



## Pharmacy Executives curated invitation 2025 Vizient Connections Summit

Wynn Las Vegas

Connect with colleagues from health systems nationwide Sept. 15-18 at the **2025 Vizient Connections Summit** in Las Vegas! This year's theme, *Imagine the Possibilities*, inspires bold thinking and fresh ideas for the future of healthcare.

- Engage in three days of education, collaboration and strategic conversations
- Learn from 135+ organizations sharing improvement strategies and subject matter expertise
- Connect with peers through forums, panels, poster sessions and roundtables

**Summit registration is now open at:** [Vizient Connections Summit](#).

Registered attendees will receive an email from [vizientsummit@vizientinc.com](mailto:vizientsummit@vizientinc.com) on July 8 with a personalized link to build their Summit experience. Those registering after July 8 will receive the email within 24 hours. **Below are recommendations from the 80+ sessions to guide your individualized schedule.**

### **Monday, Sept. 15**

#### [Lunch](#)

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Lower Promenade (for meeting attendees only)

#### [Pharmacy Executives Peer to Peer Education Meeting](#)

1-3:30 p.m.

#### [Agenda](#)

**Audience:** Chief pharmacy officers and pharmacy executives and leaders

**Overview:** As pharmacy continues to evolve as a strategic pillar in healthcare, this meeting offers forward-thinking approaches that elevate the role of pharmacy in driving organizational excellence, financial sustainability and patient-centered care. Attendees will explore how leading health systems are leveraging the High Value Pharmacy Enterprise (HVPE) framework, advanced analytics and innovative operational models to build scalable, strategic plans that deliver measurable impact. From optimizing 340B programs and supply chains to advancing reimbursement strategies for gene therapies, this meeting provides actionable insights and replicable frameworks for pharmacy transformation. Together, these take-aways chart a clear path toward achieving high-value, data-driven and integrated pharmacy leadership across the care continuum.

### Opening General Session

3:45-4:45 p.m.

#### **Speakers:**

Byron Jobe, President and Chief Executive Officer, Vizient  
Warner Thomas, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sutter Health

### Opening Reception

4:45-6:15 p.m.

### Poster Education Session

5-6 p.m.

## **Tuesday, Sept. 16**

### The Connect: Enterprise Accounts and CHA Members (invite only)

8 a.m.-Noon

In this reverse expo format which fosters personalized interactions and targeted networking, The Connect session stations decision-making healthcare leaders at tables so suppliers can engage in one-on-one meetings with the organization of their choice. This session features larger systems and IDNs as well as Children's Hospital Association (CHA) members.

### Education Sessions

Real stories. Real lessons. Real results. These interprofessional sessions are shaped by peers to offer improvement strategies you can bring back to your organization to spark meaningful, lasting change. Each presentation showcases forward-thinking approaches to today's most pressing healthcare topics, such as optimizing expense management, enhancing quality and maximizing growth.

### Education Sessions recommended

8:45-9:15 a.m.

- T22 | How a Robust Outpatient Pharmacy Service Turns a Desert into a Dessert

9:30-10 a.m.

- T33 | Empowering Care: How Community Paramedics Are Transforming Readmission Rates

10:15-11 a.m.

- T45 | Biosimilar Transitions: Reducing Pain Points for Patients and Providers

### Poster Education Session

11 a.m.-noon

### Education Sessions recommended

1-1:30 p.m.

- T56 | AI Without the Ailments: A Prescription for Safe and Scalable Innovation

1:45-2:30 p.m.

- T61 | Prior Authorization Reimagined: Pharmacy's Path to Access and Efficiency

2:45-3:15 p.m.

- T71 | Data, Dialogue and Trust: Driving Quality Improvement

3:30-4 p.m.

- T89 | Maximizing Financial Success in Healthcare

### The Connect: Independent Community Hospitals and Provista Members (invite only)

1:30-3:30 p.m.

In this reverse expo format which fosters personalized interactions and targeted networking, The Connect session stations decision-making clients at tables so suppliers can engage in one-on-one meetings with the client of their choice. This session features our independent community market hospitals as well as Provista members.

### Reception (General and Top Performers)

5:30-6:45 p.m.

### Top Performers Dinner and Awards (open to all)

7-9 p.m.

## Wednesday, Sept. 17

### Education Sessions recommended

8:45-9:30 a.m.

- W27 | From Procedure to Progress: Coordinated Care That Reduces Setbacks

9:45-10:30 a.m.

- W33 | Optimizing Heart Failure Care: Collaboration Across Teams and Transitions

10:45-11:30 a.m.

- W47 | Understanding and Impacting Care Variations Across a Multi-Hospital System

11:30 a.m.-noon

- W55 | Transforming Hospital Operations with Automation: NYU Langone's Innovative Approach

### Closing General Session and Humanitarian Award

1:15-2:30 p.m.

### Speakers

Rand Ballard, Chief Customer Officer, Vizient

Michael Dowling, President and Chief Executive Officer, Northwell Health

### Innovative Technology Exchange

2:45-5:30 p.m.

Closing Celebration – XS Nightclub

6-9 p.m.

If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact Mike Oinonen, [michael.oinonen@vizientinc.com](mailto:michael.oinonen@vizientinc.com). We look forward to seeing you at the Vizient Connections Summit in September!

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