15–17 **New Orleans, LA**



**BD**

11:30am–7:00pm

### Registration for Suppliers & Sponsors

11:30am–4:00pm

### Provider Registration

This special Provider Registration is for all Hospital Pharmacy Directors and GPO Executives. Relax and enjoy a light meal and networking with your peers as you register for the conference. Lunch for Providers will be served between noon and 3:00pm.



12:00pm–4:00pm

### Supplier Showcase

Select Suppliers will showcase their products, services and technology. Showcases are designed to provide a limited number of supplier attendees with an opportunity to demonstrate their products, services and solutions for the provider executives. To maximize this experience for everyone, only Providers and Supplier attendees from companies with a showcase exhibit will be permitted into the showcase area. Please contact us to learn how you can participate. Please note that lunch is not provided for Suppliers or Showcase exhibitors. There are several restaurant outlets and a market in the hotel which are available at your convenience.

2:00pm–2:30pm

### Supplier Orientation

All Suppliers are welcome to attend this orientation meeting. This informational orientation meeting is an excellent opportunity for first time Supplier attendees to gain a clear understanding of our conference, specifically the **reverse** expo and how it works.

4:15pm–5:30pm

### Provider Orientation & Sponsor Spotlight

All Hospital Pharmacy Directors and GPO Executives are required to attend this orientation meeting, which will provide important information pertaining to the conference and introduce a few of our sponsors.

5:30pm–6:30pm

### Welcome Reception & Networking Event *(all attendees)*

6:30pm–8:00pm

### Hospitality Suites Hosted by our Sponsors *Providers ONLY*

8:00pm–9:30pm

### Hospitality Suites Hosted by our Sponsors *All Attendees*

7:00am–6:00pm

### Registration Desk Open

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7:00am–8:00am

### Breakfast *(all attendees)*

8:00am–9:30am

### Opening Remarks & Keynote Address *(all attendees)*

#### *Live Inspired*

#### John O'Leary

John O'Leary is a #1 National Bestselling Author & Speaker.

In 1987, John O'Leary was a curious nine-year-old boy. Playing with fire and gasoline, John created a massive explosion in his home and was burned on 100% of his body. He was given 1% chance to live.

This epic story of survival was first showcased in his parents' book, *Overwhelming Odds*, in 2006. Originally printing 200 copies for friends and family, his parents have sold 70,000 copies, most in back-of-room sales at John's speaking events.

It was this book that first invited John to embrace his miraculous recovery and share it with the world. Today, John is an inspirational speaker teaching nearly 75,000 people around the world each year how to live inspired. Consistently described as "the best speaker we've ever had," John's emotional storytelling, unexpected humor and authenticity make each of his presentations truly inspirational.

John's debut book *ON FIRE: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* was an instant #1 national bestseller, has sold 120,000 copies and has been translated into 12 languages.

John's Live Inspired Podcast is a top 20 for business on iTunes & Inc. Magazine and his online community is 200,000 strong.

#### Learning objectives:

**After attending this presentation, attendees will be able to:**

- Identify how changing the way they ask questions transforms the answers they receive—and the lives they lead
- Improve personal accountability for actions, attitudes and outcomes
- Better understand their impact within their team and re-ignite their passion for their profession



9:30am–9:45am

**Coffee Break**


9:45am–10:45am

**Educational Session**
***USP Chapter <800>: Exploring the Gray***
**Katrina K Harper, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, DPLA Sr.**

Katrina Harper has more than 20 years of healthcare experience in several clinical and leadership roles. Currently, as Clinical Pharmacy Director, she provides pharmaceutical/clinical expertise for her internal team and Vizient Members. Katrina serves as a subject matter expert in the areas of medication safety, regulations, quality, and compliance.

Prior to joining Vizient, Katrina was a Pharmacy Manager for a community pharmacy chain, Director of Pharmacy of a cardiovascular specialty hospital, and Medication Safety Officer for a safety-net academic county hospital. She has served as chairperson and adjunct faculty for the ASHP accredited Pharmacy Technology program at a community college. Katrina is also a recipient of the Texas Society of Health-Systems Pharmacist's Larry C. Nesmith Pharmacist Recognition Award.

Katrina holds a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy and a Master's degree in Business Administration from The University of Texas at Arlington College of Business Administration. She is also a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, a Board Certified Sterile Compounding Pharmacist and holds numerous other certifications.

**Learning objectives:**

***After attending this presentation, attendees will be able to::***

- *Discuss the compendial applicability of USP Chapter <800>*
- *Describe various methods to operationalize USP Chapter <800> requirements*
- *Summarize strategies to overcome obstacles encountered when complying with USP Chapter <800> recommendations*



11:00am–12:00pm

## Educational Session

### **Digital Medicine: Transforming Chronic Disease Care with Digital Tools and a Dedicated Team**

#### **Valentina Williams, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Valentina Williams earned a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency focused on Ambulatory Care at Xavier University of Louisiana. Additionally, she is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS). As an ambulatory care clinician, Dr. Williams is inspired by the opportunity to have a true impact on patient's lives by delivering care that is proactive, efficient and truly patient-centered. Working with the innovationOchsner team, Dr. Williams was part of the inception of Digital Medicine at Ochsner Health six years ago. As the clinical manager for Digital Medicine, she leads a multidisciplinary team that leverages technology to transform chronic disease management. Given the rising cost of healthcare, she is passionate about finding new ways to connect with patients that yield outstanding clinical outcomes while promoting sustainable financial benefits. Dr. Williams is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Tulane University.

#### **Learning objectives:**

*After attending this presentation, attendees will be able to:*

- Define the burden of chronic disease and its impact on healthcare costs in the United States
- Examine current trends in digital health
- Describe the components of Digital Medicine at Ochsner Health

11:45am–1:00pm

**Lunch** (all attendees)

1:30pm–3:30pm



The Hospital Pharmacy Directors and GPO Executives host the exhibit booths in this very unique **reverseexpo**.



4:00pm–5:00pm

**Educational Session** (all attendees)

tuesday june 16

6:30pm–9:30pm

# dinner+ entertainment

***On Tuesday night, join us for a spectacular evening  
at Mardi Gras World!***

Mardi Gras World—where Mardi Gras is made—offers visitors a behind the scenes sneak peek at the “greatest free show on earth.” Those that arrive early will have the chance to tour the iconic Float Den, where more than eighty percent of the floats for the New Orleans carnival season are designed and built.

But the excitement doesn’t stop when the parades end—you will experience true New Orleans hospitality in this awe-inspiring setting. With fantastic creole and cajun food, you will dine on the unique flavors of the bayou. With open bars, live music and dancing, the towering columns of Grand Oaks Mansion, beautiful footbridges and magnificent oak trees, this enchanting one-of-a-kind setting will heighten your sense of wonder for a magical starlit night you won’t want to miss!

*Shuttles will run continuously between the Hyatt Regency and Mardi Gras World from 6:15pm - 9:30pm.*

*Guests will have the option to tour the Float Den from 6:30pm–7:15pm.*



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6:45am–7:45am

**Breakfast** *(all attendees)*

7:00am–12:00pm

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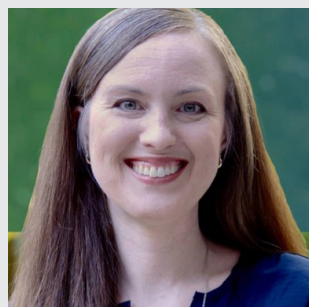
8:00am–9:30am

**Educational Session**
***ISMP Top Med Errors and Targeted Best Practices***
**Brea Rowan, PharmD, BCPS**


Brea Rowan is a pharmacist and assistant editor at TRC Healthcare, a leading provider of evidence-based, cutting edge medication advisory and education services. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences from Auburn University and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She completed a postgraduate residency at the Regional Medical Center at Memphis and is board certified in pharmacotherapy. Dr. Rowan has 15 years of inpatient experience, primarily in the surgical and neurological intensive care units at a community teaching hospital.

**Learning objectives:**
***After attending this presentation, attendees will be able to:***

- Evaluate and identify ISMP best practices and top medication errors
- Develop health-system-wide strategies to minimize medication errors
- Implement strategies to improve institutional medication safety



10:00am–12:00pm

 **Session II**

The Hospital Pharmacy Directors and GPO Executives host the exhibit booths in this very unique **reverse**expo.


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