



Continuum of Care

lunch'n learn

July - December 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

July

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Wednesday



Hot Off the Press... New Recommendations for the Chronic Management of Atrial Fibrillation 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: 0122-0000-24-055-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of atrial fibrillation.
- Describe the clinical consequences of atrial fibrillation and approaches used to diagnose.
- List key recommendations from the 2023 ACC/AHA guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation.
- Discuss pharmacotherapy used for reducing the risk of stroke and rate and rhythm control in atrial fibrillation and challenges among older patients.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review ACC/AHA guideline recommendations for the management of atrial fibrillation.
- List adverse effects/warnings/precautions associated with the use of medications for rate control in atrial fibrillation.
- List adverse effects/warnings/precautions associated with the use of medications for prevention of stroke in atrial fibrillation.

August

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Wednesday


**Diabetes: Prevention of Prescribing and Dispensing Errors
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: 0122-0000-24-056-L05-P/T (Patient Safety CE)
0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives:

- Recognize differences between insulin generics, follow-ons and biosimilars.
- Identify which insulin products are and are not interchangeable.
- Discuss appropriate titration schedules for diabetes medications.
- Select pen needles and syringes for diabetes medications requiring additional supplies for administration.
- Explain how to identify accurate days supply of diabetes medications.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives:

- Identify which insulins are and are not interchangeable.
- Name three look-alike and sound-alike diabetes medications.
- Recognize diabetes medications that require additional supplies for administration.
- Explain how to identify accurate days supply of diabetes medications.

September

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Wednesday


**Cannabis in Senior Living: Regulatory Landscape and Clinical Implication
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT**

Speaker: Danielle Fixen, PharmD, BCGP

Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of
Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

UAN: 0122-0000-24-057-L03-P/T (Pharmacy Law CE)
0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe cannabis policies and procedures in senior living facilities.
- Review evidence for cannabis use in older adults.
- Discuss patient-specific cannabis considerations.

October

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Wednesday



<797> and <800> Update: Closing Your Gaps
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Patricia C. Kienle, RPh, MPA, BCSCP, FASHP,
 Director, Accreditation and Medication Safety
 CardinalHealth

UAN: 0122-0000-24-058-L07-P/T (Compounding CE)
 0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify the responsibilities of the Designated Person.
- List the required competencies and frequencies that compounders must complete.
- Recognize hazardous drugs that must follow all strategies in <800> versus those that can be included in an Assessment of Risk.
- State the requirements and recommendations of environmental monitoring for detection of microbiological excursions and hazardous drug detection.

November

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Wednesday



Updates in Asthma Management
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

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

UAN: 0122-0000-24-059-L01-P/T
 0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Explain the role of ICS-formoterol therapy in AIR-only and MART regimens.
- Outline asthma pharmacotherapy based on GINA treatment tracks.
- Select inhalers that meet patient-specific needs and preferences.
- Describe the impact of cold weather on patients with asthma.
- Discuss strategies to maintain symptom control throughout the cold weather season.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe the difference between AIR-only and MART treatment for asthma.
- List two inhalers that contain a combination of an ICS and formoterol.
- Recognize dry powder and metered dose inhalers.
- Identify seasonal triggers for asthma.

December

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Wednesday

**Immunoglobulin Therapy: IgNS Standards and Accreditation**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST**Speaker: Luba Sobolevsky, PharmD, IgCP®**

President | CEO, Immunoglobulin National Society

Woodland Hills, CA

UAN: 0122-0000-24-060-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline the complexities of immunoglobulin therapy.
- Recognize how IgNS Standards of Practice protect patients, clinicians and organizations.
- Describe the role certification has on demonstrating clinical expertise.
- Discuss the IgNS accreditation program and ways it supports best clinical practice.

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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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