



Continuum of Care

lunch'n learn

January-June 2024

Continuing Education Calendar

Each month, pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians at **Premier Continuum of Care (CoC)** member organizations are invited to participate in live, knowledge-based, continuing education (CE) activities – Lunch 'N Learn (LNL) CE. The CE 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 the medical literature. **All CE offerings are fully funded by Premier CoC and are free to Premier CoC members.** Please share this CE calendar with your pharmacy staff, so that all staff can view the upcoming CE program offerings.

Additionally, we offer home-study CE activities and in-person live CE activities – these are listed below.

All activities are identified by the corresponding icon, so that a member can easily locate an LNL, home-study, or in-person live CE activity below.



Lunch 'N Learn (LNL) CE



Home Study CE



In-person Live CE

January

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Wednesday



Government Affairs Update: Key Health Policy Issues for 2024
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Speakers:

Brad Kile, PhD, President, Dumbarton Group, LLC, Washington DC

Shara Siegel, MS, Senior Director of Government Affairs, Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC

UAN: 0122-0000-24-001-L03-P/T (Law Related to Pharmacy Practice)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline the current Congressional political dynamics and the health policy agenda for 2024.
- Describe what policies impacting healthcare providers passed by end of year 2023 as well as the current status of the Medicare Part B home infusion services benefit and the federal definition of long-term care pharmacy.
- Explain the key regulatory health reforms that are 2024 priorities for the Administration under President Biden.
- Describe proposed and finalized payment system changes, including structural changes for Medicare Parts B and D and the impact on pharmacies and continuum of care providers..

February

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Wednesday



Recognizing and Minimizing Medication Errors in Contemporary Practice
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Joseph V. Etzel, Pharm.D.

Associate Dean for Student Success, Associate Clinical Professor



Department of Clinical Health Professions, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY

UAN: 0122-0000-24-015-L05-P/T (Patient Safety CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives:

- Define “medication error” and discuss its socioeconomic impact on contemporary healthcare practice in the United States
- Describe examples where human perception may confuse practitioners and result in medication errors.
- Discuss methods in which errors due to look-alike, sound-alike medications may be minimized.
- Describe examples where poor communication may result in medication errors.
- Explain how the introduction of technology in the workplace can both minimize error occurrences and also introduce new sources of errors in healthcare practice.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives:

- Define “medication error” and discuss its contribution to overall morbidity and mortality in the United States.
- Recognize differences between “human errors” and “system errors”.
- Define “confirmation bias” and identify an example where such bias can lead to medical errors.
- List examples of how poor product packaging may lead to medication errors.
- List examples of technology that has been implemented in practice to minimize medication error occurrence.

March

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Wednesday



What Lies Ahead – A Look at the Biosimilar, Infectious Diseases and Specialty/Oncology Drug Pipeline in 2024-2025

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Liya Davydov - Senior Director, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP,

Clinical Pharmacy Services, Continuum of Care Premier Inc., Charlotte, NC

UAN: 0122-0000-24-003-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify biosimilar agents that have been recently approved, rejected or currently under regulatory review.
- List various reimbursement models/strategies for biosimilars.
- Identify *notable* agents that have been recently approved, rejected, in late stages of development or under regulatory review for infectious diseases indications.
- Identify specialty drugs currently under regulatory review for select indications.
- List oral and parenteral oncology agents currently under regulatory review for various cancers.

April

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Wednesday

Updates in Diabetes Management
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Liza W. Claus, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor,
 Departments of Clinical Pharmacy and Family Medicine
 University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

UAN: 0122-0000-24-019-L01-P/T
 0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Review signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and preferred treatment options for diabetes.
- Describe pharmacotherapeutic strategies for diabetes management in patients with obesity.
- Identify patients at risk for hypoglycemia and outline strategies to reduce risk of hypoglycemia, including using glucagon products, where appropriate.
- Discuss which patients with diabetes would be eligible to receive RSV vaccines.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review signs, symptoms, diagnosis, and preferred treatment options for diabetes.
- Name three therapeutic agents for diabetes management in patients with obesity.
- List adverse effects of drugs used for diabetes management in patients with obesity.
- Discuss which patients with diabetes would be eligible to receive RSV vaccines.

May

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Wednesday

Update on the Prevention and Treatment of HPV Infection
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Joseph V. Etzel, Pharm.D.

Associate Dean for Student Success, Associate Clinical Professor
 Department of Clinical Health Professions, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, St. John's University, Jamaica, NY

UAN: 0122-0000-24-020-L06-P/T
 0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Discuss the epidemiology and prevalence of HPV infection in the United States and globally.
- Explain the relationship between HPV infection and the etiology of human cancers.
- Summarize the current recommendations regarding the use of HPV vaccines in susceptible patients in the United States.
- Discuss the efficacy and safety of HPV vaccines.
- Review currently available treatments for the management of HPV infection and its non-oncologic manifestations.
- Outline ways in which pharmacists can promote the use of the HPV vaccine to help overcome vaccine hesitancy.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Discuss the epidemiology and prevalence of HPV infection.
- List the major HPV serotypes commonly associated with the development of malignancies.
- Identify those patients in whom HPV vaccination is recommended according to the Centers for Disease Control.
- Recognize common adverse effects associated with HPV vaccines.
- List several topical medications that can be used to manage HPV-associated dermatologic manifestations.

June
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Wednesday

**Primary Prevention and Statin Treatment in Older Patients
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT**

Speaker: Joseph J. Saseen, PharmD, Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs; Department of Clinical Pharmacy/Professor; Department of Family Medicine, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Aurora, CO

UAN: 0122-0000-24-021-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Explain ACC/AHA guideline recommendations and NLA/AGS Scientific Statement for management of hypercholesterolemia in older primary prevention patients
- Review adverse effects/warnings/precautions associated with the use of medications for hypercholesterolemia
- Describe new and emerging medications for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia, including medications that lower Lp(a)
- Identify older primary prevention patients that are candidates for hypercholesterolemia therapy

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review ACC/AHA guideline recommendations and NLA/AGS Scientific Statement for management of hypercholesterolemia in older primary prevention patients
- List adverse effects/warnings/precautions associated with the use of medications for hypercholesterolemia
- Recognize new and emerging medications for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia, including medications that lower Lp(a)

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1. **Register** for the activity on the **Premier Continuum of Care CE** website
2. **Take** the pre-test
3. **Participate** in the CE activity
4. **Complete** the post-test and evaluation on the CE website within 45 days of the event

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HOME-STUDY CE: Effective February 23, 2023, Premier CoC has made the home-study CE available for Premier CoC members (pharmacists and pharmacy technicians). All current home-study CE webcasts are available on Premier Continuum of Care CE website at <https://ce.continuumofcare.premierinc.com/>. Once on the website, scroll down to see all current CE offerings, select the “Distance” tab, and all current home-study CE webcasts will be listed under that tab. Click on the one you are interested in, and follow the instructions to complete the home-study CE and receive CE credit. New home-study CE webcasts will be added to the website when they become available, and their availability will be communicated to all members who opted to receive notifications regarding CE.

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