



2026 Fall Convention Event Agenda

October 9-11, 2026

At the Hilton Garden Inn Roslyn

NYSCA Conventions

Policy Notice

The NYSCA makes every attempt to offer programs as publicized. We nevertheless reserve the right to alter and/or adjust program details, including but not limited to dates, locations, times, instructors, and presentation sources and sequences.

CE Notice

Continuing education credit (CE) is provided by Northeast College of Health Sciences.

License Renewal

Neither a speaker's or exhibitor's presence at said event, nor product mention or display, shall in any way constitute Northeast College endorsement. The College's role is strictly limited to processing, submitting, and archiving program documents on behalf of course sponsors.

This course is valid for Doctor of Chiropractic CE credits in "pre-approved" states, so long as it falls within the scope of practice as outlined by the corresponding state board and complies with the delivery format attendance requirements. It remains attendees' responsibility to contact the state board(s) from which they seek continuing education credits for purposes of ensuring said board(s) approves both the delivery method and content as they relate to this event.



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Friday afternoon - Oct 9, 2026

- 2pm-4pm Nutritional Support to Decrease Pain & Inflammation
— Dr. Mary E. Balliett | Potential Power Nutrition *2CE Cat 2
- 4pm-6pm Informed Consent and Risk Management in Chiropractic Practice
—Dr. William Lauretti | NYSCA District 15..... *2CE Cat 1

Saturday morning - Oct 10, 2026

- 8am-9am When to Refer, When to Adjust, When to Inject:
A Collaborative Roadmap Between Chiropractic and Interventional Pain Management
— Dr. Eric Fanaee | Long Island Brain and Spine *1CE Cat 2
- 9am-10am Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: Who Improves With Conservative Care and Who Needs Surgery?
— Dr. Morgan Chen and Dr. Sathish Subbaiah | Northwell..... *1CE Cat 2
- 10am-12pm Changing the Game: Merging Sports Chiropractic with Pregnancy Care
— Dr. Brandie Keates | Foot Levelers *2CE Cat 2

Saturday afternoon - Oct 10, 2026

- 1:30pm-3:30pm Beyond the Basics: Documentation Defenses Most NY Chiropractors Don't Know
— Dr. Brandie Keates | Foot Levelers *2CE Cat 1
- 3:30pm-5:30pm Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: Should Chiropractors be Treating These Patients? If So, How?
— Dr. Donald Murphy | Dr. Donald R. Murphy Consulting..... *2CE Cat 2
- 5:30pm-6:00pm NYS Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements - Addendum
— Heather Frederick MS LMHC | Additional fee required *0.5CE Cat 1

Sunday morning - Oct 11, 2026

- 8am-10am Applying Clinical Reasoning in Spine Pain® for Cervical Radiculopathy:
Evidence-based care, communication within the healthcare system
— Dr. Donald Murphy | Dr. Donald R. Murphy Consulting..... *2CE Cat 2
- 10am-11am A Compliance Overview for the Chiropractic Practice
— Dr. Gregory Thomaier | NYSCA District 7..... *1CE Cat 1
- 11am-12pm Creating an Exceptional First Chiropractic Visit: From First Contact to Last Impression
— Dr. Walter Priestley | NYSCA District 6..... *1CE Cat 1

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Why YOU Should Attend This Conference

1. **Energize** yourself by learning new approaches to common chiropractic cases, including hands-on technique training.
2. **Reconnect** with old friends and establish new connections as you commiserate with colleagues about the trails and triumphs of day-to-day practice.
3. **Network** with vendors in your area and learn new ways to increase your income while providing a more comprehensive service to your patients.
4. **R&R** at a family-friendly venue is always a welcome treat! Give your family a much-needed and enjoyable weekend vacation. Schedule yourself some time to relax with on-site entertainment or an evening at the spa!
5. **Steer** the direction of your State Association by participating in your profession’s fight to correct our current issues.
6. **Support** your Association by attending your annual Convention! As the largest organization representing Doctors of Chiropractic in the State of New York, we need your input; It’s your profession, get involved!

While at the NYSCA Fall Convention, you can earn up to 16 CE Credits over 3 days. Bring your family along for an enjoyable weekend vacation on beautiful Long Island!

Your elected Officers, Directors, & Delegates work hard and fight for our profession and will be on hand at the convention to answer your questions about the direction of the profession in New York State. They have made their commitment; make yours by confirming your attendance the 2026 Fall Convention.

Register online today at www.NYSCA.com!

Attendee Checklist

- Early Registration cutoff date July 17
- Hotel Reservation cutoff date Sept 9
- Standard Registration cutoff date Sept 27
- Cancellation deadline..... Oct 2
- Onsite attendee check-in Oct 9

Disclaimer

The views and opinions of supporting vendors and other entities – i.e., exhibitors, advertisers, presenters and speakers - do not necessarily reflect or represent the views, opinions or understanding of the Association. Neither a speaker’s or exhibitor’s presence and participation at an event, nor product mention, display or service line shall in any way constitute the Association’s endorsement of the speaker, exhibitor, or vendor’s product-line.

The Association strongly encourages all convention attendees to carefully and thoroughly review all contracts and agreements, and, if necessary, to consult with a competent attorney well-versed in the particular area of law that may be involved prior to engaging the services of any vendor or exhibitor to ensure that the product, service, and/or business model comports with the scope of the New York state and/or Connecticut Chiropractic Enabling and Licensing law, and the laws, rules and regulations of any other applicable federal, state or foreign jurisdiction, tribal or municipal laws or local ordinances.

The Association disclaims all responsibility for any agreement an attendee enters into with any vendor or exhibitor at this event and disclaims all warranties, express or implied, at law or in equity, with respect to any matter relating to any agreement an attendee enters into with the Association or any vendor, exhibitor, advertiser, presenter or speaker, their representatives, products, services or service-lines or business models, without limitation, concerning any offer and acceptance, or transaction contemplated or executed by the parties at, or following an Association hosted event.



NYSCA President's Welcome Reception

Join us for the President's Welcome Reception following classes on **Friday, from 6pm-7pm** for hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Registered participants may enjoy a complimentary beverage from the bar and be entered for a chance to win a door prize of \$100 cash, courtesy of the NYSCA!

Please bring a supply of your business card to participate in exhibitor raffles!

Participating exhibitors will be noted on the exhibit hall floor plan.

Fun and Games

Exhibit Hall Passport

Convention participants play to win \$100 CASH.

Each attendee will receive a "passport" in their registration packet which will include the participating sponsor names and exhibit booth numbers. Attendees will visit and obtain a "Stamp" from ALL exhibitors listed in their passport book.

Once all stamps have been collected (in the corresponding boxes) passports can be deposited into a drop-box located at the NYSCA registration desk. Drawings will take place on Saturday following the afternoon break.

Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt

Convention participants play to win \$100 CASH.

Participating exhibitors submit questions, and attendees will receive the answers from the company representative at the convention. These questions are basically information the exhibitor wants each attendee to know about their product or service.

For example a fitness company might submit the question: "How long does a workout have to be in order to be effective?"

Submit your completed scavenger hunt at the NYSCA registration desk. Drawings will take place on Saturday following the afternoon break.



Things to do on Long Island

Stroll on miles of beautiful white sand beaches, bordering the Atlantic Ocean, or relax on the miles of coastline on the serene Long Island Sound. Discover charming downtowns and walk through our tranquil villages. Take your children to fascinating and kid-friendly museums and stay in top-notch hotels. Nassau County's restaurants and shopping are simply "WORLD CLASS." Play at some of finest golf courses on the globe. Explore miles of scenic hiking trails and ride along beautiful bike paths.



Americana Manhasset

Long Island's premiere shopping destination.
www.americanamanhasset.com
2060 Northern Blvd, Manhasset, NY 11030



Madison Square Garden

History happens at The World's Most Famous Arena. www.msg.com
4 Penn Plaza, New York, New York



Harbor Links Golf Course

Long Island's premiere daily fee public golf course www.harborlinks.com
1 Fairway Dr, Port Washington, NY 11050



Long Island Children's Museum

Explore. Play. Create
www.licm.org
11 Davis Ave, Garden City, NY 11530



Clark Botanical Gardens

Open 7 days a week - all year long
www.clarkbotanic.org
193 I. U. Willets Rd., Albertson, NY 11507



Falaise Tours

At Sands Point Preserve Conservancy
sandspointpreserveconservancy.org
127 Middle Neck Rd, Sands Point, NY 11050



Old Westbury Gardens

Open every day (except Tuesdays) through October 31, from 10:00am to 6:00pm.
www.oldwestburygardens.org
71 Old Westbury Rd, Old Westbury, NY



Nassau County Museum of Art

Family Saturdays in October 2024
Drop-in between 12 pm and 3 pm
<https://nassaumuseum.org>
1 Museum Dr, Roslyn Harbor, NY 11576

[Hilton Garden Inn Roslyn](#)

3 Harbor Park Drive Port Washington, New York 11050

Social Media

Guide



Meetings and trade shows offer opportune times to update your social media networks with information as it is happening and share news with your audience.



While the possibilities are endless, below are a few actionable ways you can take advantage of social media during a meeting or trade show:



- Let your friends and colleagues know that you will be attending the convention
- Send updates about what you experience at the event (i.e. inspirational or interesting speaker quotes, etc.)
- Tweet about companies you find helpful for your practice
- Post photos
- Use the meeting hash tag in your tweets (NYSCA 2026 Fall Convention: [#NYSCA26](#))
- Keep an eye on the hash tag feed for notices from exhibitors and your colleagues!

Class Descriptions & Presenters

Mary Balliett DC MSACN

Nutritional Support to Decrease Pain & Inflammation

This course examines how specific nutrients, dietary patterns, and bioactive compounds modulate inflammatory pathways to manage chronic pain. Participants will learn to differentiate between tissue-injury pain and nerve pain, analyze cellular signaling cascades, and apply evidence-based protocols to clinical practice

Morgan Chen MD, Sathish Subbaiah MD

Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: Who Improves With Conservative Care and Who Needs Surgery?

Lumbar spinal stenosis—the narrowing of the spinal canal—presents a pivotal choice. Patients with mild-to-moderate symptoms, stable mobility, and no neurological deficits often thrive with conservative care like chiropractic care and epidural injections. However, those experiencing progressive nerve damage, severe weakness, or debilitating pain usually require surgery to decompress the spine.

This one-hour talk will enable practitioners to identify the characteristics of spinal stenosis and direct patients toward either conservative care or surgical intervention.

Eric Fanaee MD

When to Refer, When to Adjust, When to Inject: A Collaborative Roadmap Between Chiropractic and Interventional Pain Management

This presentation explores the clinical decision points where chiropractic care and interventional pain management most effectively intersect. Through a practical, case-based framework, attendees will learn how to identify pain generators, recognize when a patient may benefit from interventional procedures, and understand how injections, ablation, and neuromodulation can complement spinal manipulation to optimize outcomes — particularly in stalled recoveries and complex workers' compensation and no-fault cases. The session emphasizes bidirectional referral patterns and shared clinical reasoning to strengthen collaborative care between chiropractors and interventional pain physicians.

Heather Frederick MS LMHC

NYS Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements - Addendum

Updated Mandated Reporter Training Requirements amended Section 413 of the Social Services Law requires the New York State Mandated Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment/Neglect coursework to include the addition of guidance on identifying an abused or maltreated child when such child is

an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability. The law requires that every person who is required to take the mandated training related to child abuse, including those who have previously undergone this training, must complete the updated curriculum by November 17, 2026.

Brandie Keates DC

Beyond the Basics: Documentation Defenses Most NY Chiropractors Don't Know

Most no-fault denials are won or lost before the bill is ever submitted. The protections chiropractors most often miss are not clinical — they are procedural, corporate, and evidentiary, living in the four corners of a denial form, the timing of a verification request, and the structure of a sentence about causation.

This course covers the eight protections most providers never invoke: corporate-structure defenses, defective IME and peer-review patterns, the preclusion sword, §5102(d) documentation gold, hidden coverage, and the long-cycle pediatric chart. Attendees leave with a practical, immediately usable protection stack that makes their charts dramatically harder to deny.

Note: This course is continuing education for licensed chiropractors. It is not legal advice.

Changing the Game: Merging Sports Chiropractic with Pregnancy Care

This course will show chiropractors how to assess, treat, and support pregnant patients using targeted, sports-chiropractic-informed strategies that improve function, reduce pain, and enhance overall performance throughout pregnancy. Attendees will leave with immediately usable tools to elevate their care and become leaders in modern prenatal chiropractic.

William Lauretti DC

Informed Consent and Risk Management in Chiropractic Practice

This two-hour live seminar will assist the practicing DC in managing risks by discussing the important “Red Flags” that all patients should be screened for before starting treatment; by outlining an effective informed consent process; by summarizing efficient documentation strategies; by encouraging effective doctor-patient communication; and by discussing the basics of malpractice and professional discipline.

Donald Murphy DC FRCC

Cervical Radiculopathy: Diagnosis, Treatment, Decision-Making

Cervical radiculopathy is a common condition presenting to chiropractic practices. There are specific “red flag” findings that are critically

important for the practitioner to identify. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the details of the differential diagnosis, the identification of the various factors that can contribute to the pain and related disability and suffering, and to engage in a management plan that includes chiropractic care and, when necessary, referral for other professional services

Lumbar Spinal Stenosis: Should Chiropractors be Treating These Patients? If So, How?

Lumbar spinal stenosis is a challenging condition for all practitioners. The anatomical finding on an MRI is common but often does not produce any clinical symptoms. There are many others in whom it does, and it is up to the practitioner to determine the specifics in each case. In this course, we will cover the diagnosis and differential diagnosis of patients with back and leg pain, establishing a management strategy, and identifying factors requiring referral and case coordination in an interdisciplinary environment.

Walter Priestley DC

Creating an Exceptional First Chiropractic Visit: From First Contact to Last Impression

The initial chiropractic encounter plays an important role in establishing patient understanding, engagement, and participation in care. This one-hour presentation provides a practical, patient-centered approach to the first visit, from the patient's first clinical interaction through the development and communication of a recommended care plan. Topics include patient communication strategies, health history collection, examination procedures, clinical decision-making, imaging considerations, patient education, informed consent, presentation of clinical findings and recommendations, home care instruction, durable medical equipment considerations, and approaches to supporting patient understanding throughout the course of care.

Gregory Thomaier DC

A Compliance Overview for The Chiropractic Office

Maintaining a compliant practice is not just an administrative duty—it is a legal necessity. This presentation delivers an overview of the complex web of federal, state, and operational regulations facing modern chiropractic offices. Designed for the entire chiropractic team to bring awareness of the documentation required and of the rules governing the chiropractic office. By the conclusion of this presentation, providers, front-desk staff, and clinical assistants will gain clarity on their collective responsibility to shield the clinic from audits, fines, and liability.

Group Call-In Reservation Procedure for
New York State Chiropractic Association

To make a room reservation, please contact the Hilton's group reservation line on
516-626-3600 or book online using the link below.

Please have the following information available:

Name of Group: New York State Chiropractic Association

Group Code: CHIRO

Arrival / Departure Dates: October 9-11, 2026

Online Reservations link:

WWW.HILTON.COM

Reservations by attendees must be received on or before September 9, 2026 After the Cut-Off Date it is at venue's discretion whether to accept additional reservations, which will be subject to prevailing rates and availability.

Please note: Available inventory may sell out prior to cut off date.

Individuals must identify themselves as attendees with the New York State Chiropractic Association. Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation with group at the time that reservation is made.

Once your reservation has been completed you will be given a confirmation code. Please retain your confirmation code for future use. If a reservation needs to be changed or cancelled, please advise the Reservations Agent of your confirmation code.

CONFIRMATION CODE: _____

Please inform our Customer Service Representative if you would like a confirmation letter
*All rooms are subject to applicable taxes, currently 11.625%.

Deposits: All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. This deposit is refundable if notice of cancellation is received at least 48 hours prior to arrival and a cancellation number is obtained. No refunds for late arrivals, early departures or downgrades. Guests will be responsible for payment of their own room, tax, and incidental charges.

If you use a debit/credit card to check in, a hold may be placed on your card account for the full anticipated amount to be owed to the hotel, including estimated incidentals, through your date of check-out and such hold may not be released for 72 hours from the date of check-out or longer at the discretion of your card issuer.

•**Parking:** Self-parking is free for all Hilton Garden Inn guests.

•**Check-in/Check-out:** Hotel's check in time is 3:00 p.m.; Checkout time is 11:00 a.m. Please call our front desk at 516-626-3600 to see if early check-in or late check-out is available.

•**Cancellations:** Reservation deposit is refundable if notice of cancellation is received at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to and a cancellation number is obtained. No refunds for late arrivals, early departures or downgrades.

•**Room Delivery:** Currently, there is a charge of **\$5.00** per item for guestroom, meeting room and/or front desk deliveries

Hilton Garden Inn Roslyn | 3 Harbor Park Dr, Port Washington, NY 11050 |

www.hilton.com

Group Hotel Rates:

The group rate is:

- Thurs \$269.00
- Fri \$269.00
- Sat \$269.00

King room sleeps 2;
Queen room sleeps 4
Check in 3:00pm
Check out 11:00am

Recreation & Amenities:

- Free parking
- Non-smoking rooms with 49-inch TV, work desk, ergonomic chair, mini-fridge, complimentary WiFi
- On-site restaurant
- Indoor pool
- Fitness center
- Pet-friendly rooms (additional non-refundable fee applies)
- Business center

Transportation:

Parking:

The Hilton Garden Inn offers complimentary self parking.

Airports:

John F Kennedy International Airport (JFK) 17mi
LaGuardia Airport (LGA) 17mi
Long Island MacArthur Airport (ISP) 35mi
Westchester County Airport (HPN) 40mi
Newark Liberty International (EWR) 40mi

Public Transportation

[MTA Oyster Bay Branch](#)

Taxi:

[Roslyn Taxi](#) 516-418-2090

On-Site Dining:

- [The Garden Grille and Bar](#)

Local Area Dining:

- [Atlas New World Bistro](#)
- [Sullivan's Quay](#)
- [Hickory's BBQ Grill](#)
- [DiMaggio's Trattoria](#)
- [Ikedo Ramen](#)
- [Chada Thai Bistro](#)
- [Restaurant Yamaguchi](#)
- [Toscanini](#)



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Please register online at www.NYSCA.com

OR mail this registration form with check payable to: NYSCA, PO Box 557, Chester NY 10918

Pricing

To qualify for member pricing, your membership with the NYSCA, New York Chiropractic Council, or American Chiropractic Association must be active and current. Association membership subject to verification.

Members who are in their first registration period, student members, full-time college faculty, or members in practice over 50 years may qualify for additional discounts.

Please contact our administrative office for more details.

Registration Deadline

Early Registration pricing will apply for all participants registered at least 12 weeks prior to the scheduled event.

Online registration closes 2 weeks prior to the event, at which time at-the-door pricing will apply.

Faxed registrations are NOT accepted.

Questions?

Please contact the NYSCA Office: 518-785-6346 info@nysca.com

Learn More

www.NYSCA.com

Convention Registration

NYSCA Member Other Chiropractic Association Member : _____ Unaffiliated

Doctor Name _____

NY Lic# _____ Other State _____ # _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Registration Category

	Early by 07/17/26	Standard by 09/27/26	At The Door after 09/27/26
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Affiliated DC	\$349	\$399	\$449
<input type="checkbox"/> Association Member	\$199	\$249	\$299
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Career Member (First 3 Years of Licensure)	\$149	\$149	\$199
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff attending with registered DC	\$149	\$149	\$199

Registration Add-on

- Attending Friday Reception included
- Mandated Reporter Training Addendum (0.5 CE) \$15

Saturday Luncheon

1 lunch is included in registration unless otherwise noted.

- Not attending luncheon
- Additional luncheon tickets # ____ @50.00 each \$ _____

Registrations may be submitted online or via postal mail. Faxed registrations are NOT accepted.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation and refund requests must be made in writing and sent to liz@nysca.com. Refunds will be issued in the manner in which payment was received and will be subject to a 15% processing fee if received more than one week prior to the scheduled event. All postage fees are non-refundable. Cancellations within one week of the event will be subject to additional administrative fees. Please review our Convention Policy Statement for details.

Invalid credit cards are subject to a \$10.00 fee and returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 fee.