

ABOUT OUR KEYNOTES



Michael Mone, BS Pharm, JD

Prior to his transition to the position of vice president; associate general counsel, regulatory; where he serves as regulatory counsel to various Cardinal Health business units, Michael was vice president of anti-diversion and senior regulatory counsel for Cardinal Health. In that position, Michael was responsible for the continuous improvement of the company's anti-diversion initiative to identify and stop supply chain diversion of controlled substances at the customer level.

He was also responsible for developing and coordinating company responses to regulatory assessments of the anti-diversion initiative.

Moné joined Cardinal Health in May 2006 as director of regulatory compliance for Medicine Shoppe International (MSI) where he was responsible for licensing and registration of franchise and company-owned pharmacies, educating MSI pharmacies on state and federal law and regulatory changes, and he also developed a regulatory compliance program that provides an early warning system to potential compliance issues.

As a licensed pharmacist and lawyer, Moné has served in a variety of roles in private and public practice of law and pharmacy prior to joining Cardinal Health. From 1996 to 2004, he led the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy where he developed statewide public health policy and was in charge of all investigative efforts for the agency. He also served as an attorney for the Florida Board of Pharmacy. In addition, Moné has served as an assistant attorney general in Florida as the general counsel for the Boards of Chiropractic, Osteopathic Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Pilot Commissioners. In private practice, he served as both legal counsel representing clients in federal regulatory matters, as well as a pharmacist in both the

hospital and independent retail pharmacy settings. Moné has also published multiple works on the topics of pharmacy and law. He attended the University of Florida where he received both his Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Science in pharmacy.

Moné has held leadership roles within many industry associations, including the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, where he currently serves as its President, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, U.S. Pharmacopeia, American Pharmacists Association and Florida Pharmacy Association. He also served on the Kentucky Governor's Task Force on Controlled Substance Abuse and the Attorney General's Task force to develop KASPER, the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting System, which tracks controlled substance prescriptions dispensed within the state to stop abuse, misuse, diversion and illegal sale of prescription drugs.

Headquartered in Dublin, Ohio, Cardinal Health is a \$91 billion healthcare services company that improves the cost-effectiveness of healthcare. As the business behind healthcare, Cardinal Health helps pharmacies, hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, clinical laboratories and physician offices focus on patient care while reducing costs, enhancing efficiency and improving quality. Cardinal Health is an essential link in the healthcare supply chain, providing pharmaceuticals and medical products and services to more than 100,000 locations each day and is also the industry-leading direct-to-home medical supplies distributor. The company is a leading manufacturer of medical and surgical products, including gloves, surgical apparel and fluid management products. In addition, the company operates the nation's largest network of radiopharmacies that dispense products to aid in the early diagnosis and treatment of disease. Ranked #22 on the Fortune 500, Cardinal Health employs 33,000 people worldwide. More information about the company may be found at cardinalhealth.com and @CardinalHealth on Twitter.



Alex Adams, PharmD, MPH

Alex Adams, PharmD, MPH, is Executive Director of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy. In this capacity, his primary role is to promote, preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by and through the effective control and regulation of the practice of pharmacy in the state of Idaho.

Prior to this, he served as Vice President of Pharmacy Programs at the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), a Washington, DC-area trade association that represents 40,000 pharmacies in the United States.

Dr. Adams received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Toledo, graduating as class valedictorian. He received his Masters of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Adams was honored with the Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award in 2015. Dr. Adams has been Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy since August of 2015.



Despina Kotis, PharmD, FASHP

Dr. Desi Kotis is Director of Pharmacy, Northwestern Medicine and Adjunct Instructor of Pharmacy Practice at Chicago College of Pharmacy Midwestern University.

Dr. Kotis received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the University of Illinois, where she also received her Doctorate of Pharmacy. She completed a pharmacy residency at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Dr Kotis was appointed fellow of ASHP in 2013 and received the President's award from the Illinois Council of Health -System Pharmacists in 2015. Dr Kotis is also a board member of the Illinois State Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Kotis is a strategic academic medical center leader in hospital pharmacy management. She has been integral in expanding the role of the pharmacist and pharmacy technician into an integrated patient centered model in line with the ASHP PPMI. She is Director at Large of the Vizient Academic Medical Center Pharmacy Network.