Friday August 4, 2017

Smart Prescribing of Opioid Medications
Speaker: Greg Hobelmann, MD, MPH, The Johns Hopkins Hospital
1. Identify the prevalence and characteristics of chronic pain complaints
2. Describe the risks and benefits of opioids for chronic vs. acute pain treatment
3. Assess the potential for opioid prescriber guidelines to help or hinder pain management
Activity Type: Knowledge
1.5 contact hours

ASCP-NCOA Companion Falls Program
Speakers: Alice Bell, PT, DPT, GCS, Senior Payment Specialist, American Physical Therapy Association; Kathleen A. Cameron, BS, MPH, Senior Director, National Council on Aging; Michelle A. Fritsch, PharmD, BCGP, BCACP, Founder & President, Meds MASH, LLC; Penny S. Shelton, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP, President, North Carolina Association of Pharmacists; Jacqueline Wilson, MS, OTR/L, Clinical Assistant Professor, Towson University

Pharmacists play a key role in mitigating a medication’s impact on falls risk. Learn how to integrate falls prevention risk assessment and intervention into your practice. Attendees will be provided with the new ASCP/National Council on Aging Pharmacist Falls Risk Reduction Toolkit, a complement to the CDC’s STEADI Initiative for Health Care Providers. Before the live program, it is highly recommended that attendees listen to the following two webinars that provide needed background on falls among older adults, national and state falls prevention efforts, medical conditions, medications as a risk factor for falls, and toolkit components:
   - National and State Efforts to Reduce Falls Among Older Adults
   - A Collaborative Approach to Falls PreventionL Introduction to the ASCP-NCOA Toolkit

Learning Objectives:
1. Define the role of comprehensive falls risk assessment and intervention in your practice utilizing CDC's STEADI and ASCP/NCOA's Pharmacist Tool Kits.
2. Identify common falls risk factors and potential pharmacist recommendations through review and discussion of three older adult case studies.
3. Discuss the important role of other disciplines in a multifactorial approach to falls prevention and name three potential collaborative partners you will contact to enhance your falls prevention services after the workshop/session.
4. Identify three next steps to incorporate falls risk assessment and intervention into your practice.

Activity Type: Practice
ACPE Number: 0203-999-16-109-L01-P
4.00 contact hours / 0.4 CEUs
Speakers: TBA
Please note: If you attended this program at ASCP’s Annual Meeting in Dallas on Sunday November 6, 2016, you may not receive credit for this activity.

Saturday August 5, 2017

Guardians Against the Micro Galaxy
1. Correctly summarize the updated ACIP recommendations for the influenza vaccine.
2. Correctly identify the target population for the meningococcal vaccine.
3. Correctly list the available HPV vaccines available for 2017.
4. Summarize two strategies to addressing barriers and/or misconceptions to vaccinations.
Speakers: Deanna Tran, PharmD, BCACP, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
1.25 contact hours

CRISP Update
Speakers: Markeye Martin, Outreach Coordinator, LifeSpan Network and Ross D. Martin, MD, MHA, Program Director, Research and Transformation, LifeSpan Network
1. Explain the role of CRISP’s role as Maryland’s state-designated health information exchange in supporting quality care delivery.
2. Describe the tools and services CRISP offers to pharmacists, physicians and other clinicians and their support staff to make clinical data from external sources at the point of care.
3. Define the role of the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) in reducing opiate abuse and overdose.
4. List the regulatory requirements and timelines for complying with PDMP registration and use.
Activity Type: Knowledge
1.25 contact hours

ASCP Overview and Legislative Update
Speakers: Joseph S. Marek, Sr. RPh, President, ASCP and Frank Grosso, RPH, Executive Director and CEO, ASCP
1. Describe opportunities for professional collaboration between pharmacy operators, consultant pharmacists and post-acute care providers.
2. Examine the DEA policies on long term care pharmacy requirements with respect to provision of controlled medications for patients in this setting.
3. Summarize and discuss Medicare Conditions of Participation for long term care facilities.
4. List and discuss current legislations and specific regulatory changes affecting the long term care sector.
Activity Type: Knowledge
ACPE Number: 0203-000-17-004-L03-P
1.5 contact hours / 0.15 CEUs

Psych It To Me
Speaker: Linda Smith, RPh, CGP, Independent Consultant Pharmacist
Learn the definition of psychotropic drugs as outline in the Final Rule 483.45e of the Mega Rule
Learn the classes of psychotropic drugs and the indications they are approved for as well as off-label uses.
Discuss gradual dose reductions (GDRs) and behavioral interventions.
Learn about the new guidelines in the Mega Rule for the use of PRN psychotropic drugs.
The learning objectives apply to both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.
Activity Type: Knowledge
1.25 contact hours

Pharmacy, Cannabis & Seniors
Speaker: Windy Irwin, PharmD, BCGP, Senior Care Rx Consulting
1. Explain the approved uses, benefits, adverse effects, safety profile, drug interactions of cannabis use in geriatric population
2. Advise on warnings, safety and precautions with use of cannabis for seniors, barriers with use
3. Provide an overview of endocannabinoid system
4. Review pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics of cannabis
5. Identify dosing, administration, forms of medical cannabis
6. Describe the role of the pharmacist in the care of patients using medical cannabis
7. Provide an overview of cannabis use for seniors around the US and the world

1.25 contact hours

Sunday August 6, 2017

Worth Every Penny: Managing Antimicrobial Stewardship in Everyday Pharmacy Practice While Developing a Reputation as a most Respected Member of the Healthcare Delivery
Speakers: Nancy Losben, PD, FASCP, CG, CP, Chief Quality Officer, Omnicare
1. Provide clinical interventions for appropriate antimicrobial use at transitions of care, point of service, during and after treatment.
2. Prioritize clinical interventions for high risk, high alert antimicrobials in a busy work schedule.
3. Create supportive and complete documentation of pharmacists’ clinical interventions based on standards of practice and regulatory requirements for drug evaluation and utilization review.
4. Describe a pharmacist’s clinical intervention services to customers, consumers, colleagues and practitioners as one of the greatest values in healthcare.

Pharmacy Technician Learning Objectives
1. Collect the appropriate patient demographic information a pharmacist requires for clinical interventions.
2. Obtain appropriate patient clinical information, as permitted by state law, to assist the pharmacist with clinical-decision making.

Activity Type: Knowledge
1.0 contact hour

2017 Medication Stewardship and Safety Updates focusing on Older Adults
Speaker: Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP, Professor Geriatric Pharmacotherapy, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
1. List at least 3 medication classes that have safety updates.
2. Define tactics in your practice to improve medication stewardship
3. Identify initiatives and resources that can improve medication safety and stewardship in older adults
4. The learning objectives apply to both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Activity Type: Application
1.0 contact hour

The 4D’s of Drug Diversion
Speaker: David H. Jones, PD, FASCP, Independent Consultant Pharmacist, dhjRx Consulting
1. Define drug diversion and discuss the impact
2. Cite examples of drug diversion in a variety of practice settings
3. Utilize various resources to help prevent drug diversion
4. Implement effective means for appropriate drug disposal

The learning objectives apply to both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Activity Type: Knowledge
1.5 contact hours

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Pharmacist CE: Attendees can earn a maximum of 15.5 contact hours (1.55 CEU’s) for verified participation in the educational programming of the MID-ATLANTIC ASCP REGIONAL MEETING through PharmCon.

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The ASCP-NCOA Companion Falls Program will earn attendees 4.0 hours of CE through ASCP. The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.