



A Continuing Pharmacy Education Conference on
**Improving Medication
and Patient Safety 2019**
for Registered Pharmacists

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Western New England University
Rivers Memorial Hall

Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is proud to sponsor this Continuing Education Conference

Part of the Mission of the Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences is to enhance the knowledge base of the pharmacy profession through teaching, service, practice, research, and scholarly activity. Through this Continuing Education/Preceptor Development Conference, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences demonstrates its commitment to lifelong learning.

This program will provide updates and strategies on enhancing medication and patient safety.

Continuing Pharmacy Education conferences are a way to continue your own professional development.

Agenda

- 8:15 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.** Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Remarks
Evan Robinson, PhD, RPh
Dean, Western New England University
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Meds to Beds: Utilizing DOAC's for Acute VTE and Afib in the ED
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Impact of Drug Diversion on Patient Safety
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** Coffee Break
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.** Opioid Safety: Prescribing and Risk Mitigation
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** The Highs and Lows of Patient Safety in Pediatric and Adolescent Type 1 Diabetic Patients
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Coffee Break
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Medication / Patient Safety in the ICU: a Pharmacists Perspective
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** Toxic Alcohols
- 4:30 p.m.** Closing Comments - Adjourn

Learning Objectives and Speaker Credentials

Meds to Beds: Utilizing DOAC's for Acute VTE and Afib in the ED

Kyle A. Hultz, PharmD

**PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Resident
Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist II
Yale New Haven Hospital**

- Outline the history of and advancements in treating new onset venous thromboembolism (VTE) and atrial fibrillation (Afib) in the Emergency Department.
- Describe the barriers to utilizing direct oral anticoagulants as the first line treatment choice in VTE and Afib.
- Identify and explain the pharmacists' role in developing strategies to increase patient access to DOACs for the management of VTE and Afib.

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Impact of Drug Diversion on Patient Safety

Janet Kozakiewicz, MS, PharmD, FASHP

**Director of Pharmacy
Yale New Haven Hospital**

- Review national and regional trends related to synthetic and non-synthetic opiate use.
- Describe incidence of substance use disorders in healthcare professionals.
- Analyze several national cases related to diversion and social impact.
- Formulate proactive diversion tactics to help prevent drug diversion.

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Opioid Safety: Prescribing and Risk Mitigation

Trinh Bui, PharmD

**Clinical Pharmacist II- Surgical Oncology
Smilow Cancer Hospital- Yale New Haven Health**

- Outline history of opiates and present day opioid epidemic.
- Prescribe strategy to optimize opioid prescribing and monitoring for effective and safe utilization in indicated patients.
- Identify opportunities at institutional and national levels to change the culture.

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The Highs and Lows of Patient Safety in Pediatric and Adolescent Type 1 Diabetic Patients

Shannon Giddens, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

**Clinical Pharmacist - General Pediatrics
PGY2 Pediatric Residency Program Director
Yale New Haven Children's Hospital**

- Identify risk factors for hypo- and hyperglycemia in pediatric patients with type 1 diabetes.
- Develop a sick-day plan for a pediatric type 1 diabetic patient.
- Evaluate a patient case of a pediatric patient with type 1 diabetes.

0576-0000-19-010-L05-P - 1 contact hour - application based

Medication/Patient Safety in the ICU: a Pharmacists Perspective

Anthony E. Zimmermann, PharmD

**Clinical Professor
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Western New England University**

- Discuss the Pharmacist role in preventing Medication Errors (ME) and Adverse Drug Events (ADE) in the ICU setting.
- List effectiveness of prevention strategies in preventing MEs and ADEs in the Dispensing Process.
- Determine prevention strategies useful in preventing MEs and ADEs in the Administration Process.

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Toxic Alcohol

Dayne Laskey, PharmD, DABAT

**Assistant Professor
University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy**

- Describe the mechanisms and metabolic pathways for the toxic alcohols.
- Identify clinical manifestations of toxic alcohol ingestions.
- Given a patient history, summarize the appropriate antidote indications, monitoring parameters, and endpoints for treatment of ethylene glycol or methanol poisoning.

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Registration Information:

Fee: There is no charge for this program.

Advanced registration is required.

To Register: Go to wnerxce.org/user/login

No walk-ins or telephone reservations.

This program is not accredited for pharmacy technicians.

Deadline for registration: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Requirements for Credit:

- Upon completion of the program, attendees will earn 6 contact hours of ACPE accredited Continuing Pharmacy Education. Participants will be required to insert an activity specific code number and successfully complete the activity learning evaluation form. Instructions for accessing this website will be given to participants on the day of the program.
- Participants must have an NABP ID number to document credit on the CPE Monitor System of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy,
- Participant names will be checked against program attendance sheets for verification of attendance.
- Participants have 30 days to complete assessment of learning/evaluations. After 30 days from June 4, 2019, no credit will be available for this program.
- Credits will be directly transferred to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy CPE Monitor System. No Statements of Credit will be issued.

For directions to the University, go to: wne.edu/visiting.

For additional information and questions, please contact Dr. Shusen Sun at ssun@wne.edu. For registration questions, please contact Joanne Moore at joanne.moore@wne.edu or 413-796-2046.

Evaluation:

All participants will have the opportunity to review the educational sessions and speakers and to identify future educational needs.

Statement of Disclosure

In accordance with the Standards for Continuing Pharmacy Education of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences will disclose any interest or affiliation a speaker might have with a supporting commercial organization. Such disclosure will be made available on the day of the program.

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