



Continuum of Care

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July - December 2025

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



Specialty, Oncology, and ID Drugs: What is in the Pipeline? – The 2025 Update

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Liya Davydov, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP,

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

UAN: 0122-0000-25-043-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe growth trends of specialty/oncology agents in the pharmaceutical pipeline
- Identify notable agents that have been recently approved, are in the late stages of development, or are under regulatory review for infectious diseases indications
- Identify specialty drugs that are currently under regulatory review for select indications
- List oral oncology agents that are currently under regulatory review for various cancers
- Recognize parenteral oncology agents that are currently under regulatory review for various cancers

August

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Wednesday



Biosimilars – The 2025 Update

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Liya Davydov, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP,

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

UAN: 0122-0000-25-044-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Describe growth trends of biosimilar agents in the pharmaceutical pipeline
- Identify biosimilar agents that have been recently approved, rejected or currently under regulatory review
- List various reimbursement models/strategies for biosimilars

September

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Wednesday



Current Standards in COPD 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: 0122-0000-25-025-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Discuss how the current GOLD guidelines support evidence-based pharmacologic treatment of COPD
- Identify differences between inhaled maintenance therapies used for management of stable COPD, including long-acting beta-agonists (LABAs), long-acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMAs), and inhaled corticosteroids (ICS)
- Outline appropriate therapeutic interventions for COPD exacerbations and strategies to reduce their frequency
- Describe the pharmacist's role in smoking cessation, vaccination, and chronic disease management for patients with COPD

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Recognize common signs and symptoms of COPD
- List common medications used in the treatment of COPD, including inhalers and oral therapies
- Identify differences between types of inhaler devices (e.g., metered-dose inhalers, dry powder inhalers, soft mist inhalers) and describe their basic functions
- Recognize the importance of smoking cessation, vaccination, and medication adherence in managing COPD

October

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Wednesday



An Update on Long-term Complications of COVID-19 Infection (Long COVID)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Joseph V. Etzel, Pharm.D.

Associate Clinical Professor

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

UAN: 0122-0000-25-027-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Review the current morbidity and mortality data associated with COVID-19 infection
- Define Long COVID and review the risk factors associated with its development
- Discuss the most common symptoms associated with Long COVID
- Explain the common hypothesis regarding the pathophysiology of long-term complications of COVID-19 Infection
- Outline current therapeutic options for the management of commonly encountered Long COVID complications

November

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Wednesday



Hazardous Drugs: What Needs to be Updated?

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Patricia C. Kienle, RPh, MPA, BCSCP, FASHP,

Director, Accreditation and Medication Safety

CardinalHealth

UAN: 0122-0000-25-048-L07-P/T (Compounding CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- List the source document for identifying hazardous drugs
- Identify the responsibilities of the Designated Person
- State the gaps in the NIOSH list that need to be addressed
- List the three "should" statements in USP <800> that need to be evaluated
- Identify three alternative safety strategies that can be used to comply with USP <800>

December

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Wednesday

**Treatment Considerations for Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Alzheimer's Disease****1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST****Speaker: Sunny Linnebur, Pharm.D., BCGP, BCPS, FCCP, FASCP**

Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Aurora, CO

UAN: 0122-0000-25-055-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Discuss common neuropsychiatric manifestations of Alzheimer's Disease
- Identify FDA-approved options for treating agitation in patients with Alzheimer's Disease
- Outline additional medications that have been investigated for the treatment of agitation and psychosis in patients with Alzheimer's Disease
- Describe toxicities/adverse events associated with medications commonly utilized to treat neuropsychiatric manifestations of Alzheimer's Disease

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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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