



Welcome to the 2019 Montana Pharmacy Association Winter Continuing Education (CE) Conference! If you have any questions during the conference, please stop at the registration desk in the lower atrium. We are glad you have joined us at Big Sky, Montana!

ACPE Approval: Attendance at all sessions will provide 14.5 contact hours for pharmacists and 7 contact hours for pharmacy technicians although learning objectives may vary on some presentations.



The overall learning objectives of the conference are:

1. to provide evidence-based information / education and emerging practices in the field of pharmacology that enhances professional knowledge, and
2. to provide up-to-date information in pharmaceutical health care that professionals can share with clients.

CE Info: Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Montana is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge & application-based program is targeted to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Presentations listed in this program have been approved for ACPE continuing education credit as indicated. Upon successful completion of the verification of continuing education activity / signature sheet and program evaluation form, continuing education credits will be uploaded to the CPE Monitor within 60 days after the program.

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Friday, January 11, 2019

1:00 pm Lake Canyon	MPA Health-Systems Academy Meeting
2:00 pm Lake Canyon	MPA Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 – 4:00 pm Madison	Vendor Setup and Registration
3:00 – 6:00 pm Lower Atrium	Registration Desk Open
4:30 – 6:00 pm Madison	Social Hour and Visiting with Pharmacy Suppliers and Vendors
6:00 – 7:00 pm Jefferson	Awards Banquet – We will introduce, honor and recognize the recipients of MPA's annual awards – Distinguished Young Pharmacist, Excellence in Innovation, Pharmacy Technician of the Year, Fitzgerald Pharmacist of the Year, and Bowl of Hygeia. We will also honor our MPA member pharmacists who have been licensed 50 or more years.
7:00 – 8:30 pm Jefferson	<p>Your money or your life: insulin price gouging & strategies to overcome it. Speaker: Haley Miller, MD, Community Physicians Group</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, attendees should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify sequence of events leading to current insulin pricing crisis. 2. Recognize contributors leading to exorbitant price hikes. 3. Evaluate obstacles to limiting continued price escalation. 4. Apply understanding of current system to improve patient access to expensive but necessary medications. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-001-L04-P&T 1.5 Contact Hours / 0.15 CEU</p>

Saturday, January 12, 2019

7:00 – 8:00 am Madison/Jefferson	Breakfast with our Vendors and Sponsors
8:00 – 10:00 am Amphitheater	<p>Initiatives to help your antimicrobial stewardship (AMS) program become a G.O.A.T (Greatest of all time) Speaker: Tom Richardson, PharmD, BCPS AQ-ID Pharmacy Clinical Manager St. Peter's Health, Helena, MT</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe implementable stewardship activities that help to resolve erroneous penicillin allergies. <p>How to Kill Montana Bugs Speaker: Jeff W Jansen, PharmD, BCIDP, Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases Coordinator SCL Health Saint Vincent Hospital.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate and formulate appropriate antimicrobial therapy plans for patients with common infectious presentations. <p>AMS From a Doc's View Speaker: David Graham, MD SCL Health Saint Vincent Hospital</p> <p>At the close of the knowledge-based presentation pharmacists will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try and start an AMS program that will build administrative support. 2. Learn how doctors think (or don't think) about antibiotics. 3. Discuss what interventions might work to decrease antibiotic use. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-002-L01-P 2.0 Contact Hours / 0.2 CEU</p>
10:00 – 10:15 am Madison/Jefferson	Break in the Vendor Area

Concurrent Sessions – 10:15 – 11:15: Community Pharmacies and Health-Systems

Community Pharmacy session below

10:15 – 11:15 am Lake Canyon	<p>The Tobacco Epidemic: Déjà vu all over again Speaker: Greg Holzman, MD, MPH, Department of Public Health and Human Services</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the impact of nicotine and tobacco use on Montana residents. 2. Discuss the financial cost of tobacco use for the state, medical institution, and third-party payer. 3. Discuss the implementation of various evidence-based interventional techniques for the nicotine-dependent patient. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the impact of nicotine and tobacco use on Montana residents. 2. Discuss the financial cost of tobacco use for the state, medical institution, and third-party payer. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-003-L04-P&T 1.0 Contact Hours / 0.1 CEU</p>
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Health-System session below.

10:15 – 11:15 am Amphitheater	Regulatory Audit Survival Skills Speaker: Jennifer Schultz, Pharm.D, FASHP, Doctor of Pharmacy, ACLS, BLS, Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital, Paul Dolan MD, FACP, MMM CPE, Benefis Health System, Jason Nickisch, Pharm.D, MBA, BCPS, Providence St. Patrick's Hospital. At the close of the knowledged-based presentation, attendees will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Describe strategies to effectively prepare their staff for an accreditation survey.2. Describe potential barriers to meeting Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services meaningful Use objectives. UAN: 0035-9999-19-004-L04-P&T 1.0 Contact Hours / 0.1 CEU
11:15 - 12:15 pm Amphitheater	Healthy patients, healthy business: A Review of Diabetes Guidelines and Medications Speaker: Jonathan G. Marquess, PharmD, CDE, FAPhA, President/CEO of The Institute for Wellness and Education At the close of the knowledged-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Analyze the impact of diabetes on the pharmacy landscape and local communities.2. Review the American Diabetes Association's recommended goals for glycemic control, blood pressure, and lipid management.3. Describe treatment algorithms for managing Type 2 Diabetes.4. Discuss insulin products and their use, dosage and titration.5. Identify key interventions that will positively impact outcomes for your patients with diabetes.6. Exchange solutions with other pharmacists and technicians and share strategies to overcome barriers to success. At the close of the knowledged-based presentation, technicians will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Analyze the impact of diabetes on the pharmacy landscape and local communities.2. Exchange solutions with other pharmacists and technicians and share strategies to overcome barriers to success. UAN: 0035-9999-19-005-L01-P&T 1.0 Contact Hours / 0.1 CEU
12:15 – 12:30 pm Madison/Jefferson	Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 pm Madison/Jefferson	Business Meeting / Current Law and Practice Issues in the State and Nation Speakers: Stuart Doggett, Executive Director, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA), Helena, Rory Johnson, PharmD, AC-E, President, Montana Pharmacy Association At the close of the knowledged-based presentation, attendees will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List two legislative initiatives MPA seeks to pass during the 2019 legislature.2. Identify two recent changes to Administrative Rule passed by the Montana Board of Pharmacy.3. Identify one primary federal initiative being worked on by national pharmacy associations. UAN: 0035-9999-19-007-L03-P&T 1.0 Contact Hours / 0.1 CEU
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 – 2:45 pm Lake Canyon	Hometown MTM Training (Closed Session)
1:45 – 2:45 pm Amphitheater	What Does it Mean to be "Practice Ready"? Speakers: Donna Beall, Pharm.D, University of Montana, Department of Pharmacy Practice; Cherith Smith, Pharm.D, University of Montana, Department of Pharmacy Practice At the conclusion of this application-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand ACPE accreditation standards as it relates to practice readiness.2. Using assessment tool, evaluate students based on stated competencies.3. Using the PCPP process as an example of an entrustable professional activity, develop a learning plan targeting this competency. UAN: 0035-9999-19-006-L04-P 1.0 Contact Hours / 0.1 CEU
2:45 – 3:45 pm Amphitheater	TECHnicLeigh Speaking Speaker: Leigh Scherer, BSLS, CPhT, SCL Health – Sr. Pharmacy Application Analyst at St. Vincent (Billings), Holy Rosary (Miles City), and St. James (Butte) At the close of the knowledged-based presentation, attendees will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Review the traditional roles of the pharmacy technician pertaining to medication distribution.2. Discuss the educational requirements of pharmacy technicians in MT.3. Describe opportunities for technician career advancement. UAN: 0035-9999-19-008-L04-P&T 1.0 Contact Hours / 0.1 CEU
4:00 – 5:30 pm Lake Canyon	Pioneer Advance User Training (Closed Session)

4:00 – 5:30 pm Amphitheater	<p>Psychiatry in primary care: what is the role of pharmacists? Speakers Benjamin Chavez, PharmD, BCPP, BCACP, Clinical Associate Professor, Director of Behavioral Health Pharmacy Services</p> <p>At the close of the application-based presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify scenarios in which augmenting antidepressant treatment would be safe and appropriate. 2. Recommend a treatment plan or medication regimen for a patient presenting with Bipolar Depression. 3. Compare and contrast pharmacological options available for the treatment of bipolar depression, as well as treatment options for augmenting treatment of Major Depressive Disorder. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-009-L01-P 1.5 Contact Hours / 0.15 CEU</p>
5:30 – 7:00 pm Amphitheater	<p>Updates in Hepatitis C Management Speaker: Hayley Blackburn, Pharm.D., BCACP, University of Montana, Department of Pharmacy Practice</p> <p>At the close of the knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the most recent developments in direct-acting antiviral (DAA) therapy for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C. 2. Describe the trends toward non-specialist treatment of chronic hepatitis C. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-010-L01-P 1.5 Contact Hours / 0.15 CEU</p>
7:00 – 10:0pm Summit Penthouse	Growlers, Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar and Sports Viewing
Sunday, January 13, 2019	
7:00 – 7:30 am	Breakfast in the Amphitheater
7:30 – 9:00 am Amphitheater	<p>Precision Medicine under the Big Sky Speaker: Erica Woodahl, Ph.D., University of Montana, Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences</p> <p>At the close of the knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify resources for guidelines on pharmacogenetic testing and pharmacogenetics-guided dosing recommendations. 2. Interpret pharmacogenetic guidelines for drug-gene pairs. 3. Assess obstacles and opportunities to pharmacogenetic implementation in clinical practice. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-011-L04-P 1.5 Contact Hours / 0.15 CEU</p>
9:00 – 10:30 am Amphitheater	<p>Diversion or not diversion, that is the question: Identifying diversion in the midst of an opioid epidemic. Speakers: Jeff Ferber, PharmD, Billings Clinic and Christy Rand, BSN, RN,</p> <p>At the close of the application-based presentation, attendees will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe diversion surveillance strategies. 2. Identify best practices for accountability of controlled substances. 3. Interpret case study investigation findings to predict likelihood of diversion. <p>UAN: 0035-9999-19-012-L04-P&T 1.5 Contact Hours / 0.15 CEU</p>
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