

2026 South Carolina HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Conference
Against All Odds: Shaping Resilient Communities

Activity Announcement and Learning Objectives for Pharmacists

*Please note: While pharmacist participants may attend any session at the conference, **only the sessions listed below are ACPE-accredited for continuing pharmacy education credit.***

Concurrent Sessions – Wednesday, October 21st

Time	Session	CE Programming
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Wed-A	Implementation Science of Long-Acting Injectable Antiretroviral Therapy Caroline Derrick, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP; Infectious Diseases Ambulatory Pharmacy Supervisor, Prisma Health ACPE UAN 0062-9999-26-110-L02-P, 1.0 credit hour, application-based <i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i> 1. Describe the current landscape of long-acting injectable agents for HIV treatment and prevention 2. Evaluate the implementation science behind incorporating LAI agents into clinical practice 3. Discuss the future of LAI agents for HIV treatment and prevention
11:55 am – 12:55 pm	Wed-B	"Gas Station Drugs": Emerging Trends with Drugs of Abuse Lauren Wier, PharmD; Clinical Assistant Professor, USC College of Pharmacy ACPE UAN 0062-9999-26-111-L01-P, 1.0 credit hour, knowledge-based <i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i> 1. Identify commonly encountered "gas station drugs" by their street names and active ingredients 2. Describe the pharmacology, clinical effects, and toxicity of these substances, with emphasis on opioid-like activity and co-use 3. Discuss clinical considerations, including detection challenges, patient counseling, and harm reduction strategies for patients using "gas station drugs"
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm	Wed-C	Barriers and Facilitators to Hepatitis B Vaccination in Rural Community Pharmacies Macie Goodman, PharmD, PhD Candidate; USC College of Pharmacy ACPE UAN 0062-9999-26-112-L06-P, 1.0 credit hour, knowledge-based <i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i> 1. Identify key barriers and facilitators to hepatitis B vaccination in rural community pharmacies serving persons living with HIV 2. Describe financial, structural, and workflow factors that impact implementation of hepatitis B vaccination in rural community pharmacy settings 3. Discuss potential strategies to improve hepatitis B vaccination uptake among people living with HIV in rural community pharmacies
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Wed-D	Getting a grip on PIP: Examining HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis in Pocket (PIP) Kenric B. Ware, PharmD, MBA, AAHIVP; Clinical Associate Professor, Mercer University College of Pharmacy ACPE UAN 0062-9999-26-113-L02-P, 1.0 credit hour, application-based <i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i> 1. Compare Post-Exposure Prophylaxis in Pocket (PIP) to other forms of HIV prevention 2. Discuss the benefits and challenges of using PIP from consumers' perspectives 3. Examine clinicians' views on prescribing and monitoring PIP for use on a situational basis

Concurrent Sessions – Thursday, October 22nd

Time	Session	CE Programming
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Th-A	Approved and Investigational HIV Treatment Options Eric Meissner, MD, PhD; Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of HIV and Hepatitis Patient Care and Research, Medical University of South Carolina ACPE UAN 0062-9999-26-114-L02-P, 1.0 credit hour, knowledge-based <i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i> 1. Identify the basic principles of the HIV viral life cycle 2. Describe currently approved medications to treat HIV infection work 3. Review investigational medications and approaches being evaluated for HIV treatment and cure
11:55 am – 12:55 pm	Th-B	Challenging and Interesting Syphilis Cases Jennifer Nall, MMS, MPH, PA-C; Physician Assistant, Department of Internal Medicine, Section on Infectious Diseases, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist ACPE UAN 0062-9999-26-131-L01-P, 1.0 credit hour, application-based <i>At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:</i> 1. Describe current epidemiologic trends and populations disproportionately affected by syphilis in the United States 2. Apply evidence-based syphilis prevention, diagnostic, treatment, and follow-up recommendations to clinical case scenarios 3. Develop an action plan to enhance syphilis prevention, diagnosis, or management within your practice



Pharmacists: The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education with Commendation. A total of 6 of the concurrent sessions are ACPE-accredited for pharmacists, and pharmacists may claim a maximum of **6.0 live contact hours (0.6 CEUs)** of knowledge-based or application-based continuing pharmacy education. Learning objectives, UANs, and other activity details are contained within the full activity announcement. To claim credit, participants must sign-in at registration and attend each concurrent session in its entirety (no partial credit will be issued). Pharmacists must complete an online evaluation at <https://cop.sc.learningexpressce.com> within 30 days (providing their correct NABP e-profile number and day/month of birth) to have credit reported to the NABP CPE Monitor. Detailed instructions regarding how to claim credit will be provided at the conference. The NABP CPE Monitor will not accept credit claimed and reported greater than 60 days from the date of the program.

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