

**2026 KNOWLEDGE-BASED HOME-STUDY CE  
FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS  
Hot Off the Press: Insights on the New 2025 Hypertension Guidelines**

**Speaker:** Joseph Saseen, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Professor, University of Colorado Anschutz, Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Aurora, CO

**Pharmacist Learning Objectives**

**Upon completion of this CE activity, the participants will be able to do the following:**

- Discuss key updates in the 2025 hypertension guideline
- Outline evidence-based recommendations to optimize patient care for patients with hypertension
- Identify therapy options for patients with hypertension, including resistant hypertension, as recommended in the 2025 hypertension guideline
- Describe emerging medications for hypertension

**Pharmacy Technician Learning Objectives**

**Upon completion of this CE activity, the participants will be able to do the following:**

- List the BP goal according to the 2025 hypertension guideline
- Name three drug classes recommended for the treatment of hypertension
- Identify emerging medications for resistant hypertension

**Accreditation Information:**

**ACPE UAN:** 0122-0000-26-030-H01-P/T

**CPE Credit Hours:** 1.0 hour (0.1 CEU) of CE credit

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**Speaker Bio:**

**Dr. Joseph Saseen** is a clinical pharmacist and academic leader specializing in cardiometabolic diseases. As Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Dr. Saseen's expertise is centered on cardiovascular risk reduction, with a particular focus on dyslipidemia, hypertension, and population health.

Dr. Saseen actively practices in primary care, providing direct patient care for cardiometabolic conditions. His contributions to the field are recognized through his past presidency of the National Lipid Association (NLA) and his fellowship in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), and the American Heart Association (AHA). He is also honored as a Master of the NLA.

An influential voice in clinical guidelines, Dr. Saseen was a contributing author to the 2018 AHA/ACC/Multisociety cholesterol management guideline and is a member of the upcoming 2026 guideline writing committee. His scholarly work includes over 200 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, notably the 2022 NLA Statin Intolerance Scientific Statement, the 2025 NLA/American Geriatrics Society Expert Consensus Statement on Managing Hypercholesterolemia in Adults Aged 75 Years and Older Without a History of ASCVD, and the 2025 ACC Expert Consensus Statement on Medical Weight Management Treatment for Optimization of Cardiovascular Health.

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