

JANUARY – MARCH 2026

# Continuing Education

## PHARMACY

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Antimicrobial  
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## January

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Wednesday



### Prioritizing Equity in Antimicrobial Stewardship Efforts (EASE): A Framework for Infectious Diseases Clinicians

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** Jacinda (JAM) Abdul-Mutakabbir PharmD, MPH, Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, University of California San Diego, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, San Diego, CA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-001-L04P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Recognize how systemic racism and social determinants of health (SDoH) contribute to inequities in antimicrobial use, resistance, and infectious disease outcomes.
- Outline antimicrobial stewardship processes and policies to identify and mitigate factors that perpetuate disparities in care.
- Explain how the Prioritizing Equity in Antimicrobial Stewardship Efforts (EASE) Framework can be used to design, implement, and assess equity-focused interventions in their practice settings

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe how systemic racism and social determinants of health (SDoH) can impact patient access to and use of antimicrobial therapies.
- Recognize steps within antimicrobial stewardship workflows where inequities may occur and identify opportunities to support equitable practices.
- Explain how the application of the EASE Framework can be supported by technicians contributing to data collection, communication, and process improvements that promote equitable antimicrobial use

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Wednesday



### Beyond Dispensing: Advancing Pharmacy Technician Practice Across the Continuum to Strengthen Safety and Workforce Resiliency

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** Edward Dix PharmD, MBA, CCP, FAB, System Director of Pharmacy Services, Inspira Health, Mullica Hill, NJ

**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-002-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe advanced and value-added pharmacy technician practice domains across the continuum of care, aligned with national practice advancement initiatives and evolving health-system needs
- Explain how expanded pharmacy technician roles support medication safety, population health initiatives, regulatory compliance, operational efficiency, and financial stewardship while enabling pharmacists to practice at the top of their license
- Identify scalable workforce and governance strategies for implementing and sustaining advanced pharmacy technician roles across inpatient, ambulatory, retail, and specialty pharmacy settings

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Recognize advanced and value-added pharmacy technician practice domains across health-system, ambulatory, retail, specialty, and population health settings
- Describe education, training, certification, and competency pathways that support advancement into specialized or leadership-focused technician roles
- Explain how expanded pharmacy technician responsibilities contribute to patient safety, care coordination, regulatory compliance, operational performance, and professional growth

## February

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Wednesday



### Opioid Stewardship in the Emergency Department: Treatment Considerations for Pain Management and Harm Reduction

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

#### Speakers:

**Sarah Hannig, PharmD, BCPS**, System Opioid Stewardship Manager, Baptist Health System, La Grange, KY

**Samantha Katzman, PharmD, BCEMP, SPI**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Kentucky Poison Control Center of Norton Children's Hospitals, Louisville, KY

**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-003-L08-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Review substance use trends in the US, including opioids and opioid-like substances
- Explore the management of acute opioid, tianeptine, and kratom toxicity
- Discuss the role of pharmacists in screening and management of individuals who use substances in the acute care setting
- Review alternatives to opioids for pain management and discharge prescribing considerations

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review substance use trends in the US, including opioids and opioid-like substances
- Explore the management of acute opioid, tianeptine, and kratom toxicity
- Discuss the role of pharmacy technicians in screening and management of individuals who use substances in the acute care setting

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Thursday



### Contamination Control Strategy: It's Not Just for Pharma

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker: Abby Roth, CMQ/OE**, Executive Director, Pure Microbiology, Pharmacy, Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC

**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-004-L07-P/T (Compounding CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Define the key elements of a contamination control strategy.
- Explain the limitations of viable sampling and why all sterile compounding staff must remain vigilant in their compounding practices.
- Discuss the benefits of applying the concept of the contamination control strategy to sterile compounding operations

## March

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Tuesday



### Teeth, Toxins, and Treatment: Pharmacy Pearls for Managing Bites and Envenomation

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Alyssa Robertson, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, BCEMP**, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist - Emergency Medicine, PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director, WellSpan York Hospital Inpatient Pharmacy, York, PA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-005-L01 -P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Recall the pharmacologic agents used in the management of common bites and envenomations
- Describe clinical signs of neurotoxic versus hemotoxic envenomations to support evidence-based therapy selection and timely patient triage
- Explain the rationale behind the selection of specific medications or supportive therapy of bites and envenomations

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- List the signs and symptoms associated with various types of bites and envenomation
- Describe the appropriate medication preparation process for common medications used to manage these situations
- Recognize the storage requirements for common therapies and related emergency medications in the pharmacy setting

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Thursday



### Hidden in Plain Sight: Strategies to Detect and Prevent Non-Controlled Substance Diversion

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** **Mary Nelson MSN, RN, CPPS**, Network Drug Diversion Program Manager, Regulatory and Accreditation, Quality Improvement Division, HonorHealth - Corporate Hayden, Scottsdale, AZ

**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-006-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify non-controlled medications that possess a high potential for abuse and diversion in the acute care setting
- Discuss the patient safety implications and clinical risks associated with the diversion of non-controlled substances
- Outline effective surveillance and investigation strategies to mitigate the diversion of non-controlled medications

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- List common methodologies and transaction types used to conceal the diversion of non-controlled substances in automated dispensing cabinets
- Recognize operational "red flags" in inventory and override reports that may indicate potential theft or diversion
- Explain the importance of accurate inventory control and documentation in preventing the theft of non-controlled products