



Continuum of Care

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July - December 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

July

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Wednesday



Medical Management of Hyperkalemia

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: 0122-0000-26-049-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify the etiology, risk factors, and clinical presentation of hyperkalemia, including ECG manifestations
- Outline evidence-based acute pharmacologic interventions using the 3-step approach: membrane stabilization, intracellular shift, and elimination
- Discuss chronic management strategies, including the role of patiromer and sodium zirconium cyclosilicate in enabling RAAS/MRA continuation
- Describe current guideline recommendations to optimize therapy in CKD, heart failure, and other high-risk populations

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify the etiology, risk factors, and clinical presentation of hyperkalemia, including ECG manifestations
- Recognize common medications and patient populations associated with increased risk of hyperkalemia
- Identify potassium-containing medications and products (including supplements and salt substitutes)

- List the indications, dosage forms, and storage requirements for sodium polystyrene sulfonate, patiomer, and sodium zirconium cyclosilicate

August

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Wednesday



Immunoglobulin Therapy: Products, Standards, and Clinical Excellence.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT

Speaker: Amy E. Clarke, DNP RN IgCN

Chief Clinical Officer, Immunoglobulin National Society,
Woodland Hills, CA

UAN: 0122-0000-26-050-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Outline key characteristics of currently available immunoglobulin products, including route of administration, concentration, storage requirements, and handling considerations that impact pharmacy operations
- Describe relevant IgNS Standards of Practice and medication safety principles related to immunoglobulin product selection, documentation, and continuity of care across sites of service
- Identify common operational challenges associated with immunoglobulin therapy, including product shortages, payer-mandated product changes, and coordination of product procurement and distribution
- Recognize emerging trends in immunoglobulin therapy and specialty pharmacy practice that influence product management, patient access, and quality assurance

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Outline key characteristics of currently available immunoglobulin products, including route of administration, concentration, storage requirements, and handling considerations that impact pharmacy operations
- Describe the pharmacy technician's role in supporting safe immunoglobulin preparation, dispensing, inventory management, and product traceability in accordance with organizational policies and regulatory requirements
- Identify common operational challenges associated with immunoglobulin therapy, including product shortages, payer-mandated product changes, and coordination of product procurement and distribution
- Recognize emerging trends in immunoglobulin therapy and specialty pharmacy practice that influence technician responsibilities related to product management, patient access, and quality assurance

September

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Wednesday



Recent Developments and Updates Related to Respiratory Vaccines 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: 0122-0000-26-052-L06-P/T (Immunization CE)

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Summarize the most recent ACIP recommendations for COVID-19, influenza, RSV, and pneumococcal vaccines, including updated schedules and newly approved formulation
- Describe efficacy and safety data supporting updated respiratory vaccine products
- Identify patient populations who may benefit from respiratory vaccines
- Describe shared clinical decision-making recommendations related to respiratory vaccine administration
- Outline counseling considerations regarding vaccine benefits, potential adverse effects, co-administration considerations, and approaches to addressing vaccine hesitancy

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Recognize vaccines indicated for the prevention of COVID-19, influenza, RSV, and pneumococcal disease
- List common adverse effects associated with respiratory vaccines
- State the storage, handling, and cold chain requirements for each respiratory vaccine, including appropriate temperature ranges
- Describe the purpose of the Vaccine Information Statement (VIS)

October

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Wednesday



Specialty, Oncology, and ID Drugs: What is in the Pipeline? – The 2026 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: 0122-0000-26-053-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

November

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Wednesday



Biosimilars – The 2026 Update

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Liya Davydov, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP,

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

UAN: 0122-0000-26-054-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 are currently under regulatory review
- List various reimbursement models/strategies for biosimilars

December

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Wednesday



Updates in COPD 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: 0122-0000-26-055-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Review key updates included in the GOLD guidelines to support evidence-based pharmacologic treatment of COPD
- Summarize inhaled maintenance therapies, including long-acting beta-agonists (LABAs), long-acting muscarinic antagonists (LAMAs), and inhaled corticosteroids (ICS), in the management of stable COPD
- Explain the role of biologic agents in COPD management, including patient selection, efficacy, safety, and implementation considerations for pharmacists
- Outline the pharmacist's role in smoking cessation, vaccination, and chronic disease management for patients with COPD

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- List common signs and symptoms of COPD
- Identify common medications used in the treatment of COPD, including inhalers, oral therapies, and biologics
- Describe common inhaler device types, including metered-dose inhalers, dry powder inhalers, and soft mist inhalers, and their basic functions
- Summarize the importance of smoking cessation, vaccination, and medication adherence in COPD management

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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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