



Continuum of Care

lunch'n learn

July – September 2022

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



National Meeting CE

July

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Wednesday



Deadly Diarrhea: Update on Prevention and Management of *Clostridioides Difficile* Infections

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Speaker: Douglas N. Fish, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, FIDP, FASHP, BCCCP, Professor and Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

UAN: 0122-0000-22-034-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Identify important pathophysiologic aspects and risk factors for *C. difficile* infection (CDI) and relate them to potential prevention and management strategies.
- Discuss current clinical practice guidelines for prevention and management of CDI and the evidence supporting updated recommendations.
- Compare agents recommended for the prevention and management of CDI, including indications for use, clinical efficacy, and potential advantages and disadvantages.
- Appropriately select agents for prevention and/or treatment of CDI based on current clinical practice guidelines.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify important pathophysiologic aspects and risk factors for *C. difficile* infection (CDI) and relate them to potential prevention and management strategies.
- Discuss current clinical practice guidelines for prevention and management of CDI and the evidence supporting updated recommendations.
- Compare agents recommended for the prevention and management of CDI, including indications for use, clinical efficacy, and potential advantages and disadvantages.
- List three agents for treatment of CDI based on current clinical practice guidelines.

August

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Wednesday

**New Drugs and Evidence for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention - Focus on Hypercholesterolemia**

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: 0122-0000-22-033-L01-P/T

0.1 CEU; 1 contact hour

Pharmacist Objectives

- Explain ACC guideline recommendations on nonstatin medications for LDL-C lowering.
- Describe new medications for CV risk reduction (bempedoic acid, evinacumab, inclisiran).
- Discuss on the horizon large cardiovascular outcome trials that are evaluating LDL-C lowering therapies.
- Identify patients that are candidates for further CV risk reduction therapy using a case-based approach.

Pharmacy Technician Objectives

- Identify when the ACC guideline recommends adding a nonstatin medications to lower LDL-C.
- List the %LDL-C reduction goal and LDL-C threshold for all four statin benefit groups.
- Name new medications that lower LDL-C

September

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Wednesday

**Government Affairs Update: What to Expect for the Remainder of 2022**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Speakers:**Brad Kile, PhD**, President, Dumbarton Group, LLC, Washington DC**Shara Siegel, MS**, Director of Government Affairs, Premier Inc.**UAN:** 0122-0000-22-038-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 at play and how they are shaping the health policy agenda for the remainder of 2022.
- Describe the status of the Medicare Part B home infusion services benefit and federal long-term care pharmacy definition legislation.
- Explain the key health reforms that are priorities for the Administration under President Biden.
- Discuss the new Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services payment rules for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), the Physician Fee Schedule (PFS), and Home Health Agencies (HHAs).

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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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