

PHARMACY

Each month, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians at Premier® member institutions are invited to participate in live, knowledge-based, continuing pharmacy education (CPE) activities. The CPE activities are provided as teleconferences/ webinars on topics that are based on member needs assessment surveys, new guidelines or regulation updates, and new findings in medical literature. **All CPE offerings are fully funded by Premier and are free to Premier members.** Please post this CPE calendar in your pharmacy department so that all staff can view the CPE program offerings.

Please Note: Pharmacy Practice and Antimicrobial Stewardship Forums include accredited CPE activities, and if there is time, also include discussion topics led by Forum Co-Chairs.

The 2024 Co-Chairs of the Pharmacy Practice Forums are Marcia Curran, PharmD, BCPS, Union Hospital, Terre Haute, IN and Gregory Fakelmann, PharmD, MPH, CPh, Baptist Health System, Louisville, KY.

The 2024 Co-Chairs of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Forums are Amy Fabian, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, University Hospital St. John Medical Center, Westlake, OH and Shaina Doyen, PharmD, BCIDP, Baptist Health System, Louisville, KY.



Pharmacy Practice Forum



Monthly Staff CE Webinar



Antimicrobial Stewardship Forum

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Wednesday


The Evolution of Pharmacists Responsibility
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT
Speaker: Peter P. Cohron, BSP Pharm, JD, Pharmacy Law Source, PLLC, Pharmacy Education Source, LLC, Henderson,

UAN: 0122-0000-24-023-L03-P/T (Pharmacy Law)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Define “due diligence” and “professional judgement”
- Identify areas of responsibility relevant to the practice of pharmacy
- List specific instances of pharmacy law that have influenced the practice of pharmacy

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Wednesday


Updates GLP-1 & GIP Agonists for Weight Loss
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT
Speaker: Melissa Lipari, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor (Clinical) Dept. of Pharmacy Practice, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care, Ascension St. John Hospital, Detroit, MI

Alision Lobkovich, PharmD, Assistant Professor (Clinical), Pharmacy Practice, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Pramodini Kale- Pradhan, Pharm, FCCP, FIDSA, Professor (Clinical), Pharmacy Practice, Clinical Pharmacy, Specialist, Infectious Diseases, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MO

UAN: 0122-0000-24-024-L01-P/T (Application-based CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Choose whether a patient is a candidate for GLP-1 and GLP-1/ agonists for weight loss
- Discuss the evidence supporting the use of GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP agonists for weight loss
- Interpret the efficacy and safety of GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP agonists
- When given a patient case, design a pharmacotherapeutic regimen for a patient with obesity

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify the mechanisms by which GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP agonists promote weight loss
- Select which GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP agonists are approved for weight loss
- Choose the patient assistance programs for GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP agonists that are available to patients



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Thursday

**From Concept to Implementation: Developing an Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at Intermountain Health**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Whitney Beckel, PharmD, BCIDP, System Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist Manager, Associate Professor of Research, Pharmacy Services, Intermountain Health, Murray, UT**Allan M. Seibert, MD**, Assistant Professor, Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases, Intermountain Health, Murray, UT**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-036-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe antimicrobial stewardship needs in the outpatient setting
- Characterize implementation strategies for improving antibiotic use in the outpatient setting
- Determine ways to identify champions and key stakeholders for outpatient stewardship collaboration

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Explain the need for antimicrobial stewardship in the outpatient setting
- Define delayed prescriptions as an outpatient antibiotic stewardship intervention
- Discuss the types of opportunities and challenges associated with outpatient stewardship

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**Optimizing Pharmaceutical Distribution Management: Strategies for Price Transparency and Wholesaler Relations**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speakers: Mohammed M. Abdulwahhab, PharmD, MHSA, ICBB, Director, Supply Chain Pharmacy Strategic Sourcing, Memorial Healthcare System, South Broward County, FL**Kyle Brauer, PharmD, MBA, DPLA**, Manager, Pharmacy Supply Chain, BayCare Health System, Tampa, FL**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-045-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Discuss the challenges of pricing transparency in healthcare
- Assess best practices for improving price transparency and price synchronization
- Evaluate various methods to ensure price accuracy used by different health systems
- Review strategies for enhancing wholesaler relation and optimizing project planning



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Tuesday

**The Future is Now: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Medication Use Safety**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speakers: Steven Smoke, PharmD, BCIDP, Pharmacy Systems Integration Analyst, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ**Daniel T. Abazia, PharmD, BCPS, CPPS**, Clinical Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Administration, Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-039-L05-P/T (Patient Safety)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Define artificial intelligence (AI) and current uses within the US healthcare system
- Describe the opportunities and threats of AI on medication-use safety and policy
- Explain the current and future uses of AI within drug information and patient safety practice

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**Rx Resilience: Health System Strategies to Bolster the Pharmacy Supply Chain and Safeguard Reimbursement**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speakers: Tyler Sledge, PharmD, BCPS, Antimicrobial Stewardship & Drug Utilization Program Manager, Pharmacy Services, Riverside Health System, Newport News, VA**Leah West, CPhT**, Pharmacy 340B Business Manager, Riverside Health System, Newport News, VA**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-038-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline current challenges in managing the pharmacy supply chain and national efforts to mitigate their impact
- Describe a standardized process for managing medication shortages and purchasing practices across a multi-hospital health-system
- Explain the 505(b)(2) drug approval pathway and its impact on health-system pharmacy
- Discuss strategies to operationalize the use of products approved through the 505(b)(2) pathway

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**Yes We Can(dida): Approaches to Invasive Candidiasis and Antifungal Stewardship**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Caleb Rux, PharmD, BCIDP, Clinical Pharmacist, Transplant Infectious Diseases, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-040-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline key differences amongst available antifungal agents including spectrum of activity, administration requirements, and adverse effect profiles
- Discuss the goals of antifungal stewardship and the associated benefits to both hospitals and patients
- Describe evidence-based initiatives promoting antifungal stewardship

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**Multiple Sclerosis: Overview and Advances in Treatment**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Mitra Habibi, PharmD, Clinical Associate Professor, Neuroscience Clinical Pharmacist, Colleges of Pharmacy & Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-041-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review the pathophysiology of multiple sclerosis, risk factors and its different classifications.
- Discuss available disease modifying therapies, their formulations and efficacy in the management of MS.
- Review the adverse effect profiles and required monitoring of disease modifying therapies.
- Discuss the pharmacists' role in management of multiple sclerosis



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**Sterile Compounding Compliance Tips for Inspections and Surveys**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Patricia C. Kienle, RPh, MPA, BCSCP, FASHP, Director, Accreditation and Medication Safety, Cardinal Health Pharmacy Solutions, Laflin, PA**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-042-L07-P/T (**Compounding CE**)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify the regulators and accreditation organizations that focus on sterile compounding
- List the top three compounding-related citations that organizations have received
- Identify the key elements to continuously review to remain in compliance
- Organize an action plan to deal with deficiencies

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**Leading Analytics Strategy to Support the Pharmacy Enterprise**

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speakers: David Aguero, PharmD, MSTL, FASHP, FAMIA, Director, Medication Systems and Informatics, Division of Pharmaceutical Services, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN**UAN:** 0122-0000-24-043-L04-P/T (**Application-based CE**)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the role pharmacy leaders can play in data strategy
- Analyze best practices in data analytics governance, staffing, and training
- Use a case study to illustrate data governance and strategy concepts


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Understanding and Managing *C. difficile* Infection: Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Recurrence Prevention
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST
Speaker: Emily Drwiega, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS, AAHIVP, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Clinical Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL

UAN: 0122-0000-24-044-L01-P/T (Application-based CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe the pathogenesis of *Clostridioides difficile* infection and recurrence
- Given a case study, select an appropriate medication (drug, dose, duration, etc.) for the treatment of *Clostridioides difficile* infection
- Compare options for the prevention of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* infection

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the pathogenesis of *Clostridioides difficile* infection and recurrence
- Discuss treatment options for patients with *Clostridioides difficile* infection
- Identify available methods for treatment and prevention of recurrent *Clostridioides difficile* infection

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Wednesday


Keys to Success: A Gene Therapy Primer for Health Systems
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST
Speaker: Blake Shay, PharmD, MS, Pharmacy Manager, St. Joseph's Women's and Children's Hospital, BayCare Health System, Tampa, FL

UAN: 0122-0000-24-037-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline key biosafety considerations when handling gene therapy in the health system setting
- Identify operational and financial best practices to optimize business planning, procurement, and contracting of gene therapies
- Define opportunities to improve the clinical management for patients receiving gene therapy

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