

JULY-  
DECEMBER 2023

# Continuing Education

## 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 2023 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 2023 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.



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### Medication Errors: A Systematic Approach to Evaluation and Prevention – Part 3: Use of Technology to Enhance Patient Safety

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Dan Degnan, PharmD, MS, CPPS, FASHP, Associate Director of Professional Skills Laboratories, Courtesy Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Purdue University College of Pharmacy, West Lafayette, IN

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-053-L05-P/T (Patient Safety CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Define the terms medication safety, technology and systematic approach
- Identify commercially available technology that can be used to enhance medication safety within the medication use process
- Explain how various medication technologies can be used to mitigate patient harm and their potential impact
- Explain new sources of error that can be associated with the use of medication technology

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### Oncology Stewardship: How Pharmacies Can Prevent Financial Toxicity

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Donald Moore, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP, DPLA, FCCP, Clinical Oncology Pharmacy Manager, Pharmacy Services – Levine Cancer Institute, Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-054-L04-P/T (Pharmacy Administration CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe how financial toxicity impacts the cancer patient population
- Identify oncology stewardship opportunities published in the literature
- Develop strategies for pharmacy departments to implement oncology stewardship initiatives at the organizational level
- Discuss novel approaches to addressing and mitigating financial toxicity in cancer patients



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### Electronic Antimicrobial Stewardship Program Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Ashley Wilde, PharmD, BCIDP, Director, Infectious Diseases Clinical Programs and Research, Norton Infectious Diseases Institute, Louisville, KY

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-055-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- State the national compliance with CDC core elements of hospital antimicrobial stewardship programs
- Describe commonly cited barriers to implementation of antimicrobial stewardship programs
- Recall the Norton Healthcare electronic antimicrobial stewardship program workflow
- Identify benefits and limitations of the Norton Healthcare electronic antimicrobial stewardship program

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### DSCSA and the Standards to Support It Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Tracy Nasarenko, Senior Director, Community Engagement, GS1 US, Ewing, NJ

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-56-L03-P/T (Pharmacy Law CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Summarize the standards to meet identification and traceability requirements through drug distribution in the United States
- Describe the purpose and function of Global Location Numbers (GLN)
- Identify the most appropriate owner of GLN maintenance
- Describe options to fulfill data sharing requirements through drug distribution in the United States

## September

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### Leading the Pharmacy Enterprise Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Doug DeJong, RPh, MBA, FASHP, Vancouver, WA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-057-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify opportunities for improved efficiency across a pharmacy enterprise
- Describe the major forces impacting the future direction of health systems
- Identify areas for expansion of pharmacy services across an enterprise
- Describe the matrix relationships across the pharmacy enterprise

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the components of a pharmacy enterprise
- Identify opportunities for improved efficiency across a pharmacy enterprise
- Explain the difference between core functions and value-added functions within a pharmacy
- Describe the matrix relationships across the pharmacy enterprise



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### Strategies to Help Address the Technician Retention and Recruitment Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Madeline, Camejo, MS, PharmD, VP of Pharmacy, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Baptist Health South Florida, Coral Gables, FL

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-058-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Compare partnering versus creating pharmacy training programs as a method of recruitment
- Describe how to create technician career ladders with defined competencies and wages
- List strategies that result in technician retention and growth
- Discuss how to create new innovative roles for pharmacy technicians

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Wednesday



### Thinking Positive: Treatment Strategies for Resistant Gram-Positive Infections Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Lynn Wardlow, PharmD, MBA, MS, BCIDP, AAHIVP, Specialty Practice Pharmacist, Infectious Diseases, Residency Program Director, PGY-2 Infectious Diseases, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-059-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe common mechanisms of resistance among Gram-positive organisms
- Recognize the global impact of these organisms on overall patient outcomes
- Recall antimicrobial agents with established activity against resistant Gram-positive pathogens
- Outline preferred treatment options based on organism, patient-specific factors, and clinical studies

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- List Gram-positive organisms commonly associated with drug resistance
- Recognize antimicrobial agents that may be used for infections due to resistant Gram-positive organisms
- Recall preferred administration strategies for available therapeutic agents
- Identify adverse outcomes associated with antimicrobial use for resistant Gram-positive organisms



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Wednesday



### Clinical and Regulatory Considerations in Medical Cannabis Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** **Christine Roussel, PharmD, BCOP, BCSCP**, Senior Executive Director, Pharmacy, Laboratory and Medical Research, Doylestown Health, Doylestown, PA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-060-L03-P/T (**Pharmacy Law CE**)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe key features of the endocannabinoid system & cannabis pharmacology, pharmacokinetics and formulations
- Discuss considerations in patient evaluation, dosage and therapeutic monitoring with a focus on recognition of potential drug interactions and adverse effects
- Explain the federal regulatory status of cannabis as a controlled substance
- Provide an overview of the new proposed USP cannabis monograph
- Review scenarios of inpatient management of medical cannabis patients and their products

## November

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### Cost Savings: Big or Small, It Affects Us All Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

#### Speakers:

**Joshua P. Crawford, PharmD, BCPS**, System Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services, Bon Secours Mercy Health, Cincinnati, OH

**Koth Cassavaugh, PharmD**, Director of Pharmacy, Auburn Community Hospital, Auburn, NY

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-061-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the role of pharmacy in the control of medication spending
- Describe, in detail, several pharmacy-based cost-savings initiatives
- List the challenges in implementing pharmacy-based cost-savings initiatives
- Describe the roles of pharmacy buyers and technicians in cost savings initiatives
- Discuss the impact of cost-savings initiatives in hospital systems

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### An Inflection Point for Pharmacy: Washington DC Advocacy Update Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Soumi Saha, PharmD, JD**, SVP of Government Affairs, Premier, Inc. Washington, DC

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-062-L03-P/T (**Pharmacy Law CE**)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Discuss legislation and regulations of concern to pharmacy staff at Premier member health-systems
- Describe how changes in legislation and regulations can impact hospitals, health-systems and pharmacy departments
- Identify how pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can support legislative efforts



## December

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### Up and Out! Antimicrobial Stewardship in Transitions of Care Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** Wesley D. Kufel, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, AAHIVP, Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Binghamton University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Binghamton, NY

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-063-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe the importance of antimicrobial stewardship in transitions of care
- Evaluate oral compared to intravenous antimicrobials for common infections
- Assess the impact of an antimicrobial stewardship review initiative on discharge oral antimicrobial prescriptions
- Discuss strategies to optimize antimicrobial stewardship during the transitions of care process

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Discuss antimicrobial stewardship in transitions of care
- Compare oral to intravenous antimicrobial for common infections
- Assess the impact of an antimicrobial stewardship review initiative on discharge oral antimicrobial prescriptions
- Identify opportunities for antimicrobial stewardship during the transitions of care process

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### Reversal of Direct Factor-Xa Inhibitors, an Evidence Update Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** Michael P. Gulseth, PharmD, BCPS, FMSHP, FASHP, Anticoagulation Stewardship Director, PGY-2 Thrombosis and Hemostasis Management Residency Program Director, Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD

**UAN:** 0122-0000-23-064-L04-P (Application-based CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe current reversal strategies for direct factor-Xa inhibitors, and the theory behind them
- Identify critical real-world evidence that has evolved in this practice space, including strengths and weaknesses of the data
- Compare and contrast the prospective trials that have been conducted with andexanet alfa
- When presented with a patient with a major bleed on a direct factor-Xa inhibitor, determine an appropriate management strategy

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