



Agenda  
2025 Montana Pharmacy Association Winter  
Continuing Education (CE) Conference

Time/Room	Friday, January 17, 2025
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	<b>Awards Banquet</b> – 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	<b>Difficult Decisions, Leadership and Managing people</b> <i>Speaker: Dr. Matthew Fete, Dean UofM College of Health</i>
Time/Room	Saturday, January 18, 2025
6:45 am-9:00 am	Registration Desk Open
7:00 am-7:30 am	<b>Breakfast with our Pharmacy Sponsor/Exhibitor Friends giving us a few minutes presentation of their products and services.</b>
7:30 am-9:00 am Session 2	<b>Academic-Community Partnerships in Community Outreach and Mobile Health</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Hayley Blackburn, PharmD, Associate Professor; Director of Education for L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation, University of Montana; Samantha Miller, BSN, RN, Director of Clinical Services, RiverStone Health;  This presentation will provide an overview of an ongoing academic-community partnership between the University of Montana L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation and Partnership Health Center to develop experiential learning opportunities and promote healthcare access for people without housing and other marginalized patient populations.
9:00 am-10:00 am Session 3	<b>Upcoming Psychiatric Medications</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Travis Schule, PharmD, BCPP, BC-ADM, CPP, Clinical Pharmacist</i>  This presentation will help to describe two unique mechanisms of the combination of dextromethorphan and bupropion in the treatment of major depressive disorder.
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	<b>Community Pharmacy Session</b> <b>Pharmacist-Led Hepatitis C Management</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Jamie Heine, PharmD, BCACP, Pharmacy Manager with One Health</i>

	As hepatitis C treatment continues to evolve, pharmacists play a key role in making sure patient treatment is appropriate and successful. This presentation will discuss the first-line medications used for hepatitis C and how pharmacists can lead a hepatitis C treatment program.
<b>11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 5</b>	<b>Community Pharmacy Session Vaccine Update 2025</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Kenneth Chatriand, PharmD, BCACP, Certificate in Travel Health, University of Montana - Health Service Pharmacy</i>  This presentation will help give advice and support for the development of safe and effective vaccines, minimizing preventable vaccine-related adverse events, countering vaccine misinformation, and increasing public support for vaccination.
<b>10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 6</b>	<b>Health-Systems Session HF Drug Therapy: From Witherington to Wednesday</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Vince Colucci, PharmD, BCPS, AQ-Cardiology, AACC, CPP, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Cardiology with Providence Heart Institute</i>  A discussion and presentation of the history of the management of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) and the medications presently recommended to manage, treat, and prevent the cardiomyopathy associated with it.
<b>11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 7</b>	<b>Health-Systems Session Updates in Small Cell Lung Cancer: Immunotherapy to Bispecific T-cell Engagers</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Anna Marie Howard Rivard, PharmD, BCOP, Lead Oncology Pharmacist, Billings Clinic</i>  Updates in treatment of small cell lung cancer will be presented, emphasizing a new bispecific T-cell engager medication. The session will cover its mechanism, clinical efficacy, and safety, providing pharmacists with practical guidelines for safe implementation in community hospitals to improve patient outcomes in SCLC treatment.
<b>12:15 pm-12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:30 pm–2:00 pm Session 8</b>	<b>Business Meeting/Current Law and Practice Issues in the State and Nation</b> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Deedee Grubbs, MPA Executive Director; Tony King, MPA 2025 Lobbyist</i>  This session will discuss pharmacy legislation for the 2025 Montana Legislative Session. Explain Montana Board of Pharmacy rules and other changes. List state and federal policies changes impacting pharmacist.
<b>2:00 pm-3:30 pm Session 9</b>	<b>Assessing Attitudes and Implementation of SB112: A Survey of Montana Licensed Pharmacists</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Jade Bosis-Reiniger, PharmD, MPH, MPA, BC-ADM, AE-C, Clinical Pharmacist with L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation - University of Montana; Kori Miller, PharmD, Division Manager of Patient Care Services Intermountain Division- MT, WY, ID, CO, UT, NV, OR with Albertsons, Marcie A. Bough, PharmD, Executive Officer with the Board of Pharmacy, Montana Department of Labor &amp; Industry</i>  The purpose of this presentation is to disseminate results from a University of Montana IRB approved study which identified Montana licensed pharmacists' familiarity with and implementation of Montana State Bill (SB) 112, which provides pharmacists with the ability to independently prescribe most medications in limited situations.
<b>3:30 pm–4:30 pm Session 10</b>	<b>To Culture or Not to Culture</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Sarah Scoular, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Professor with University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy</i> Explore the impact of cultures in pneumonia, UTI, and SSTI, examining their benefits, harms, and utility. This presentation will also provide example diagnostic pathways and power plans to guide prescribers in appropriate management of CAP, HAP, VAP, UTI, and DFI.
<b>4:30 pm–4:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>4:45 pm-5:45 pm Session 11</b>	<b>Psychopharmacogenomics</b> <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Cory D. Lovec, PharmD, BCPS, CPP, Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner with RiverStone Health</i>  This presentation is designed to give an overview of psychopharmacogenomics - the definition, patients who may benefit, and clinical interpretation of results. Attendees will see data from the literature and will be involved in a real patient case application of the results.
<b>6:00 pm- 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sponsored Dinner with Octapharma</b> Introduction to BALFAXAR® (prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans) Octapharma's 4F-PCC
<b>6:00 pm – 9:30 pm</b>	<b>Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar and Sports Viewing</b>

Time/Room	Sunday, January 19, 2025
7:00 am–7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am–8:30 am Session 12	<p><b>Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Billing Opportunities and Requirements at an FQHC</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Kate McGree, PharmD, Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner and Director of Pharmacy with Southwest Montana Community Health Center</i></p> <p>Clinical pharmacist practitioners (CPP) that work in an FQHC in the state of Montana are able to bill for services if a defined list of criteria are met. Multiple private insurers and Montana Medicaid reimburse CPPs for providing face-to-face, direct patient care to patients who have chronic diseases and complex medication regimens. CPPs need to be credentialed/contracted with each of the private insurers and with Montana Medicaid in order to bill the appropriate codes for reimbursement. Medicare does not recognize CPPs as providers yet, but there are ways a CPP can assist the provider teams with Medicare patient visits to increase reimbursement rates. The CPP team at Southwest Montana Community Health Center has been billing for CPP services for several years and would love to share what we have learned!</p>
8:30 am–9:30 am Session 13	<p><b>Polypharmacy and Beers Criteria</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <i>Ashley Ruth Lovec, PharmD, BCGP, Pharmacist with St. John's United Pharmacy</i></p> <p><i>In today's society, 58% of older adults take 5+ medications. With increased use of medications comes increased risk of adverse effects, cost, drug interactions, and risk of nonadherence. The Beers Criteria was created to assist healthcare providers in improving medication safety in older adults. We will review the major categories of the Beers Criteria and how it clinically applies in practice to decision making.</i></p>
9:30 am–10:30 am Session 14	<p><b>Preceptor Development CE- Providing Timely Feedback... And what to do if there is no Bread</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Sarah Scoular, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Professor with University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy; Donna Beall, PharmD, FCCP, Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice with UM Skaggs School of Pharmacy</i></p> <p><b>This presentation will describe elements of a quality orientation that should be provided to students/residents at the start of an experiential rotation. It will also explain how to give frequent feedback to students during an experiential rotation and provide examples of ways to overcome challenging situations with trainees</b></p>
10:30 am–11:30 am Session 15	<p><b>What's up with GLPs – Leanna Schwend; Katie Baker- Donna to provided objectives.</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Leanna Schwend, PharmD, DCES, Owner, Yellowstone Pharmacy of Forsyth; Katie Baker, PharmD, Pharmacist, Community Health Partners/One Health</i></p> <p>This case-based presentation will utilize real life scenarios of patient and community pharmacist challenges to GLP-1 products.</p>
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