

The University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy,
Office of Pharmacy Professional Development
and the CT Chapter of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists present:

The 2nd Annual Schwarting Senior Symposium

SS Schwarting Senior Symposium

Tuesday, March 17th 2015

6:30am – 5:00pm

Aqua Turf Club

556 Mulberry St.

Plantville, CT

Senior Symposium – Track #1



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A full day symposium for pharmacists and nurse practitioners involved in geriatric care.

Initial Release Date: March 17, 2015

6:30 – 7:00 am **Registration**

7:00 – 8:00 am **Estimating Renal Function in Elderly Patients and Implications for Medication Management**

Rachel Eyler, PharmD, BCPS; Assistant Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy

Contact Hours: 1

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology of the failing kidney.
2. Review commonly used methods for evaluating renal function and determine clinical relevance for dosing medications.
3. Identify general approaches for optimizing pharmacokinetics in patients with CKD (including dialysis patients).
4. Identify potentially overlooked medications that may require dose adjustments.
5. Review other pharmacotherapy-related issues for patients with aging kidneys.

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8:00 – 9:00 am **Breakfast Product Theater – Sponsor: Actavis**

9:00 – 10:45 am **COPD: Tackling the Transition**

Erika Cappelluti, MD, PhD, FCCP, ABIHM: The Center for Integrative Healthcare & Healing

Jeanne Reardon, APRN; Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist, Hartford Hospital

Corinne Ewing, PharmD; Assistant Professor, University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy

Contact Hours: 1.75

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss common medication errors that occur during transitions of care across the continuum.
2. Define common psycho-social and economic factors impacting adherence with pulmonary medications post-hospital stay.
3. Explain methods to optimize medication use to prevent COPD readmissions.
4. Discuss initial and maintenance dosing of inhaled medications.
5. Review new inhaled medications and discuss possible adverse events for these products.
6. Describe proper technique for administering inhaled medications.
7. Describe a multidisciplinary approach to inpatient care for COPD patients.
8. Describe the benefits of a Med to Bed process for COPD discharges.

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10:45 – 11:45 am **Exhibit Hall**

11:45 – 12:45 pm **Understanding CMS Ratings and the Pharmacist's Role**

Jeanne Manzi, PharmD, CGP, FASCP; Clinical Advisor, CVS Health

Contact Hours: 1 (Law)

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the CMS STAR rating system, why it was created and how it works.
2. Describe the differences between STAR measures for nursing homes and Medicare D plans.
3. List the rating measures for both nursing homes and plans that can be affected by consultant and dispensing pharmacists.
4. Identify initiatives that pharmacists can implement to assist with improving STAR ratings for nursing homes and plans.

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12:45 – 2:15pm **Lunch Product Theater – Sponsor: Novo Nordisk**

2:15 – 3:45 pm

New Drug Update

Stephanie Hattoy, PharmD, BCPS, CGP; Assistant Professor, University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy
Christine Eisenhower, PharmD, BCPS; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, University of Rhode Island
Contact Hours: 1.5

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. List indications, mechanisms of action, dosing, and adverse/side effects of new drug products.
2. Describe the potential place in therapy for each of the new drugs discussed.
3. Discuss the potential social or economic implications associated with each of the new drugs discussed.

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3:45 – 4:00 pm

Break in Exhibit Hall Area

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Adverse Drug Events in the Elderly: An Update for 2015

Dennis Chapron, MS, RPh; Medication Safety Pharmacist, St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center

Contact Hours: 1

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss some recent reports and reviews on drug-induced acute kidney injury and electrolyte abnormalities.
2. Discuss various aspects of drug-induced gastrointestinal injury including (a) risks associated with monotherapy vs combination therapy, (b) the spectrum of injury and (c) the role of proton pump inhibitors in influencing sites of bleeding (upper vs lower).
3. Describe the epidemiology of drug-induced hepatotoxicity with particular attention to therapeutic classes involved, acute vs chronic effects, and locus of liver injury.
4. Discuss some recently reported drug-drug interactions.

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There is no grant funding for this activity.

None of the speakers listed above have any actual or potential conflicts of interest associated with their CPE presentation.

This program is approved for 6.25 contact hour(s) of continuing education (which includes 5.25 hours of Pharmacology as submitted for track 1 only) by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. Program ID 1412532. This program was planned in accordance with AANP CE Standards and Policies and AANP Commercial Support Standards



The University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. 6.25 contact hours (0.625 CEU) will be awarded based on full session participation and completed online evaluations.

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SS: Students, residents, preceptor, and volunteers: \$49.50

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