

## 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 2025 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 2025 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**

## January

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Wednesday



**Immunization Communication**  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Todd Wolynn MD, MMM**, Executive Director, Trusted Messenger Program, Public Good Project, Pittsburg, PA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-001-L06-P/T (Immunizations CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- List most trusted professions
- List 3 characteristics of popular social media posts driven by algorithms
- Identify 3 evidence-based healthcare communication practices

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Thursday



**340B Program – Looking Forward to 2025 After Another Tumultuous Year**  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Jason B. Reddish**, Principal, Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville, PC, Washington, DC

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-002-L03-P/T (Pharmacy Law CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- Describe how the Inflation Reduction Act will impact your pharmacy operations and finances
- Recognize the key features of 340B rebate models and state contract pharmacy laws
- Outline federal legislative proposals relevant to 340B programs
- Discuss how likely it is that the federal legislative proposals relevant to 340B will be realized
- Review HRSA’s latest interpretations of the 340B program “patient” definition

## February

11 Tuesday



### Creating a Practical Learning Plan: Effectively Balancing Work and Precepting Duties Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Suzanne Higginbotham, PharmD BCACP, CDCES**, Clinical Pharmacist, Division of General Internal Medicine, OSU Physicians, Outpatient Care New Albany, Westerville, OH .

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-003-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify strategies for creating a learning plan that is realistic and achievable while considering time constraints and workload
- Describe methods for incorporating precepting duties into daily work schedule without compromising professional responsibility
- Select precepting strategies to meet different needs of various learners within context of work environment
- Outline techniques for evaluating and prioritizing work and precepting tasks to ensure both are balanced and effectively managed

25 Tuesday



### Clean Data and Polished Compliance: Leveraging AI Diversion Software to Optimize Alerts and Improve Controlled Substance Processes Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Bethanie Gamble, PharmD**, Diversion Coordinator- Upstate, Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, SC

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-004-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify specific data streams and unique workflows that should be captured within your organization's artificial intelligence (AI) diversion software.
- Outline diversion data cleaning techniques within a software solution and recognize the value these methods provide in mitigating the risk of identifying false positive risky team members.
- Recognize specific categories involved in controlled substance handling that can increase 'noise' within AI diversion software
- Discuss ways to address those concerns with the goal of differentiating between compliance issues or diversion activity.
- Describe how leveraging data to identify cultural issues of non-compliance can be utilized to drive unique process change and create key performance indicators (KPI).
- Discuss how to lead a drug diversion response team into more escalated steps when perceived risk cannot be explained

## March

11 Tuesday



### IV Push Antibiotics: Friend or Foe? Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Christopher M. Bland, PharmD, FCCP, FIDSA, BCPS, Albert W. Jowdy Professor in Pharmacy Care Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Savannah, GA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-005-L01 -P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify specific antimicrobials which have potential for administration via IV push route
- Discuss potential advantages and disadvantages related to IV push administration
- Describe current research involving IV push antimicrobials
- Outline current role of IV push antimicrobials within various patient care populations

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify specific classes of antimicrobials which have potential for administration via IV push route
- List specific beta-lactams for which IV push administration may be appropriate
- Discuss potential advantages and disadvantages related to IV push administration

27 Thursday



### Don't Get Lost in the Alphabet Soup: Overview of Emerging Cancer Immune Therapies Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Genevieve Kumapley PharmD, BCOP, Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, NJ

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-006-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the new classes of immune-oncology therapies, including their mechanisms of action, indications for use and adverse effects
- Summarize the evidence for new chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapies, bispecific T-cell engagers and antibody drug conjugates
- Review the management of antibody conjugate and other immune-related adverse effects

## April

15 Tuesday



### NIOSH Hazardous Drug Update: Strategies for Your Organization

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Patricia C. Kienle, RPh, MPA, BCSCP, FASHP, Director, Accreditation and Medication Safety, Cardinal Health Pharmacy Solutions, Laffin, PA .

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-007-L07-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- State the status of the NIOSH list of hazardous drugs
- Identify the reasons hazardous drugs are placed on Table 1 or Table 2
- List the minimum criteria for elements of an Assessment of Risk
- Explain implementation considerations for achieving compliance
- Define an approach to continuous evaluation of hazardous drugs new to your organization

23 Wednesday



### Health Equity in Practice: Addressing Bias and Social Drivers for Better Patient Outcomes

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Sally Arif, PharmD, BCCP, Founder, Equity-minded Collective LLC, Burr Ridge, IL

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-008-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Define diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Recognize how implicit biases affect clinical decision-making and patient outcomes in the acute care setting, including medication-related interventions
- Identify strategies for integrating social determinants of health into patient-centered pharmacotherapeutic care plans
- List tools and strategies that can be used to address bias to improve equitable patient care

## May

15 Thursday

**Urinary Infection Updates: Name the Problem Clearly, Manage it Right**  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** W. Justin Moore, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, Clinical Pharmacist, Infectious Diseases, Northwestern Medicine Antimicrobial and Diagnostic Stewardship Program, Northwestern Medicine, Chicago, IL

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-009-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- Review urinary infection definitions and guideline updates to improve accurate diagnosis and targeted management
- Identify key diagnostic stewardship interventions to optimize testing and antimicrobial stewardship
- Discuss recent evidence and management strategies to promote favorable patient outcomes

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**How It's Made: 503B Product Ingredients and Sterilization Methods**  
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Kevin N. Hansen, PharmD, MS, BCSCP, Director, 503B Program, Pharmacy, Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25010-L07-P/T (Compounding CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- Recognize differences between bulk drug substance (API) and sterile conventionally manufactured components used in 503B products and discuss how these ingredient choices impact product quality and safety
- Discuss the regulatory and quality assurance considerations of component selection and their impact on product stability
- Describe various sterilization methods applicable to 503B products and identify their advantages and limitations
- Identify key factors hospital pharmacies should consider when selecting 503B outsourcing partners for supply chain reliability

## June

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### Type 2 Diabetes: Medications, Monitoring, and Management

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Hilary Weismantel, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM, Manager, Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacists, Clinical Integration Pharmacist, St. Luke's Physician Group, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA .

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-011-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review medication classes available for treating type 2 diabetes
- Explain key differences in continuous glucose monitor systems
- Identify candidates for continuous glucose monitor
- Describe Type 2 Diabetes management strategies

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### Incorporating Anti-Amyloid- $\beta$ (A $\beta$ ) Monoclonal Antibody Therapies into Alzheimer's Disease Management

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** Marketa Marvanova, PharmD, PhD, BCGP, BCPP, FASCP, Dean and Professor, Pacific University School of Pharmacy, Hillboro, OR

**UAN:** 0122-0000-25-012-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Discuss currently available pharmacologic treatments for Alzheimer's disease
- Explain the role and place in therapy of FDA-approved anti-amyloid- $\beta$  monoclonal antibodies in the treatment paradigm for Alzheimer's disease.
- Identify patient characteristics and clinical indicators to appropriately select candidates for anti-amyloid- $\beta$  monoclonal antibody therapy.
- Review the risks, benefits, and administration protocols of FDA-approved anti-amyloid- $\beta$  monoclonal antibodies to facilitate informed decision

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Discuss currently available pharmacologic treatments for Alzheimer's disease
- Describe the benefits of the current available treatments for Alzheimer's Disease, including anti-amyloid- $\beta$  monoclonal antibodies
- Identify the type of patient that may be eligible to receive anti-amyloid- $\beta$  monoclonal antibody treatment options
- List common adverse effects of anti-amyloid- $\beta$  monoclonal antibodies for Alzheimer's disease

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