



Continuum of Care

lunch'n learn

January-June 2026

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



Hot off the Press: Insights on the New 2025 Hypertension Guidelines
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

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: 0122-0000-26-013-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives:

- Discuss key updates in the 2025 hypertension guideline
- Outline evidence-based recommendations to optimize patient care for patients with hypertension
- Identify therapy options for patients with hypertension, including resistant hypertension, as recommended in the 2025 hypertension guideline
- Describe emerging medications for hypertension.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives:

- List the BP goal according to the 2025 hypertension guideline
- Name three drug classes recommended for the treatment of hypertension
- Identify emerging medications for resistant hypertension

February

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Wednesday

**Closing the Safety Gap: Identifying and Preventing Medication Errors**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST**Speaker: Joseph V. Etzel, Pharm.D.**

Associate Clinical Professor of Pharmacy

Department of Clinical Health Professions, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences,
St. John's University, Jamaica, NY**UAN: 0122-0000-26-017-L05-P/T (Patient Safety CE)****0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour****Pharmacist Objectives:**

- Define medication error and discuss its socioeconomic impact in the United States
- Discuss strategies on how errors due to look-alike, sound-alike (LASA) medications can be avoided
- Identify examples of how poor packaging and labeling of products can result in medication errors
- Explain how proper communication and counseling can prevent errors and improve patient safety

Pharmacy Technician Objectives:

- Define medication error and discuss its incidence
- List the most common causes of medication errors in contemporary pharmacy practice
- Identify high-alert medications that may cause serious harm when errors occur
- Discuss strategies to prevent errors from occurring secondary to LASA drugs

March

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Wednesday

**Refresher on Sterile Compounding and Hazardous Drugs**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT**Speaker: Patricia C. Kienle, RPh, MPA, BCSCP, FASHP,**

Director, Accreditation and Medication Safety

CardinalHealth

UAN: 0122-0000-26-018-L07-P/T (Compounding CE)**0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour****Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives**

- State the key personnel training and requalification requirements listed in USP <797> and <800>
- List common facility gaps and excursions that require adjustment in beyond-use dates
- Identify steps in your compounding practices that could benefit from automation

April

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Wednesday


Airway Revolution: What's New and What's Next in Asthma 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: 0122-0000-26-028-L01-P/T (Compounding CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Describe recent updates in asthma management guidelines, including shifts in preferred reliever and controller strategies
- Review newly approved medications and emerging therapies for asthma, including their mechanisms of action, indications, and key clinical considerations
- Outline safety considerations, monitoring parameters, and drug-drug interactions relevant to contemporary asthma treatments.
- Identify strategies to optimize medication adherence and inhaler technique

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Recognize newly approved asthma medications and their general therapeutic roles
- Describe correct inhaler techniques and identify common troubleshooting points
- Identify proper storage requirements of asthma medications, including biologics
- Outline common inhaler types and delivery systems

May

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Wednesday


Updated Management of Schizophrenia: A Focus on Long-Acting Injectable Therapy
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Kristin Waters, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP, Associate Clinical Professor,
Department of Pharmacy Practice,
University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy, Storrs, CT

UAN: 0122-0000-26-032-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify where long-acting injectable (LAI) antipsychotics fit into treatment guidelines in the management of schizophrenia
- Explain the potential impact of LAI antipsychotics on patient outcomes
- Describe different LAI medications currently available for the treatment of schizophrenia

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify where long-acting injectable (LAI) antipsychotics fit into treatment guidelines in the management of schizophrenia
- Explain the potential impact of LAI antipsychotics on patient outcomes
- Describe which antipsychotic medications can be administered in a long-acting injectable formulation

June

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Wednesday

**Management of Epilepsy in the Elderly**
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Jacquelyn L. Bainbridge, B.S. Pharm, PharmD, FCCP, MSCS, FAES, Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Professor, Department of Neurology, Anschutz Medical Campus; University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

UAN: 0122-0000-26-033-L01-P/T**0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour****Pharmacist Objectives**

- Outline monitoring plans (labs and adverse effects) according to a patient's antiseizure medication (ASMs) regimen
- Recognize when dosing should be adjusted depending on a patient's renal or hepatic status
- Identify common interactions between an antiseizure medication of choice and other commonly used medications
- Describe an abortive medication regimen appropriate for the patient's status
- Discuss a plan to switch patients from an oral medication to an injectable or oral solution option

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Name three commonly used antiseizure medications (ASMs) used in older adults.
- List common adverse effects of antiseizure medications used in older adults.
- Recognize laboratory parameters to be monitored for common antiseizure drugs used in the elderly.

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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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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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