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Management and Patient Safety
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026
8:00AM-4:00PM**

Hilton Garden Inn, Edison, NJ

Sessions:

**Understanding and Managing the Legal,
Ethical, and Clinical Risks of AI in Health
Care**

Ken Rashbaum, Partner, Barton

*Dr. Charles Binkley, Director of AI Ethics and
Quality, Hackensack Meridian Health*

Marc Schein, Marsh

**Staffing: An Asset and a Risk,
Employment Law Updates**

*Tracy Armstrong, Esq., Wilentz, Goldman &
Spitzer, P.A.*

**Human Factors Engineering - How
Systems Thinking Enhances Patient Safety**
Polly Tremoulet, ECRI

**Trust is Change: Preventing Sexual Abuse
in Healthcare**

Dr. Josh Hyatt, Praesidium

**State & Federal Health Policy Outlook
2026: What New Jersey Hospitals Need to
Know**

*Robin A. Walton, SVP of External Affairs and
Chief Philanthropy Officer, Inspira*

*Brianna Donahue, Director of Policy and
Government Affairs, Inspira*

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- **Membership/Conference Bundle Ticket: \$140**
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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This program has been approved for a total of **5.5 contact hours of Continuing Education Credit** toward fulfillment of the requirements of ASHRM designations of FASHRM (Fellow) and DFASHRM (Distinguished Fellow) and towards CPHRM renewal.



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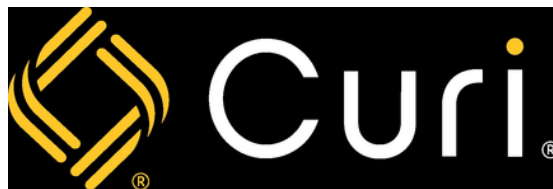
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EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00 AM
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9:00 AM

BREAKFAST & NETWORKING

Join us for breakfast and networking.
Breakfast is included with conference ticket.

9:00 AM
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9:15 AM

OPENING REMARKS

SHCRM-NJ President, Jen Sablich
Update on the chapter goals and events for the year.

9:15AM
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10:45 AM

UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING THE LEGAL, ETHICAL, AND CLINICAL RISKS OF AI IN HEALTH CARE

Ken Rashbaum, Partner, Barton
Dr. Charles Binkley, Director of AI Ethics and Quality
Hackensack Meridian Health
Marc Schein, Marsh

Description: This session will provide health care risk management professionals and clinicians with a framework for understanding the ethical, legal, and clinical risks introduced by AI in clinical and administrative settings. Drawing on clinical, legal, ethical, and risk perspectives, the panel will examine how bias, lack of transparency, misuse, and the uncertain landscape of emerging liability exposures create novel challenges for health care organizations. Attendees will leave with practical insights to inform AI governance, policy development, and risk mitigation strategies at their institutions.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify challenges in clinical AI implementation, including workforce training, decisions on the models to adopt in consideration of the organization's patient population and existing information system structures, actual or perceived bias, lack of transparency and consent, and potential for misuse of AI tools.
- Describe the current and emerging risk and potential liability exposure for physicians and health care organizations that deploy artificial intelligence in clinical and administrative settings, including current and proposed legal frameworks that may govern disputes regarding claims of AI-related harm, including emerging standards of care.
- Apply a practical risk management framework to evaluate AI tools under consideration at their institutions, deploy and monitor performance of the tools incorporating principles of legal, regulatory and contractual accountability, patient transparency, and organizational governance.

EVENT SCHEDULE

10:45 AM
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11:00 AM

15 MINUTE BREAK

Walk around, stretch legs, catch-up on emails.

11:00 AM
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12:00 PM

HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING - HOW SYSTEMS THINKING ENHANCES PATIENT SAFETY

Polly Tremoulet, ECRI

Description: This talk will explain how human factors engineering helps prevent harm – not just patient harm but also healthcare worker harm - while advancing patient care excellence.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain human factors engineering (HFE) and its value in patient safety.
- Describe the three stages of a Human-Centered System Design project, why each is important, and at least one tip for success at each stage.
- Perform two human factors engineering skills.

12:00 PM
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1:00 PM

LUNCH & NETWORKING

Join us for lunch and networking.

Lunch is included with conference ticket.

1:00 PM
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2:00 PM

EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATES

Tracy Armstrong, Esq. Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A.

Description: This interactive session explores staffing as both a strategic asset and a potential source of organizational risk. Participants will review key employment classification and hiring compliance requirements, apply practical guidance for navigating federal and state leave laws and accommodation obligations, and identify legally sound approaches to discipline, separation, and termination decisions. The session combines a slide-supported discussion with audience Q&A and real-world scenarios to help attendees reduce exposure while supporting effective workforce management.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand key employment classification and hiring compliance requirements.
- Apply federal and state leave laws and accommodation obligations.
- Implement legally sound termination practices.

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2:00 PM

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3:00 PM

TRUST IS CHANGE: PREVENTING SEXUAL ABUSE IN HEALTHCARE

Dr. Josh Hyatt, Praesidium

Description: The purpose of this session is to provide healthcare leaders, risk managers, and frontline staff with a comprehensive understanding of sexual abuse risk in clinical environments and the operational systems required to prevent it. Drawing on national data, case law, and industry standards, the course reframes prevention as an organizational responsibility rooted in culture, clarity, and accountability. Participants explore the full spectrum of sexual misconduct, the institutional failures that allow harm to occur, and the practical strategies that strengthen safety across all levels of care.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the range of sexual behaviors and red flag indicators that signal potential abuse risks in healthcare settings.
- Understand the operational gaps and cultural barriers that contribute to organizational response failures.
- Apply prevention strategies including policy development, internal investigations, and compassionate response protocols.

3:00 PM

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4:00 PM

STATE & FEDERAL HEALTH POLICY OUTLOOK 2026: WHAT NEW JERSEY HOSPITALS NEED TO KNOW

Robin A. Walton, Inspira
Brianna Donahue, Inspira

Description: This session offers a clear, high-level briefing on the state and federal policy changes expected to shape New Jersey healthcare in 2026. From upcoming legislation, new regulatory mandates, shifts in Medicaid and Medicare policy, and emerging enforcement trends—to translating complex developments into practical insights for risk, compliance, and operational leaders. Participants will leave with a sharper understanding of the policy landscape and what it means for hospital strategy, safety, and organizational readiness.

Learning Objectives:

- How state and federal policy and regulation will impact risk and organizational deliverables.
- How to best engage in the process to support your organization and unit.
- Inform risk of the connection of policy and regulation to their work.

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Jennifer Sablich

**VP Risk Management & Insurance, Inspira Health
President, SHCRM-NJ**

As Vice President of Risk Management & Insurance at Inspira Health, Jennifer Sablich is responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive risk management strategies, ensuring the organization is protected from financial, operational, and strategic risks.

With over 30 years of experience in risk management and insurance, she brings a wealth of expertise in managing corporate risk portfolios, leading teams in risk analysis, and providing strategic leadership in areas of insurance, claims management, and loss prevention programs.

Before joining Inspira, Jennifer Sablich held leadership roles in Risk Management and Insurance at Einstein Healthcare Network, now part of the Jefferson Health System, where she successfully reduced risk exposure and implemented innovative insurance solutions that supported growth while minimizing liability. Jennifer holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Temple University and an MBA in Healthcare Administration from Gwynedd Mercy University. She is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM).

Passionate about proactive risk management, she works closely with other senior leaders to align risk strategy with organizational goals, ensuring that risk management practices contribute to the long-term success and sustainability of the company. Jennifer is also dedicated to fostering a risk-aware culture across all departments.

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Dr. Charles Binkley is the Director of AI Ethics and Quality at Hackensack Meridian Health and Associate Professor of Surgery at Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine. He chairs the School of Medicine's AI Task Force and the health system's Clinical AI Advisory Group, and serves on its AI Governance and Intelligent Process Committee. He is also a Lecturer in Bioethics at Columbia University.

Dr. Binkley is a nationally recognized expert in medical artificial intelligence and translational bioethics. He serves as an advisor to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's AI Accelerator, an invited observer on the Uniform Law Commission's Neural Data Study Committee, a member of the Greater New York Hospital Association's AI Advisory Group, a member of the AAMC's AI Competencies Working Group, and a member of the Advisory Council of The Hastings Center for Bioethics. He received his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine, where he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, and completed his surgical training at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Binkley's scholarly work focuses on the ethical integration of AI into clinical care, with particular emphasis on clinical decision-making, transparency and trust, professional responsibility, and accountability for harm. His work has been published in The New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Medicine, JAMA Surgery, Annals of Surgery, The Journal of the American College of Surgeons, The American Journal of Bioethics, Hastings Center Report, npj Digital Medicine, and The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, among others. He is the author of Encoding Bioethics: AI in Clinical Decision Making.

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Polly Tremoulet, ECRI leads a team of human factors engineers at ECRI, a global healthcare quality and safety organization dedicated to supporting healthcare providers in striving for zero preventable harm.

Human factors engineering (HFE) is increasingly shaping healthcare, enabling health systems to enhance safety, quality, efficiency, workforce wellbeing, and patient outcomes. Polly's work in HFE has driven advancements in clinical workflow effectiveness, patient safety, and provider and patient satisfaction particularly in high-stakes areas like sepsis detection and treatment, medication administration, infection prevention, care coordination and health information technology usability.

Polly has more than three decades of experience conducting applied human factors research in the telecommunications, defense, education and healthcare sectors. Before transitioning to healthcare, she played critical leadership roles in several Department of Defense (DOD) initiatives, including serving as Principal Investigator on the DARPA Augmented Cognition program — an effort that entailed improving human performance by using physiological data to assess individual cognitive state in real-time. She also co-established the Interaction Design and Engineering for Advanced Systems (IDEAS) process for producing systems that enhance human performance. Over her career, Polly has spearheaded a broad range of advanced research that has included designing and evaluating several complex, information-intensive systems.

Currently, her research focuses upon developing more resilient healthcare systems – systems which do not constrain healthcare workers' ability to innovate yet enable them to recognize and mitigate errors before they can cause harm. She is especially passionate about applying human factors engineering to support vulnerable populations, such as children, senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, critically ill patients, and overextended caregivers. She received her BSE in Operations Research Engineering and a certificate in Engineering Management Systems from Princeton University, an MS in Operations Research from Stanford University, and MS and PhD degrees in Psychology and a certificate in Cognitive Science from Rutgers University.

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Tracy Armstrong is co-chair of the Employment Law team and a member of the Management Committee at Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. She has over 25 years of experience representing employers across industry sectors in all aspects of federal and state labor and employment law. As a litigator, Ms. Armstrong brings strategic insight to both the legal and commercial ramifications of complex and dynamic employment law concerns involving: the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD), the Conscientious Employee Protection Act (CEPA), the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), New Jersey Wage Payment laws, the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the New Jersey Family Leave Act (NJFLA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the Jake Honig Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act (CUMCA), Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (CREAMMA), and other employment laws and regulations. Her experience appearing before regulatory boards (such as the Wage and Hour Board and Department of Unemployment) assists her understanding and approach as a trusted legal advisor to her clients, helping them navigate compliance with all applicable laws.

Ms. Armstrong defends employers against claims and helps businesses of all sizes in New Jersey, and elsewhere, to proactively and appropriately address employment law concerns. She has experience and particular proficiency in the following: employee handbooks, antiharassment and EEO policies, employment contracts, and restrictive covenants (non-compete and non-solicitation) and confidentiality agreements. Ms. Armstrong also guides her clients through the often sensitive and potentially challenging matters of termination and severance. As a former Executive Director, she has first-hand experience with the administrative issues that many of her clients face in their day-to-day operations as well as in their most sensitive employment matters.

Effective January 1, 2022, Ms. Armstrong was appointed by the New Jersey Supreme Court to serve as a member of its Committee on the Unauthorized Practice of Law. She served as a member again in 2023. Additionally, Ms. Armstrong was appointed to serve on the District Ethics Committee for District VIII (DEC VIII); the term of appointment commenced on September 1, 2022, and continues through August 31, 2026.

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Dr. Josh Hyatt is a Distinguished Fellow of ASHRM with a 35+ year career spanning healthcare administration, risk management, patient safety, leadership, and ethics.

He holds a Master of Bioethics from Harvard Medical School and both a Doctor of Health Science and a Master of Health Law from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Hyatt serves as Director of Consulting in Healthcare at Praesidium, focusing on professional sexual misconduct prevention, and is an Adjunct Professor teaching ethics and patient safety. He has held leadership roles across major healthcare organizations and has contributed extensively to the field through publications, presentations, and professional service. A certified expert in healthcare risk management and patient safety,

Dr. Hyatt serves on ASHRM's Advisory Board, edits the ASHRM Journal, and leads the CPHRM Prep Course, earning multiple awards for his impact and leadership.

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Brianna Donahue is the Director of Policy and Government Affairs at Inspira Health. In this capacity, she manages key relationships with federal, state, and local governments, regulatory agencies, key policymakers, and community stakeholders on behalf of the health system.

Currently, Ms. Donahue serves on the Advisory Board for the Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs, the Employer Advisory Board for the Rowan University College of Humanities and Social Sciences and is a Board Member for Maria's Women United.

Brianna has deep-rooted community connections. In 2023, she co-founded the Paul Michael Donahue Memorial Foundation, focusing on mental health initiatives in her local school district. Additionally, Ms. Donahue was recently part of the United Way of Gloucester County's inaugural Lead program that fosters the next generation of leaders in the County.

Donahue has been honored with several prestigious awards: NJBIZ Top 40 under 40 (Rising Star category) in 2024, Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce Young Professional of the Year in 2025, South Jersey Biz's Top 20 Under 40 publication in 2025, and N.J. Assemblywoman Shavonda Sumter's InsiderNJ Women's Power List in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Donahue holds a master's degree in public administration from Rutgers University and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Rowan University.

Ms. Donahue resides in South Jersey with her fiancé and their two dogs.

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Robin A. Walton serves as the Senior Vice President of External Affairs and Chief Philanthropy Officer at Inspira Health. In this executive capacity, Robin oversees donor relations, directs fundraising initiatives, and manages the health system's external affairs portfolio.

Robin's commitment to civic leadership is evident through prominent board appointments and community engagement.

Presently, Robin chairs the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Southern New Jersey, presides as Chair of the Chamber's State Affairs Council, and serves as Co-Chair of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Council. Robin has previously held the role of Chair of the Board of Trustees at Rowan College at Burlington County College and has rendered service on the Boards of Trustees for distinguished organizations including Executive Women of New Jersey, Children's Specialized Hospital, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital – Hamilton (a RWJBarnabas affiliate), and the New Jersey Hospital Association. Furthermore, Robin has contributed expertise as a member of the Governor's Advisory Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention and the Governor's Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Task Force.

Robin has been recognized with numerous accolades for exemplary leadership and advocacy. Notable honors include the Salute to the Policy Makers Award from the Executive Women of New Jersey (EWNJ, 2012), designation as one of NJBIZ's Top 40 Under 40 (2016), and the Maria Barnaby Greenwald Empowerment Award (2018). In 2019, Robin was the recipient of the Princeton YWCA Tribute to Women Award, was named among NJBIZ's Best 50 Women in Business, and received the Marvin J. "Swede" Johnson Achievement Award for advocacy in adult education. Subsequent distinctions comprise the Trailblazer Award from the National Association of 100 Black Women of Southern New Jersey (2020), the Garden State Boy Scout's Women of Achievement Award (2022), and the Calvary Community Development Corporation's Healthcare Award (2022). In 2023, Robin was honored with the Greater Vineland NAACP Business Award and the Gloucester County NAACP President's Award. Most recently, in 2025, Robin received the Trailblazer Award from the Women's Political Caucus of New Jersey and the Community Service Award from the Rowan Institute of Public Policy and Citizenship (RIPPAC). Robin's influence and leadership have been further acknowledged by inclusion on ROI-NJ's lists of New Jersey's Top 100 Influencers (People of Color, Women, and Government Relations), the South Jersey African American Power List, and South Jersey Biz's 2024 Women to Watch, and NJBiz's 2025 People to Watch in Healthcare.

Robin holds a master's degree in management and a Graduate Certificate in Organizational Management and Leadership from Thomas Edison State University. Robin also earned a bachelor's degree in political science and an International Certificate in German from Douglass College at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Robin resides in Southern New Jersey with her spouse and two sons.

Meet the Board

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JOIN OUR COMMITTEES!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Membership Committee & Education Committee!

As a committee member, you will play a key role in expanding and engaging our membership to ensure our chapter remains vibrant, inclusive, and connected. Your work will have a significant impact on our healthcare risk management community, making this a great opportunity to network, develop leadership skills, and make a meaningful difference.

Membership Committee Responsibilities Include:

- Developing and implementing strategies to attract and retain members
- Welcoming new members and encouraging involvement in chapter activities
- Supporting outreach efforts at events and online
- Collaborating on initiatives that enhance member value and engagement

Estimated Time Commitment:

- Approximately 1–2 hours per month, with additional time as needed for special initiatives
- Monthly virtual committee meetings

Education Committee Responsibilities Include:

- Collaborating to identify relevant and timely topics for webinars, workshops, and other educational events
- Securing knowledgeable speakers and coordinating event logistics
- Helping to plan and support at least 2–4 educational offerings annually both virtual and in-person
- Promoting programs to increase member engagement and participation

Estimated Time Commitment:

- Approximately 1–2 hours per month, with additional time as needed when events are approaching
- Monthly virtual committee meetings

We hope you'll consider joining us in this important work! If you're interested or would like to learn more, please visit <https://shcrmnj.org/> and click the "Contact Us" tab to submit your name.