

New York USAG September Conference 2016 Committee
Phone Conference Call May 23, 2016

Present on Call:

Tina Ferriola
Larry Goldsmith
Jamie Winkler
Sharon Along Sparling
Val Stoughton
Gail Caspare

Absent:

Mary Spadaro

1. After a discussion on the pros and cons of different sites, the Crown Plaza in White Plains was selected as the site of the 2016 NYS conference.
2. Tina had sent an email with a list of possible names for the conference. "Together Towards Tomorrow" was selected as the conference name for 2016.
3. Confirmed clinicians as this meeting are: Anne Josephson, Lynn Ledford, Diane Barron, Tom Forester. Other possible clinicians are Patti Komara, Tammy Biggs, Cheryl Jarrett, Claudia Kretschmer. Maria DeCristoforo and Galina Petrouniak are available.
4. Tina announced that our annual USAG New York State membership meeting will be held at the "Together Towards Tomorrow" conference instead of Regional Congress.
5. After a discussion the following fees were established for the clinicians:
15 minute presentation - \$250.00
30 minute presentation - \$500.00
45 minute presentation- \$750.00
6. TTT registration will be on line.
7. The fee for out of State attendees will be \$100.00.
8. It was decided to have a cocktail party event on Saturday night from 5:30 to 7:00. Two drink tickets will be given to each TTT attendee over the age of 21. As part of the on line registration, people will sign up for the cocktail party. This way we will have an idea of the number of people attending the cocktail party.

9. To thank the committee members for their work on the TTT event, Tina announced that rooms for TTT for committee members will be provided by USAG NYS

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Caspare