

PLANNED ACTIVITIES JULY - DECEMBER 2026

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Pharmacy
Practice
Forum



Monthly
CE
Webinar



Antimicrobial
Stewardship
Forum

July

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Thursday



The Antimicrobial Use and Resistance Model Makeover: Practical Implications for Stewards

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Elizabeth Dodds-Ashley, PharmD, MHS, FCCP, FIDP, BCIDP, Professor in Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases & International Health, Operations Director, DASON, Duke Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention, Durham, NC

UAN: 0122-0000-26-034-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Outline changes to the 2023 models recently implemented in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) data
- Identify strategies to use AUR data to inform stewardship work
- Outline strategies to use AUR data in stewardship feedback

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify key components of Antimicrobial Use and Resistance (AUR) data reported into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- Discuss available NHSN AUR outputs that can be used to inform stewardship work
- Discuss additional data needed for stewardship feedback

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Thursday



“Weight” a Minute! Medication Therapy in Pediatric Patients with Obesity

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Norman E Fenn III, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS, FASHP, FPPA, Clinical Associate Professor, Manchester University College of Health Professions, Nursing, & Pharmacy, Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist, Parkview Women's & Children's Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

UAN: 0122-0000-26-035-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify contributing factors to obesity in pediatric patients
- Classify guideline recommendations for obesity pharmacotherapy in pediatric patients
- Review nonpharmacologic management of obesity in pediatric patients
- Discuss complications and challenges associated with GLP-1 agonist therapy in pediatric patients

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify contributing factors to obesity in pediatric patients
- Review medication therapy options for pediatric patients with obesity
- Describe adverse events associated with GLP-1 agonist therapy in pediatric patients

August

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Tuesday

**Medical Aid in Dying: National Scope, Ethical Considerations, and Clinical Practice Pearls****Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT****Speaker: Michaela L. Myerson, PharmD, BCPS**, Manager, Investigational Pharmacy, NYU Langone Health, New York, NY**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-036-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe the current national scope of medical aid in dying
- Discuss the ethical principles surrounding medical aid in dying
- Explain the most common therapeutic approaches to medical aid in dying

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the current national scope of medical aid in dying
- Discuss the ethical principles surrounding medical aid in dying
- Identify the common medications used in medical aid in dying

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Wednesday

**Cleanroom Certification Demystified: What Designated Persons Are Expected to Know****Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT****Speakers:****Abby Roth, CMQ/OE**, Executive Director, Pure Microbiology, Pharmacy, Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC**Anthony Garramone**, Quality Auditor – GxP (Pharmacy Compounding/503B), Pharmacy, Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC**UAN:** 0122-0000-26-037-L07-P/T (**Compounding CE**)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Explain the purpose and regulatory intent of cleanroom certification under USP <797>, including how certification supports facility design, airflow control, and ongoing microbial state of control
- Identify the core certification tests and applicable standards for primary and secondary engineering controls used in sterile compounding, and recognize common gaps or misinterpretations in certification reports
- Describe the designated person's oversight responsibilities related to cleanroom certification, including vendor management, documentation review, change management triggers, and integration of certification findings into the pharmacy's quality system

September

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Wednesday



Recent Developments and Updates Related to Respiratory Vaccine

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Joseph V. Etzel, PharmD, Associate Clinical Professor, College of Pharmacy and Health Services, St. John's University, Queens, NY

UAN: 0122-0000-26-052-L06-P/T (Immunizations CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Summarize the most recent ACIP recommendations for COVID-19, influenza, RSV, and pneumococcal vaccines, including updated schedules and newly approved formulation
- Describe efficacy and safety data supporting updated respiratory vaccine products
- Identify patient populations who may benefit from respiratory vaccines
- Describe shared clinical decision-making recommendations related to respiratory vaccine administration
- Outline counseling considerations regarding vaccine benefits, potential adverse effects, co-administration considerations, and approaches to addressing vaccine hesitancy

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Recognize vaccines indicated for the prevention of COVID-19, influenza, RSV, and pneumococcal disease.
- List common adverse effects associated with respiratory vaccines.
- State the storage, handling, and cold chain requirements for each respiratory vaccine, including appropriate temperature ranges.
- Describe the purpose of the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)

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Wednesday



Beyond the Survey: Hardwiring a Culture of Continuous Quality and Regulatory Readiness

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Charlene A. Hope, PharmD, MS, CPHQ, CPPS, CPHFH, Chief Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety Officer, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL

UAN: 0122-0000-26-039-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Explain the key changes in The Joint Commission's Accreditation 360 framework and what they mean for pharmacy practice
- Describe how value-based care and quality frameworks connect to pharmacy's role in improving patient outcomes
- Describe internal benchmarking strategies that strengthen medication safety programs and support continuous regulatory readiness

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify accreditation standards that directly impact pharmacy technician practice and daily operations
- Recognize how proactive safety reporting contributes to a culture of quality and patient safety in pharmacy
- Describe the pharmacy technician's role in supporting continuous regulatory readiness across the pharmacy enterprise

October

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Tuesday



340B Drug Discount Program – More Upheaval in 2026, and More to Come in 2027
Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

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

UAN: To be determined

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Recognize how the implementation of a 340B “rebate” program will affect cash flow and reporting
- Describe areas of interest for drug manufacturers conducting audits and oversight of 340B pharmacies and entities
- Classify types of drug manufacturer restrictions and reporting into actionable categories

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Explain the importance of billing for claims involving 340B drugs accurately
- Outline the types of claims data reporting that are necessary to support 340B program pricing and compliance
- Locate additional resources to maintain current knowledge of all requirements

November

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Surviving Sepsis Guidelines 2026: Evidence, Controversies, and Practical Implications for Pharmacy

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Tyree H. Kiser, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, BCCCP, BCPS, Professor and Interim Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Anschutz Medical Campus, Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO

Pharmacy

UAN: 0122-0000-26-042-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe major updates in the newest Surviving Sepsis recommendations relevant to pharmacist-led critical care management
- Explain current evidence supporting and opposing key guideline recommendations related to fluid resuscitation, vasopressors, corticosteroids, and antimicrobial therapy
- Discuss controversial areas within the updated sepsis guidelines, including resuscitation endpoints, timing of interventions, and individualized hemodynamic management
- Recognize the impact of evolving sepsis evidence on antimicrobial stewardship, diagnostic uncertainty, and medication-related adverse effects
- Translate guideline recommendations to complex critically ill patient cases while recognizing situations where deviation from protocolized care may be clinically appropriate.
- Identify opportunities for pharmacists to improve multidisciplinary sepsis care through medication optimization, implementation strategies, and quality improvement initiatives

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe major updates in the newest Surviving Sepsis guidelines that affect medication management and pharmacy technician workflow
- Identify pharmacy technician responsibilities that support timely sepsis care, including medication preparation, antimicrobial stewardship processes, and vasopressor workflow optimization
- Recognize medication safety considerations and operational challenges associated with implementing updated sepsis guideline recommendations in hospital practice

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Building and Sustaining Inspection Readiness in Sterile Compounding Operations: Best Practices for Survey Success

Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Katrina K. Harper, PharmD, MBA, BCSCP, DPLA, Director, Pharmacy Compounding Services & Advisor, Premier, Inc. Charlotte, NC

Pharmacy

UAN: 0122-0000-26-043-L07-P/T (Compounding CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Define key regulatory and accreditation expectations (e.g., USP Chapters <797> and <800>, state boards of pharmacy, FDA, CMS, The Joint Commission, etc.) that drive inspection readiness in sterile compounding
- State common deficiencies and inspector focus areas in sterile compounding operations that may impact compliance outcomes
- Outline a comprehensive inspection readiness program, including policies, documentation systems, and readiness binders

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe how accreditation surveyors evaluate sterile compounding operations, including assessment of USP <797> compliance through observation, interviews, and documentation review
- Recognize common operational and documentation gaps that can result in inspection findings
- Identify how environmental monitoring and contamination control practices support a state of control in sterile compounding environments
- List inspection-ready behaviors in daily compounding activities, including proper technique, documentation accuracy, and adherence to standard operating procedures

December

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Thursday



Beyond the Hype: Practical Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools for the Pharmacy Team Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

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

Pharmacy

UAN: 0122-0000-26-044-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe opportunities to integrate artificial intelligence (AI) tools into pharmacists' workflows to improve clinical efficiency and patient care
- Review the strengths, limitations, and appropriate use of AI technologies while maintaining patient privacy, data security, and professional judgment
- Identify practical strategies for incorporating AI-powered tools into daily pharmacy practice to enhance productivity and communication

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe common artificial intelligence (AI) tools that can improve efficiency in pharmacy operations and administrative workflows
- Recognize appropriate applications and limitations of AI technologies while protecting patient information and supporting safe pharmacy practices
- List practical approaches for using AI tools to improve task management, communication, documentation, and workflow efficiency within the pharmacy team

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Wednesday



The Intersection of Telehealth and Transitions of Care: Strategies for Pharmacy Service Design and Evaluation Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

Speakers:

Samantha Liaw PharmD, CDCES, Supervisor, Transitions of Care, Pharmacy Telehealth Team, Ambulatory Pharmacy Support Services, Northwell Health, New Hyde Park, NY

Daniela Farzadfar PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PGY2 Residency Program Coordinator, Specialty Pharmacy, Administration & Leadership, Northwell Health, New Hyde Park, NY

UAN: 0122-0000-26-045-L04-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe the key components for developing a new telehealth transitions of care service
- Discuss the pharmacist's role in a telehealth visit
- Identify outcomes and metrics that can be utilized to monitor successes and opportunities

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the pharmacy technician's role in facilitating medication access and telehealth visits
- Outline essential patient information to collect at patient outreach in preparation for pharmacist review
- List data points and documentation requirements to track outcomes