



Registration Update:

Registration is open. Please check out all the information on the NYSARH website:
<https://nysarh.org/conference/2019-conference/>

As of 7/22/2019 we have the following registrations:

MEMBERS

By Mail

Full Registration Early Bird @ \$235	2
One Day Thursday Only @ \$190	3
Pre-Conference Workshop Add-On @ \$40	0
Wednesday Dinner at the Top of the Falls Add-On @ \$30	2

On-line

Full Registration Early Bird @ \$235	31
One Day Thursday Only @ \$190	5
Pre-Conference Workshop Add-On @ \$40	8
Wednesday Dinner at the Top of the Falls Add-On @ \$30	13

NON-MEMBERS

Full Registration Early Bird @ \$325	6
One Day Thursday Only @ \$255	1
Pre-Conference Workshop Add-On @ \$40	0
Wednesday Dinner at the Top of the Falls Add-On @ \$30	0

We encourage all board members to register as soon as possible! Conference rates are good until August 25th, then the price will increase. We also ask for the board's assistance in pushing out conference information to perspective attendees in your local areas.

Awards Update:

The awards committee met on 7/15 to review the nominee applications. The following were selected for this year's awardees. All applicants and the nominators have been notified:

Senator McGee Award

Awardee: Dr. Robert Dweck, Hudson River Health Care, Amenia NY

Dr. Dweck has been a dedicated family practitioner for over 30 years, serving communities in Eastern Dutchess County. He came to this area through the National Health Service Program as a way to help pay off his student loan. However, he soon realized that this was a community not only to stay and raise a family, but most importantly, one that really needed him.

Dr. Gary Ogden Rural Health Practitioner of the Year Award:

Awardee: Dr. Richard Terry, MBA, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Elmira NY

This nomination is in recognition of Dr. Terry's long and distinguished commitment to medical education highlighted by his recent tireless efforts to expand LECOM programs to fill a critical need for physicians for our underserved rural populations in Southern Tier New York.

Outstanding Rural Health Program Award

Awardee: Genesee-Orleans-Wyoming Opioid Task Force

The GOW Opioid Task Force currently has over 350 members from across the tri-county region. The task force is working collectively to help reduce opioid and heroin addiction, prevent overdose deaths, and improve the quality of life in the community. Members represent various sectors of the community.

Sponsorship Update:

The following are committed sponsors for this year's conference:

Gold: Health Foundation for Western & Central New York
Nuance Healthcare

Silver: Rural Health Networks in NY
Federally Qualified Health Centers in NY

Bronze: Chautauqua County Health Network

Thursday
Reception: Care Compass Network

Thursday
Luncheon: HealtheConnections

Breakfasts: Univera
HIXNY

Breaks: HANYS

Tracks: Fidelis Care
Your Care
Millennium Collaborative Care

We still have several sponsorship levels available: 2 Bronze levels, Pre-Conference Workshop, Wednesday Evening reception at Top of the Falls Restaurant. Please contact Karin Blackburn if you know of someone who maybe interested in still sponsoring.

We are currently at 82% of our sponsorship goal of \$46,000. The money from the sponsorships helps drive the association's goals in the coming year!

Additionally, we still have room for more exhibitors and advertisers for the program book available. Please contact Karin if you are interested.

Respectfully Submitted:

David Riddell & Charlotte Crawford
Co Chairs 2019 Conference Planning Committee