



Greetings Attendees Arriving by bus from CSU and UIC Chicago!

Thank you for registering for the 13th Annual Under the Dome – 2019 Pharmacy Legislative Day! We look forward to seeing you in Springfield!

You are receiving this email as a Leg Day attendee who is **arriving by BUS from Chicago State University or UIC Chicago**. Below is some information that will help make Legislative Day a great experience. Please review the schedule for event times.

A copy of the day's agenda, positions papers, Do's and Don'ts, downtown Springfield map, etc. are uploaded to this link: [2019 Legislative Day Information](#). We will send notices if bills or position papers change. Please review the position papers prior to Wednesday, March 13, so you will be well informed on these important issues. All of these materials will be in your Leg Day folders as well.

Weather: Currently, the weather forecast is for a high of 61 degrees with rain and wind. But stay tuned....Mother Nature can make up her mind what season she wants to be.

Dress Code: Business attire. We ask that pharmacy students bring and wear their white coats during the educational session and visits with legislators. Pharmacists are asked to bring white coats as well if available.

Please dress in layers so you may be comfortable based on personal preference.

Lunch Preferences:

Meal preferences were required in advance. All lunches are automatically pork free and nut free due to allergies. If you ordered vegetarian, it will be noted on your name tag.

Security:

You must bring with you and have on hand at all times a valid government-issued id with photo. This will be required for entrance into the Capitol Buildings.

Your Bus Captain is: Kavya Vaitla Cell: 773-600-2501

PLEASE contact your Bus Captain if you are late or must cancel due to an emergency. The bus will not wait otherwise.

If you are registered to travel via bus from **UIC-Chicago**

6:00 am Bus arrive on campus on S. Wood St. in front of the College of Pharmacy. Please arrive by 6:00 am and check in with your Bus Captain.

Pick up: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy 833 S. Wood Street Chicago, IL 60612

6:15 am Bus Departs UIC Campus for Chicago State University

If you are registered to travel via bus from **Chicago State University**

Parking: Please note - there is a **parking fee for NON-CSU students of \$5.00 per day**. Non-CSU students will need to check in with security at the parking booth, pay the parking fee and get a pass for the car. CSU students with a parking pass do not have to pay an additional fee for parking. Please park in the lot next to the Robinson University Center in Lot A-3 or A-2. The bus will be parked in that lot as well.

Please arrive by 6:30 am. Note: This bus will make a pick up at UIC prior to arriving at Chicago State.

6:45 am Bus arrives on CSU Campus in the Lot next to Robinson University Center

Pick up: Chicago State University College of Pharmacy

9501 S. King Drive Chicago, IL 60628

Directions to CSU may be found at this link: <http://www.csu.edu/locator/index.htm>

7:00 am Bus Departs CSU Campus for Springfield, Illinois

11:00 am Bus Arrives in Springfield, IL

Destination: Howlett Building

501 S 2nd St (at Edwards)

Springfield, IL 62756

Plan to arrive between 11 and 11:30 am for Check-In. Go immediately to the Auditorium Check In table after passing through Security, to receive your Leg Day folder, **lunch ticket** and any schedule changes or additional handouts.

- 11:00 am – 12:15pm Lunch is served in the Howlett Building Hall of Flags Dining Room. Due to excellent attendance, attendees will eat in shifts, with your shift designated on your ticket.
PLEASE NOTE: Only attendees who specified Vegetarian in advance will get a Vegetarian meal. Vegetarian preferences will be noted on your name badges.
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm Education programming in the Howlett Building Auditorium, with Scott A. Meyers, RPh, MS, FASHP and Garth Reynolds, RPh.
- 2:30 – 4:45 pm Legislative visits at the Capitol buildings, with attendees assigned to specific group leaders.
Please note: You may leave your coats in the Auditorium. Staff will monitor. But you must return to pick up any of your possessions before 5pm.
- 4:45 – 5:00 pm Those riding the bus will walk to the Bus Parking Lot, west of the Stratton Building, on the corner of College and Monroe. Or if it is raining, they will board the buses outside the Howlett Building.
- 5:15 – 5:30 pm Departure of all attendees, by car and bus.

BEFORE Departure:

Please try to complete the legislator Thank You postcards in your folder and give them to any of the IPhA or ICHP Staff, before your departure from Springfield. The legislators' names will be on your name badge if you provided them. We will stamp and mail all thank you postcards from the office. Otherwise, please complete on the bus ride and turn into your Bus Captain to be mailed.

On the return trip, the bus captain will determine if the bus will be making a BRIEF dinner stop on the way home. Please plan accordingly.

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Please contact the IPhA office if you have any questions.

See you in Springfield!