

### **Annual Continuing Education Conferences**

#### 2024 Home Studies

#### Target Audience

All activities are accredited for both **pharmacists** and **pharmacy technicians**; activities are designed to be useful to individuals working in a variety of practice settings

# Topics and Faculty

#### See pages 2-4 for full program agendas, faculty, and learning objectives!

- Both the February 10 and March 16 programs have been accredited for 6.0 contact hours or (0.6 CEUs) for both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians
- Each package provides at least 1 hour of credit related to controlled substances

## Registration and Fees

#### Please register online at <a href="https://cop.sc.learningexpressce.com">https://cop.sc.learningexpressce.com</a>

|  | Hours       | Pharmacists        | Pharmacy<br>Technicians |
|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Home Study from Saturday, February 10    | 6 hours     | \$70 <sup>L</sup>  | \$40 <sup>L</sup>       |
| Home Study from Saturday, March 16       | 6 hours*    | \$70 <sup>L</sup>  | \$40 <sup>L</sup>       |
| Single Home Studies                      | 1 hour each | \$15 <sup>L</sup>  | \$7.50 <sup>L</sup>     |
| Home Studies from Both Feb 10 & March 16 | 12 hours*   | \$130 <sup>L</sup> | \$60 <sup>L</sup>       |

- Direct Links:
  - February 10
  - March 16
  - Both February 10 & March 16
- L Fees will appear as "Learning Express" on your credit card statement.
- \*\*Active PEEP Preceptors: Prior to registering, please contact us to obtain the coupon code for discounted registration!
- \*\*USC COP Alumni: Prior to registering, please contact us to obtain the coupon code for discounted registration!

#### Technology Requirements

Please ensure the computer system you plan to use meets the following minimum requirements:

- Operating System: Windows, Mac OS
- Internet Browser: latest versions of Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox, or Safari.
- Computer Speakers or headphones connected to your computer
- Processor 1.8 GHz or higher
- Memory: 1GP or more
- Broadband Internet Connection (500kbs minimum)
- Media Viewing Requirements: Adobe Reader, Microsoft Power Point and HTML.

# Requirements for CPE Credit

To have CPE Credit transmitted to the NABP CPE Monitor, participants must:

- Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures.
- View the video presentation and complete the interactivity quiz.
- Complete the electronic evaluation

#### Accreditation

The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.



#### Programs recorded on Saturday, February 10: Learning Objectives

#### How Am I Supposed to Breath with No AIR?:



Global initiative for asthma (GINA) guideline updates for adolescents and adults with mild to moderate asthma

J. Skye Mitchell, PharmD, BCACP; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, Prisma Health Greenville

(1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-014-H01-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:

- 1. Apply GINA guidelines to drug therapy decisions for adolescent and adult patients with mild to moderate asthma
- 2. Distinguish the appropriate treatment track based on patient-specific factors
- 3. Employ strategies to educate and encourage patients to adhere to evidence-based treatment plans

At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:

- 1. Recognize appropriate therapeutic interchanges for patients using an anti-inflammatory reliever (AIR) or maintenance and reliever therapy (MART)
- 2. Calculate the appropriate day supply for an asthma inhaler written to follow new GINA guidelines
- 3. Identify patients who would benefit from additional counseling from a pharmacist



#### 2024 Update In Diabetes

Cynthia Phillips, PharmD, CDCES; Clinical Associate Professor, USC College of Pharmacy; Clinical Pharmacist, Prisma Health Richland

(1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-015-H01-P/T, knowledge-based)

- At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:
- 1. Describe approaches to promote positive health behaviors in persons with diabetes
- 2. Discuss individualization of pharmacologic approaches of therapy for diabetes
- 3. Explain challenges associated with use of diabetes technology



#### Oh Baby: an OB Primer for the Non-OB Pharmacist

Ashton Mason, PharmD; PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Resident, Prisma Health Midlands (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-016-H01-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to: At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:

- 1. Identify common obstetric disease states
- 2. Summarize guideline-directed therapy for common obstetric disease states
- 3. Evaluate evidence-based therapies to optimize care in pregnant patients
- 4. Discuss potential future areas of focus in obstetric pharmacy care
- 1. Identify common obstetric disease states
- 2. Summarize guideline-directed therapy for common obstetric disease states
- 3. Compare therapies to optimize care in pregnant patients
- 4. Discuss potential future areas of focus in obstetric pharmacy care



#### **Biosimilars Decoded - What's in a Name?**

Betsy Blake, PharmD, BCPS, FNAP; Clinical Associate Professor and Director of Interprofessional Education -USC College of Pharmacy;

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Prisma Health Internal Medicine - Saluda Ridge (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-017-H01-P/T, knowledge-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- 1. Define common terms associated with biological products
- 2. Describe the nomenclature process for biologics
- 3. Summarize recent updates for biological products



#### Opioids: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Tate Owens, PharmD; Clinical Pharmacist, Tandem Health (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-018-H08-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- 1. Apply the Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) criteria to evaluate patients who may be suffering from OUD
- 2. Identify common signs of opioid withdrawal and overdose symptoms
- 3. Identify available medications and resources to help aid people who are suffering from OUD
- 4. Recognize South Carolina law on prescribing and filling controlled substances
- At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:
- 5. Discuss how pharmacists can play a role in helping end the Opioid Crisis



#### **Immunization Update 2024**

Patricia H. Fabel, PharmD, BCPS, FAPhA; Clinical Associate Professor, USC College of Pharmacy (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-019-H06-P/T, application-based)

- 1. Advocate for patients receiving all recommended immunizations.
- 2. Apply updates from the national immunization recommendations to patient cases
- 3. Evaluate recently published vaccine-efficacy studies
- 4. Compare and contrast vaccine products commonly administered in community pharmacies
- 5. Define proper vaccine administration techniques

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to: At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:

- 1. Advocate for patients receiving all recommended immunizations
- 2. Explain the technician's role in providing immunizations
- 3. Summarize updates to national immunization recommendations
- 4. List available vaccine products commonly administered in community pharmacies
- 5. Review proper vaccine storage and handling



#### Programs recorded on Saturday, March 16: Learning Objectives



#### 2023 Beers Criteria Update

Karen McGee, PharmD, CDCES, BCGP:

Associate Professor, USC College of Pharmacy; Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Geriatrics Prisma Health Midlands PACE Whiterock (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-020-H01-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- 1. Review changes to 2023 Beers Criteria
- 2. Discuss use of Beer's Criteria in the care of older adults
- 3. Apply Beers Criteria to patient cases



#### Clearing The Fog: Debunking Common Myths in Antibiotic Practices

Hana Winders, PharmD, BDICP;

Ambulatory Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, Prisma Health Midlands (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-021-H01-P/T, knowledge-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- 1. Identify common myths in infectious diseases
- 2. Provide evidence debunking common myths in infectious diseases
- 3. Discuss how dispelling common myths in infectious diseases can improve patient care and outcomes



#### Mythbusters: What's True, What's False, and What's Downright Silly

Cory Jenks, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP **Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist** Optum

Kendrick Murphy, PharmD, BCACP Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner (Primary Care), PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Director Western North Carolina VA Health Care System

(1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-022-H99-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to:

- 1. Articulate how medical myths came into origin
- 2. Discover whether various medical myths are valid
- 3. Apply the tools of Evidence Based Medicine to identify medical myths

#### Statin Pharmacogenomics

Whitney Maxwell, PharmD, MBA, BCPS;

Clinical Associate Professor, Associate Director of Experiential Education, USC College of Pharmacy (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-023-H01-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:

- 1. Identify key pharmacogenomic variants associated with Statin safety and efficacy
- 2. Evaluate literature describing the clinical impact of pharmacogenetic variants on drug safety, efficacy, and patient outcomes
- 3. Review Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guidelines and other relevant guidelines for pharmacogenetics-guided dosing recommendations
- 4. Create pharmacotherapy plans for patients based on pharmacogenomic data

At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:

- 1. Identify key pharmacogenomic variants associated with Statin safety and efficacy
- 2. Evaluate literature describing the clinical impact of pharmacogenetic variants on drug safety, efficacy, and patient outcomes
- 3. Review Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guidelines and other relevant guidelines for pharmacogenetics-guided dosing recommendations



## What is a Brick: The Power of Divergent Thinking

Cory Jenks, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP:

Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist, Optum

(1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-0000-24-024-H99-P/T, knowledge-based)

- At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist and pharmacy technician will be able to: 1. Recognize the difference between convergent and divergent problem solving
- 2. Recall the disadvantages of convergent problem solving
- 3. Identify the advantages of divergent problem solving



#### **Opioid Stewardship and Overdose Prevention**

Jordan Marie Ballou, PharmD, BCACP;

Clinical Associate Professor, USC College of Pharmacy (1.0 hours, ACPE UAN 0062-9999-24-025-H08-P/T, application-based)

At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:

- opioids
- 2. Develop workflow best practices for opioid use in a variety of practice settings
- 3. Identify uses of technology to encourage safer opioid practices
- 4. Discuss naloxone for community use, including administration and counseling points
- At the completion of this activity, the technician will be able to:
- 1. Review therapeutic guidelines for pain management and the use of 1. Identify community resources for assist patients with opioid use disorder
  - 2. Develop workflow best practices for opioid use in a variety of practice settings
  - 3. Identify uses of technology to encourage safer opioid practices
  - 4. Discuss naloxone for community use, including administration instructions and Good Samaritan laws

