

Meeting Overview + Learning Objectives

Why Consolidate? Case Study Overview and Lessons Learned

Mike Switzer - Vice President Supply Chain, North Mississippi Medical Center

Our opening keynote, Mike Switzer, will give an over-arching purview of building and organizing a Consolidated Service Center (CSC). The presentation will cover lessons learned and efficiencies gained as a result of the launch of NMMC's CSC. Attendees will leave with understanding of why a CSC may help meet supply chain goals in today's complex and dynamic times.

Creating Your Vision: Selling Consolidation Internally

Randy Hayas - Chief Supply Chain Officer, Orlando Health

This panel discussion will give an overview of each speaker's CSC strategy as well as a deep dive on creating a vision for executive leadership and overcoming their specific objections. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of the strategic imperatives pursued in a CSC project and what objections they may encounter.

Repurposing Hospital Space for Revenue Generation

Gary Vance, FAIA, FACHA – Hospital Planning and Architecture Consultant

It is increasingly costly to locate nonpatient-oriented functions within a hospital. Hospital planning expert Gary Vance will review opportunities for relocating these functions to make space for revenue-generating departments. This presentation will include real examples of hospital space repurposing as well as specific tips for getting the biggest return on your relocation project.

Driving System-Wide Standardization through Centralized Distribution

Brent Petty - ARHMM 2015 Chairman

Standardization is the new value driver in the most progressive supply chain initiatives in today's hospitals and IDNs. Said another way: variation is the enemy of all efficient supply chain operations. AHRMM Chairman, Brent Petty, will review the importance of driving standardization and make a strong case for product rationalization as a critical aspect of financial return from a CSC.

Financial Justification for Supply Chain Consolidation

Tim Nedley - Vice President, Materials Management, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Lloyd Gravois - Pharmacy and Supply Chain, Oschner Health System

This panel discussion will cover strategies and tactical steps for creating a business case for a Consolidated Service Center. Panelists will share what key metrics they rely on to ensure they are maximizing the value of their CSC. Attendees will obtain a greater understanding of the financial performance imperatives for starting and running a CSC.

Automated Warehouse Tour

Swisslog Healthcare Solutions

Enhancing supply chain consolidation initiatives with automation creates connectivity throughout a hospital system—enabling system-wide visibility to the value and location of inventory, including medications and supplies. During this automated warehouse tour, warehouse and hospital automation experts from Swisslog will review technology aimed at reducing human touches and increasing throughput across the supply chain.