



Agenda
2024 Montana Pharmacy Association Winter
Continuing Education (CE) Conference

Time/Room	Friday, January 19, 2024
12:30 pm-4:30 pm	Registration Desk Open
1:00 pm	MPA Health-Systems Academy Executive Meeting
2:00 pm	MPA Board of Directors' Meeting
3:00 pm-4:00 pm	Sponsor/Exhibitor Setup
4:30 pm-6:00 pm	Social Hour and Visiting with your Pharmacy Sponsors/Exhibitors – Poster Session – Basket Auction – Quilt Raffle
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	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.
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Opening CE Session 1	<p>Senate Bill 112 Discussion Speakers: Kendall Cotton, Frontier Institute; Marcie Bough, PharmD, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy; Mike Haille, PharmD, Pharmacy Operations, Albertsons Idaho and Montana</p> <p>This discussion will include where we've been before the passing of SB 112, where we are as relating to the rules and where we are going with guidance from Idaho who passed a similar bill.</p>
Time/Room	Saturday, January 20, 2024
6:45 am-9:00 am	Registration Desk Open
7:00 am-8:00 am	Breakfast with our Pharmacy Sponsor/Exhibitor Friends giving us a few minutes presentation of their products and services.
8:00 am-9:00 am Session 2	<p>After the X-wavier - How Healthcare Can Help in the Response to the Opioid Epidemic and Other Misused Substances Speaker: Greg Holzman, MD, Consultant, Daniel A. Nauts, MD, FASA, Trainer/consultant Montana Primary Care Association, Independent Contractor, Nauts Integrated Behavioral Health, and Robert Sis, MD, MBA, MPH , CEO 406 Recovery</p> <p>"We have excellent evidence-based medications for OUD, yet getting care to those most in need is challenging due to societal misunderstanding of MOUD and biases. This presentation will address the critical concepts around managing Substance Use Disorder and Opioid Use Disorder specifically. The discussion will focus on prevention, low threshold treatment, and the availability of non-stigmatizing care and wrap-around services. Pharmacists are a vital partner in addressing this epidemic. Pharmacists interact and work with this population every day. Also, many retail pharmacists are now administering, or may in the future, injectable long-acting buprenorphine. Pharmacists are vital team members in helping to combat and end this opioid epidemic."</p>

9:00 am–10:00 am Session 3	<p>DEA Overview on Rules and Regulations Speaker: <i>George M. Taylor, Master of Science in Homeland Security</i></p> <p>This presentation will provide attendees with an overview of the Drug Enforcement Administration and information to recognize violations with the healthcare environment. Attendees will understand how to stay in compliance in regard to the Code of Federal Regulations.</p>
10:00am-10:15am	Break in the Vendor Area – Opportunity for sponsorship
Time/Room	Concurrent Sessions – Community Pharmacy and Health-Systems
10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 4	<p>Community Pharmacy Session A Guide to Point of Care Testing for Pharmacists Speakers: <i>Kenneth Chatriand, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager with Health Service Pharmacy, University of Montana</i></p> <p>Participant will gain knowledge of skills in addressing potentially increasing complexity of buprenorphine initiation. Basic acute pain management for patients receiving maintenance MOUD will be presented. Xylazine will be reviewed as an adulterant posing complexity in overdose reversal and the development of skin lesions.</p>
11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 5	<p>Community Pharmacy Session The Golden Moment for Continuous Glucose Monitoring: The Pharmacist's Perspective Speaker: <i>James A Bennet, BS Pharm, Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES), Consultant Pharmacist, Transforming Chronic Care and Leanna Schwend, PharmD, DCES, Pharmacogenomics, CEO/Owner Yellowstone Pharmacy of Forsyth</i></p> <p>Continuous Glucose Monitoring has reached its golden moment. The time when this technology has become the standard of care for all people with type 1 and many people with type 2 diabetes. Pharmacists should have more than a basic understanding of the technology and how to relate their knowledge to eligible patients.</p>
10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 6	<p>Health-Systems Session Panel CMM Legislation in North Dakota Speaker: <i>Mike Schwab, Executive Director, North Dakota Pharmacy Association</i></p> <p>Explaining North Dakota's journey of getting CMM as a covered service and how the implementation is proceeding (it goes into effect Jan 1, 2025).</p>
11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 7	<p>Learning Forward When Things Go Wrong; Building a Just Culture Speaker: <i>Kelsie Ophus, PharmD, BCPS, Medication Safety Officer with the Billings Clinic</i></p> <p>With 1 in 10 patients experiencing preventable harm while under the care of healthcare professionals, understanding medication safety principles and just culture response is imperative to building a strong patient safety foundation in our complex healthcare systems. In this session, you will identify and apply practices that allow teams to maintain a strong safety culture to avoid preventable harm.</p>
12:15 pm-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm–2:00 pm Session 8	<p>Business Meeting/Current Law and Practice Issues in the State and Nation Speakers: <i>Stuart Doggett, MPA Executive Director</i></p> <p>This session will discuss pharmacy legislation for the 2023 Montana Legislative Session. Explain Montana Board of Pharmacy rules and other changes. List state and federal policies changes impacting pharmacist</p>
2:00 pm-3:00 pm Session 9	<p>Pharmacy Personnel Well-Being Speaker: <i>Alex C. Varkey, PharmD, "2023-24 President-elect, American Pharmacists Association Director of Pharmacy Services, Houston Methodist Hospital" American Pharmacists Association, Houston Methodist Hospital</i></p> <p>Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians are under more pressure than ever to keep up with myriad demands in their daily work serving patients and their communities. Hear from Alex Varkey, APhA President-Elect and Past Chair of the APhA Well-Being Steering Committee, about well-being concerns in pharmacy and the resources available to help individuals and organizations address these concerns.</p>

3:00 pm–4:00 pm Session 10	<p>Preceptor Development – An Exploration of Student Remediation in Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences Speaker: Cherith Smith, PharmD, Director of Experiential Education Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Montana</p> <p>Students are expected to enter advanced pharmacy practice experiences equipped with foundational knowledge, skills, and professional attributes as supported self-learners engaged in clinical rotations designed to help them progress toward independent practice. During this session, we will identify the at-risk student and explore remediation pathways.</p>
4:00 pm–4:15 pm	Break
4:15 pm–5:45 pm Session 11	<p>Review of the Evidence for Ketamine and Psilocybin in Psychiatric Practice Speaker: Victoria Kuryluk, PharmD, BCPP, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Psychiatry, Billings Clinic</p> <p>The number of patients seeking mental health treatment is at an all-time high. However, many of our current treatments can take weeks to months to show an improvement in symptoms. The purpose of this session is to outline the evidence for ketamine and psilocybin and their potential place in treatment of mental health conditions.</p>
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Sponsored Dinner	<p>Sponsored Dinner with Prime rib or saffron salmon for the catered dinner</p> <p>The topic will be “Latest Data on the Management of Factor Xa Inhibitor Related Acute Major Bleeding” and will include data from trials that have just been completed. Specifically, we will be discussing the role that Andexxa can play in the management of these types of bleeds.</p> <p>Speaker: Gabriel V. Fontaine, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCCCP, FNCS, FCCM.</p> <p>Gabe Fontaine is the Clinical Pharmacy Manager of Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, and Telecritical Care and Associate Professor of Neurosciences Critical Care at Intermountain Health. He practices in the Neuroscience Critical Care Unit and is the Lead Neurosciences and Stroke Pharmacist for the 33-hospital Intermountain Health system. Gabe is the system co-chair of the Antithrombotic Task Force, the committee responsible for standardizing anticoagulation policies, procedures, guidelines, patient education materials and tools to achieve the highest standards in quality and safety in the management of thrombosis and hemostasis. He is active in multidisciplinary research within the Neurocritical Care Society and Society of Critical Care Medicine, holds committee appointments in both, and regularly presents at their international meetings. Gabe received his PharmD from Northeastern University in 2012 and completed his PGY1 and PGY2 Critical Care Residencies at Intermountain Health. He later received his MBA from Western Governors University in 2018. He is a Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist and Fellow of the Neurocritical Care Society and the American College of Critical Care Medicine. In 2018, Gabe was awarded the Healthcare Heroes award from Utah Business Magazine for his work to improve treatment times and outcome for patients suffering acute ischemic stroke.</p>
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar and Sports Viewing
Time/Room	Sunday, January 21, 2024
7:00 am–7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am–8:30 am Session 12	<p>Artificial Intelligence and Pharmacy: The Future is Here Speaker: Katie Holic, PhD, Assistant Professor with the University of Montana</p> <p>Discover the future of pharmacy practice with our presentation on AI in pharmacy. Explore the transformative impact of artificial intelligence on pharmacy education, medication management, patient care, and the healthcare landscape.</p>
8:30 am–9:30 am Session 13	<p>Challenges in Cardiometabolic Care: Interprofessional Implementation of SGLT2 Inhibitors. Speaker: ASHP Sponsored Speaker: TBD</p> <p>TBD</p>
9:30 am–10:30 am Session 14	<p>Nothin' but a G(LP-1) Thing: The role of GLP-1 containing medications in weight reduction Speaker: Lonnie Murphy, PharmD, MBA, MPH, BC-ADM, AE-C, Pharmacist, University of Montana - IPHARM Pharmacy and Rachael Zins, PharmD, AE-C, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy</p> <p>This presentation delves into the weight loss mechanism of GLP-1 receptor agonists, compares their weight loss profiles, and covers which medications are FDA-approved for weight loss. It also explores ongoing clinical trials and upcoming developments in weight loss medications.</p>
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