

## 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**

### July

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Wednesday


**The Evolution of Pharmacists Responsibility**
**Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT**
**Speaker: Peter P. Cohron, BSPHarm, 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



## August

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**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



## September

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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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Tuesday

**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



## November

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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

**Speaker:** 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**

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


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Wednesday


**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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