

JULY-DECEMBER 2025

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 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
CE
Webinar



Antimicrobial
Stewardship
Forum

July

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Wednesday



Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT) News to Infuse in 2025
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Monica V. Mahoney, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, FCCP, FIDSA, FIDP, FMSHP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases, Outpatient ID/OPAT Clinics, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

UAN: 0122-0000-25-024-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Determine when oral (PO) options can be used in outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT)
- Indicate the best OPAT regimen, given a patient scenario
- Identify OPAT best practices to improve care

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify which infections can be treated via OPAT
- Recognize ideal drug properties for an OPAT regimen
- Discuss safety monitoring for an OPAT regimen

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Wednesday



Specialty, Oncology, and ID Drugs: What is in the Pipeline? - The 2025 Update
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Liya Davydov, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, Senior Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services, Premier Continuum of Care, Charlotte, NC

UAN: 0122-0000-25-043-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe growth trends of specialty/oncology agents in the pharmaceutical pipeline
- Identify notable agents that have been recently approved, are in the late stages of development, or are under regulatory review for infectious diseases indications.
- Identify specialty drugs that are currently under regulatory review for select indications
- List oral oncology agents that are currently under regulatory review for various cancers
- Recognize parenteral oncology agents that are currently under regulatory review for various cancers

August

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Thursday



From Textbook to Tech: Interacting with the Gen Z Learner

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Megan Adelman, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, Family Medicine Pharmacy Specialist, Cleveland Clinic Akron General Center for Family Medicine, Akron, OH .

UAN: 0122-0000-25-026-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review defining characteristics of the different generations
- Identify communication and feedback strategies to promote healthy relationships with Generation Z
- Describe strategies to address common challenges preceptors encounter with Gen Z learners through case scenarios

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Biosimilars – The 2025 Update

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Liya Davydov, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, Senior Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services, Premier Continuum of Care, Charlotte, NC

UAN: 0122-0000-25-044-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe growth trends of biosimilar agents in the pharmaceutical pipeline
- Identify biosimilar agents that have been recently approved, rejected, or are currently under regulatory review
- List various reimbursement models/strategies for biosimilars

September

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Thursday



New Antimicrobials in Practice: Can We Keep Pace?

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Ramy Elshaboury, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, Director, Clinical Pharmacy Division and Graduate Education, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

UAN: 0122-0000-25-028-L04 -P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Outline the growing local and global threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
- Describe newly-approved antimicrobials activity and their place in therapy
- Review gaps in available clinical data and impact on decision-making
- Identify available therapies and their activities against WHO Bacterial Priority Pathogen
- Explore regulatory and financial constraints impacting the antimicrobial innovation pipeline

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline the growing local and global threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
- Describe newly-approved antimicrobials activity and their place in therapy
- Explore regulatory and financial constraints impacting the antimicrobial innovation pipeline

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Thursday



Leading with Intelligence: Embracing AI to Advance Pharmacy

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Rebecca A. Taylor, PharmD, MBA, CPS, FASHP, Vice President, Pharmacy Service Line, UPMC Corporate Services, Pittsburgh, PA

UAN: 0122-0000-25-040-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify key areas within pharmacy practice where AI can have an impact including clinical decision support, operational efficiencies and patient engagement
- Explore strategies for pharmacy leaders to responsibly adopt and integrate AI, with a focus on change management, workforce readiness, and ethical considerations
- Outline an action-oriented framework for evaluating and implementing AI solutions that align with operational goals and improve health outcomes

October

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Wednesday



Pharmacy Services Enhancing Patient Outcomes in Transitions of Care

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speakers:

Brittany Symonds PharmD, BCACP, Manager MTM Pharmacy, Fairview Pharmacy Services, Minneapolis, MN

Shana Steinbeck, PharmD, BCPS, Director of Pharmacy, Fairview Health Services East Region, Minneapolis, MN.

UAN: 0122-0000-25-029-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline the main components of MTM services at MHealth Fairview that have driven clinical outcomes to reduce readmissions
- Identify key partnerships for a successful pharmacy driven transitions of care process
- Describe learnings from quality improvement efforts and define metrics to measure success
- Recognize opportunities for implementation to your own institution

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Thursday



Stopping the Bleed in 2025, an Anticoagulation Reversal and Hemostasis Update

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: **Michael 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: 0122-0000-25-030-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Classify the different available prothrombin complex concentrate products
- Review the results of the two phase three clinical trials for the more recently approved 4 factor prothrombin complex concentrate (4F-PCC) known in the United States as Balfaxar
- Explain recent literature on the efficacy of PCCs and andexanet alfa in promotion of hemostasis in patients bleeding on factor Xa inhibitor therapy
- Describe the current society guidelines on the interchangeability of 4F-PCC products

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Classify the different available prothrombin complex concentrate products
- Name the two phase three clinical trials for the more recently approved 4 factor prothrombin complex concentrate (4F-PCC) known in the United States as Balfaxar
- Correctly identify clinical indications when 4F PCC may be helpful
- Describe the current society guidelines on the interchangeability of 4F-PCC products

November

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Wednesday



Updates on Antimicrobial Stewardship Approaches for Patients with Acute Intra-abdominal Infections

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: David W. Kubiak, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, FIDSA, Senior Pharmacy Clinical Specialist, Infectious Diseases, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

UAN: 0122-0000-25-031-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Define common intra-abdominal infection pathogenesis and microbiology
- Compare empiric and definitive antimicrobial regimens for the treatment of acute intra-abdominal infections
- Describe major clinical studies on antimicrobial stewardship for patients with intra-abdominal infections
- Review optimal antimicrobial use practices to improve antimicrobial utilization and administration for patients with acute intra-abdominal infections

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From Guidelines to Bedside: Evolving HIV Care in Hospitalized Patients

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Shannon Balcombe, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, Clinical Pharmacist - HIV, Transitions of Care UC San Diego Health System, San Diego, CA

UAN: 0122-0000-25-032-L02-P/T (HIV/AIDS)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review key considerations for starting, continuing, or adjusting antiretroviral therapy (ART) in hospitalized adults with HIV
- Summarize key steps for medication reconciliation and safe transitions of care to prevent ART errors during and after hospitalization
- Outline US DHHS guidance on managing opportunistic infections and comorbidities, including when to start ART during acute illness.
- Discuss strategies for addressing social determinants of health and ensuring linkage to outpatient HIV care after discharge, as recommended by the US DHHS

December

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Thursday



Preceptor Development: An AIRXC Collaborative Challenge

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speakers:

Frank Szczerba, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS, Pharmacy Education Coordinator, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Director, Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA

Gladys Dabaja, PharmD, Vice President, Acute Care Pharmacy Services, Henry Ford Health, Detroit, MI

Colleen Teevan, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM, System Pharmacy Clinical Program Manager & PGY2 Residency Director, Hartford HealthCare, Hartford, CT

UAN: 0122-0000-25-033-L04-P

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- To discuss evidence-based practices in developing residency preceptors.
- To describe strategies preceptors can use when working with a resident at risk of failing
- To review contents of Preceptor Development Toolkit

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Wednesday



The Hidden Patient: A Pharmacist's Role in Combating Human Trafficking

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speakers:

Anne Haring, PharmD, Adjunct Professor, Pharmacy Services, Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

Yasmin Grace, BS, PharmD, Professor, Pharmacy Services, Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy, Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

UAN: 0122-0000-25-034-L99-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the different types of human trafficking
- Recognize risk factors associated with becoming a victim of human trafficking
- Identify red flags and indicators that a patient may be a victim of human trafficking
- Describe how to question and safely intervene with patients who may be human trafficking victims
- Outline human trafficking reporting procedures

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