Friday August 3, 2018

Clinical Pearls of Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention and Control
Speaker: Deborah Milito, Pharm.D.
1. Recognize the intent of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Mega Rule as it relates to the infection prevention and control program (IPCP)
2. Identify the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) core elements for an effective Antimicrobial Stewardship program (ASP).
3. Recognize the role of a robust immunization program.
4. Identify collateral damage of antimicrobial use including adverse drug events, drug interactions and Clostridium difficile
5. Recognize the role of probiotics, cranberry and ascorbic acid.

Learning Objectives apply to both pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Pharmapreneurship
Speaker: Natalie D. Eddington, PhD, FAAPS, FCP, Dean, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
1. Define pharmapreneurship™ and recognize its distinction from entrepreneurship
2. Identify innovative thinking related to pharmacy and characteristics of an effective pharmapreneurial mindset.
3. Identify opportunities to introduce pharmapreneurial thinking in teaching, research and practice
4. Identify therapeutic challenges that benefit from a pharmapreneurism approach

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The Ps and Qs of Pain Assessment and Management
Speaker: David H. Jones, PD, FASCP, Independent Consultant Pharmacist, dhjRx Consulting
1. Identify key impacts of uncontrolled pain
2. Recognize proper utilization of tools used to assess level of pain
3. Identify collaboration opportunities for the development and implementation of interventions to manage pain including the selection of appropriate medication and the use of non-drug alternatives.

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Becoming a Consulting Pharmacist
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Speaker: Windy S. Irwin, PharmD, BCGP, Consultant Pharmacist, GraneRx
1. Define what a consultant pharmacist is and identify the role of pharmacist consulting in various settings.
2. Recognize applicable federal regulations and guidance documents for consultant pharmacists in the Long Term Care setting
3. Recognize challenges within the role of the consultant pharmacist, identifying effective strategies of medication management.
4. Identify various resources available for consultant pharmacists

Activity Type: Knowledge
ACPE Universal Activity Numbers
Pharmacists: 798-999-18-148-L04-P
1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU’s

Saturday August 4, 2018
New Drug Update
Speaker: Nancy Losben, PD, FASCP, CG, CP, Chief Quality Officer, Omnicare
1. Recognize the indications of new medications with significant impact to long term care and older adult patients.
2. Recognize new options for new anticoagulation therapy and the use of medication to reverse life threatening bleeding due to rivaroxaban and apixaban.
3. Recognize key practice points on a new medication used to mitigate opioid withdrawal symptoms
4. Recognize the new FDA labeling standards for biosimilar drugs.
5. Recognize key practice points of the new treatment for Tardive Dyskinesia and how to measure efficacy.

Pharmacy technician learning objectives:
1. Identify the reasons for use of new medications with significance for older adult patients.
2. Recognize trends in dosing medications to treat HIV Infections.
3. Recognize the new FDA labeling standards for biosimilar drugs
4. Recognize the potential use of medicinal cannabidiol in treating devastating forms of epilepsy

Activity Type: Knowledge
ACPE Universal Activity Numbers
Pharmacists: 798-999-18-143-L04-P
Pharmacy Technicians: 798-999-18-143-L04-T
1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU’s

Practical Considerations for the Use of Direct Oral Anticoagulant
Speaker: Jessica Merrey, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Johns Hopkins Hospital
1. Identify the key considerations in initiating a patient on a direct oral anticoagulant (DOAC)
2. Identify data supporting or discouraging the use of each DOAC in special patient populations, including the oldest of the old, renal impairment, hepatic impairment, and obesity
3. Recognize elements of an effective strategy for transitioning a patient to or from a DOAC for maintenance or peri-operative reasons
4. Differentiate between the available reversal options for DOACs

Pharmacy technician learning objectives:
1. Identify patient factors that may influence direct oral anticoagulants.
2. Recognize how special patient populations, including the oldest of the old, renal impairment, hepatic impairment, and obesity may impact DOAC therapies.
3. Differentiate between the available reversal options for DOACs
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ACPE Universal Activity Numbers  
Pharmacists: 798-999-18-144-L01-P  
Pharmacy Technicians: 798-999-18-144-L01-T  
1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU’s

**Safe Medication Use in Older Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease**  
Speaker: Chanel F. Whittaker, PharmD, BCPS, CGP, FASCP, Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy  
1. Recognize updated global guidelines on CKD management and implications for geriatric care  
2. Recognize the geriatric pharmacist’s role in promoting safe medication use in older adults with CKD  
3. Given a patient case, identify effective principles of deprescribing to evaluate and adjust the medication regimen of an older adult with CKD  

*Pharmacy technician learning objectives:*  
1. Recognize updated global guidelines on CKD management and implications for geriatric care  
2. Recognize the pharmacy technician’s role in identifying signs and symptoms of medication-related problems in older adults with CKD  
3. Given a patient case, identify effective principles of deprescribing to identify high risk medications in an older adult with CKD  

Activity Type: Knowledge  
ACPE Universal Activity Numbers  
Pharmacists: 798-999-18-151-L04-P  
Pharmacy Technicians: 798-999-18-151-L01-T  
1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU’s

**ASCP and Legislative Update: The Road Forward**  
Speaker: Chad Worz, PharmD, Executive Director and CEO, ASCP  
1. Recognize current legislative and regulatory issues  
2. Identify DEA regulatory changes  
3. Define the “Triple Aim” concept and “Value Based Care.”  
4. Identify opportunities for consultant pharmacists in the current health care environment.  
5. Activity Type: Knowledge  
ACPE Universal Activity Number:  
Pharmacists: 798-999-18-136-L04-P  
1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU’s

**Principles for Guiding Deprescribing in Older Adults**  
Speakers: Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy; Joshana Goga, PharmD, BCPP, LSSGB, Clinical Pharmacy Program Manager, Sheppard Pratt Health System  
1. List at least 2 potential clinical benefits of deprescribing  
2. Describe the process of deprescribing  
3. Discuss tactics to champion deprescribing at your clinical site  

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Sunday August 5, 2018
2018 Immunization Review: The Vaxxers: Immunity Wars
Speaker: Deanna Tran, PharmD, BCACP, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
1. Correctly recognize the updated ACIP recommendations for the influenza vaccine.
2. Correctly identify the reconstitution method for the recombinant zoster vaccine.
3. Correctly identify the mechanism of action for Heplisav-B vaccine.

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2018 Beer’s Criteria Updates
Speaker: Nicole J. Brandt, PharmD, MBA, CGP, BCPP, FASCP, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
1. Recognize at least 3 updates in the 2018 AGS Beers Criteria
2. Identify relevant evidence used to support updates to the AGS Beers Criteria
3. Apply the risk/benefit discussion to a case to identify risk reduction opportunities for adverse drug events.

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Pharmacy Technicians: 0798-999-18-155-L04-T
1.25 contact hours / 0.125 CEU’s

“Land Mark or Land Mine?” Concerns in Transitions of Care
Speaker: David H. Jones, PD, FASCP, Independent Consultant Pharmacist, dhjRx Consulting
1. Define ‘transitions of care’
2. Identify problems related to transitions of care
3. Select appropriate options to address transitions of care plan needs and enhance the role of Pharmacy in the Transition Team.

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