



A Continuing Pharmacy Education Conference on Improving Medication and Patient Safety 2018 for Registered Pharmacists

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
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 Conference, the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences demonstrates its commitment to lifelong learning.

This program will provide updates and strategies on enhancing medication 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.	Chronic Kidney Disease and its Complications- The Pharmacist Role in Medication Safety and Efficacy
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Medication Safety Update 2018
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.	Oral Oncolytics: Not An Ordinary Pill
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Tell It Like It Isn't: The Story Behind Safety Labeling On Selected Cardiovascular Medications
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Snake Bite!
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	What's the Harm: Updates to Antimicrobial Labels and Adverse Events
4:30 p.m.	Closing Comments - Adjourn

Learning Objectives and Speaker Credentials

Chronic Kidney Disease and its Complications—The Pharmacist Role in Medication Safety and Efficacy

James S. Sarigianis, BScPharm
Clinical Pharmacist, Nephrology
Yale New Haven Hospital

- Define the general principles of medication therapy monitoring and dosing in the CKD patient.
- Identify the complications of CKD and each of their respective monitoring and medication treatment options.
- Compare and contrast peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis, and factors related to drug dosing and complications as it relates to each of these modalities.

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Medication Safety Update 2018

Janet Kozakiewicz, MS, PharmD, FASHP
Director of Pharmacy
Yale New Haven Hospital

- Outline the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) “Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for Hospitals.”
- Examine the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) “Standardize 4 Safety” to reduce errors and improve transitions of care.

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Oral Oncolytics: Not An Ordinary Pill

Man Yee Merl, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP
Senior Clinical Pharmacy Specialist- Oncology
Smilow Cancer Hospital - Yale New Haven Health

- Explain risks associated with oral oncolytics.
- Illustrate contributing factors for oral oncolytics related incidents.
- Demonstrate transition of care issues involving oral oncolytics.
- Discuss safe handling of oral oncolytics to protect healthcare providers and patients.

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Tell It Like It Isn't: The Story Behind Safety Labeling On Selected Cardiovascular Medications

Ralph J. Riello, PharmD, BCPS
Cardiovascular Critical Care Pharmacist
Coronary Intensive Care Unit Pharmacist
Yale New Haven Hospital

- Describe salient medication safety concerns with direct oral anticoagulants including the nature of common prescribing errors.
- Discuss the evidence for prudent use of direct oral anticoagulants and SGLT-2 inhibitors in patients with renal impairment.
- Recall the safety profile of angiotensin receptor-neprilysin inhibitors in contrast to ACE inhibitors and literature to support labeled contraindications for use.
- Review strategies for safe periprocedural anticoagulation management to minimize the risk of thrombosis and bleeding events for patients undergoing surgery.

0576-0000-18-009-L05-P - 1 contact hour - knowledge based

Snake Bite!

Dayne Laskey, PharmD, DABAT
Assistant Professor
University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy

- Identify the various venomous snakes of the Eastern United States.
- Describe clinical presentation of crotalid snake bites.
- Make sound decisions regarding indications and administration of crotalid antivenom.

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What's the Harm: Updates to Antimicrobial Labels and Adverse Events

Seth T Housman, PharmD, MPA
Clinical Assistant Professor
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Western New England University

- Compare and contrast the associated risk of serotonin syndrome with linezolid in combination with differing serotonergic medications
- Critique the evidence supporting enhanced labeling regarding increased cardiovascular adverse events and death associated with azithromycin use.
- Summarize the evidence related to adverse events of fluoroquinolones including recent FDA warnings.

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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, June 5, 2018

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 12, 2018, 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

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