

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 2022 Co-Chairs of the Pharmacy Practice Forums are Natalie Zilban, PharmD, MPH, BCGP, Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood, FL and Marcia Curran, PharmD, BCPS, Union Hospital, Terre Haute, IN.

The 2022 Co-Chairs of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Forums are Nita Roy, PharmD, Southcoast Health, Fall River, MA, and Amy Fabian, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, University Hospitals St. John Medical Center, Westlake, OH.



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## July

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Wednesday



### Exploring the Impact of Pharmacists in Transitions of Care Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speakers:**

**Daryl E. Miller, PharmD, BCACP**, Transitions of Care Clinical Pharmacist, BayCare Health System, Tampa, FL

**Jose Leon Burgos, PharmD, BCPS**, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator - Transitions of Care, BayCare Health System, Tampa, FL

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-014-L05-P/T (Patient Safety)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- Define “transitions of care” (TOC) and discuss the importance of managing care transitions effectively.
- List useful interventions to improve patient safety and outcomes during care transitions from inpatient to outpatient settings to prevent 30-day readmissions.
- Describe the implementation of a pharmacist led transitions of care service.
- Describe the action steps a pharmacist would employ in improving care transitions.

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### At Your Disposal: Safe and Compliant Pharmaceutical Waste Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** **Bryan C. McCarthy Jr., PharmD, MS, MJ, FASHP**, System Director of Inpatient Pharmacy, LifeSpan, Providence, RI

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-013-L03-P/T CEU (Pharmacy Law)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

**Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- Describe the sources and classifications of pharmaceutical waste.
- Outline pharmaceutical waste regulatory agencies and requirements.
- Review compliant health system pharmaceutical waste disposal practices.
- Review compliant household pharmaceutical waste disposal practices.
- Identify patient awareness opportunities related to safe pharmaceutical waste disposal.



## August

10 Wednesday



### Optimizing Use of Novel Agents to Treat Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative Infections Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Ryan K. Shields, PharmD, MS, Co-Director, Antibiotic Management Program, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-018-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify the serious and urgent MDR Gram-negative threats in the United States.
- Define the spectrum of *in vitro* activity for novel  $\beta$ -lactam agents.
- List the most common mechanisms of  $\beta$ -lactam resistance.
- Review treatment guidelines for MDR Gram-negative infections.

23 Tuesday



### Status Check: Application of RFID Technology in Pharmacy Practice Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** David Aguero, PharmD, MSTL, dPLA, Director, Medication Systems and Informatics, Division of Pharmaceutical Services, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-019-L04-P/T (Pharmacy Administration)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe RFID technology and how it can be applied in health-system pharmacy practice.
- Explain common pitfalls in application of RFID technology.
- Review examples of how RFID technology can improve operational and patient care outcomes.
- Summarize best practices for adoption of RFID technologies in health-system pharmacy.

## September

14 Wednesday



### Pharmacy Cybersecurity Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

#### Speakers:

**Mitch G. Sobel, BS Pharm, RPh, MAS, FASHP, CPGx**, Director of Pharmacy Services, PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Director, Montefiore-St. Luke's Cornwall, Cornwall, NY

**Bonnie Levin, PharmD, MBA, FASHP**, Vice President for Pharmacy Services, MedStar Health, Columbia, MD

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-020-L04-P/T (Pharmacy Administration)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the history of cyberattacks in hospital settings.
- List strategies to prevent a cyberattack from occurring.
- List processes to prepare for a cyberattack.
- Describe methods to manage recovery after a cyberattack.

28 Wednesday



### Managing Drug Shortages with a Medication Safety Perspective Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** Kathy Ghomeshi, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, CPPS, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSF School of Pharmacy, San Francisco, CA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-021-L05-P/T (Patient Safety)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify the steps and processes of medication use that are impacted by drug shortages.
- Describe type of medication errors that may arise due to drug shortages.
- Review risk reduction strategies that can facilitate error prevention when addressing drug shortages.
- Explain the importance of robust safety planning when managing drug shortages.



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## October

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### Updates in HIV Treatment and Prevention Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** **Melanie Barry, PharmD, BCACP**, Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – HIV, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-022-L02-P/T (HIV/AIDS)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify new treatment options for HIV and prevention of HIV.
- Discuss benefits and drawbacks of new and upcoming HIV treatment options, in comparison with previously approved HIV treatment options.
- Recognize side effects of new medications for treatment and prevention of HIV.
- Classify HIV medications based on drug class.

**25** Tuesday



### Thrombolytics for Acute Ischemic Stroke: Have We Found the Right (Tenecte)Plase in Therapy? Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

**Speaker:** **Karen Berger, PharmD, FASHP, FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP**, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-023-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe the pharmacologic management of ischemic stroke.
- Compare and contrast thrombolytics for the management of acute ischemic stroke.
- Discuss recent articles and the potential place in therapy of tenecteplase for acute ischemic stroke.
- Discuss key challenges in the implementation of tenecteplase for stroke management.

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- List medications that are indicated for the management of acute ischemic stroke.
- Recognize the different thrombolytics used for the treatment of acute ischemic stroke.
- Identify appropriate preparation of thrombolytics for acute ischemic stroke.
- Discuss key challenges in the implementation of tenecteplase for stroke management.

## November

**3** Thursday



### Integration of Clinical Pharmacy in the Patient Centered Medical Home Noon – 1:00 p.m. EDT

#### Speakers:

**Ken Bertka, MD, CPHIMS, FAAFP**, Family Physician, Vice President of Clinical Integration, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA

**Hilary Weismantel, PharmD, BCACP**, Clinical Integration Pharmacist, St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA

**UAN:** 0122-0000-21-024-L04-P/T (Pharmacy Administration)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the roles of a clinical pharmacist in the primary care setting.
- Delineate the process of establishing an embedded clinical pharmacy program.
- List positive outcomes related to embedding clinical pharmacists in an ambulatory setting.



## November

**17** Thursday



### A Joint Commission Primer: It's No Pain at All, When You Follow the Standards Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Genevieve Kumapley, PharmD, BCOP**, Clinical Pharmacy Manager, Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, NJ

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-025-L08-P/T (Pain Management)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Summarize the Joint Commission Standards for Pain Assessment and Management in the in-patient setting.
- Identify primary stakeholders in the organization that can collaborate to ensure compliance with the standards.
- Discuss effective best practices in the provision of optimal patient care.
- Describe risk mitigation strategies that promote patient safety and adherence to regulatory requirements.

## December

**6** Tuesday



### Framework for Outpatient Tele-Antibiotic Stewardship During a Period of Rapid Acceleration Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Haley Appaneal, PharmD, PhD**, Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist and Director of Clinical Outcomes Research for the Rhode Island Infectious Diseases Research Program, Providence Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Providence, RI

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-026-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Recall how COVID-19 has impacted outpatient telehealth.
- Describe how telehealth is used in the treatment of common infections in outpatients.
- Identify barriers telehealth presents to appropriate antibiotic use in outpatients.
- Outline a framework for antibiotic stewardship for outpatient facilities using telehealth.
- Name patient populations that may benefit from outpatient telehealth antibiotic stewardship approaches.

**21** Wednesday



### Updates on the Use of Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell Therapies in Hematologic Malignancies Noon – 1:00 p.m. EST

**Speaker:** **Brian Primeaux, PharmD, BCOP**, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Lymphoma/Myeloma, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-027-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

#### Pharmacist Objectives

- Explain the mechanism of action of chimeric antigen receptor CAR T-cell therapy in hematologic malignancies.
- Recall an indication for CAR T-cell therapy in hematologic malignancies.
- Recognize a toxicity associated with CAR T-cell therapy in hematologic malignancies.
- Select the appropriate treatment for a patient according to grade of cytokine release syndrome associated with CAR T-cell therapy.

#### Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Explain the mechanism of action of chimeric antigen receptor CAR T-cell therapy in hematologic malignancies.
- Recall an indication for CAR T-cell therapy in hematologic malignancies.
- Recognize a toxicity associated with CAR T-cell therapy in hematologic malignancies.
- Identify a medication used for the management of cytokine release syndrome associated with CAR T-cell therapy.

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