

Program Descriptions

Preventing Serious Medication Errors

Our medication prescribing, dispensing and administration processes are very complex, and medication errors happen too frequently. Most are not serious, however some fatal medication errors have occurred. Our speaker will share which medication products, medication categories, and work circumstances have been most often associated with errors, and how this knowledge can be used to prevent future errors.

Polypharmacy in the Elderly

The elderly are more likely to have more than one chronic health condition, receive care from multiple healthcare providers, and take more medications than younger patients. In addition, aging affects how their bodies handle medications. Our speaker will address these issues and how they contribute to a higher risk of drug related problems in this population.

Law Update: Spring 2010

Our speaker from the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy will provide an update on current Ohio pharmacy law and rules, including specific information for qualified pharmacy technicians. Bring your questions!

Cardiovascular Disease Overview

Cardiovascular disease is a broad term used to describe a range of diseases that affect the heart and blood vessels, including coronary artery disease, arrhythmias, and heart defects. This presentation will include symptoms, causes, risk factors, and prevention.

Program Schedule

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| 7:45 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast | 12:25 p.m. | Cardiovascular Disease Overview |
| 8:30 a.m. | Preventing Serious Medication Errors | 1:25 p.m. | Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention |
| 9:30 a.m. | Polypharmacy in the Elderly | 2:25 p.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Break | 2:35 p.m. | Pediatric Safety with OTC Analgesic, Cough and Cold Meds |
| 10:40 a.m. | Law Update : Spring 2010 | 3:35 p.m. | Bone Health and Osteoporosis |
| 11:40 a.m. | Lunch | 4:35 p.m. | Adjournment |

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention

Statistics will be presented to show that drug overdoses have topped traffic accidents as the leading cause of accidental death in Ohio, as the drug problem has moved from the streets to the medicine cabinets. Attendees will participate in activities to engage pharmacy technicians in prescription drug abuse prevention efforts. This program is presented by the OSU GenerationRx Initiative in collaboration with the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy Rx Abuse Prevention Coalition.

Pediatric Safety with OTC Analgesic, Cough and Cold Medicines

Each year, thousands of children under age 12 go to emergency rooms after taking over-the-counter cough and cold medicines. In response to safety concerns, the leading manufacturers of children's cough and cold medicines are voluntarily changing the labels on these products to state that they should not be used in children younger than 4 years of age. Our speaker will explain the safety issues of these medicines as well as other poison awareness concerns.

Bone Health and Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is by far the most common bone disease, and the prevalence will increase as our population ages. This program will include risk factors, prevention, early intervention, treatment options, and lifestyle factors that affect overall bone health status.

Each program is approved by the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation for one contact hour of pharmacy technician education. For more information, call OPF at 614.586.1497. **Note:** *There is no pharmacist continuing education associated with this program.*

Registration Form

Technician Seminar
Friday, March 5, 2010
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Request for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee, will be honored if received by 2/19/2010.

*All technician education program information is distributed via email. Please keep us informed of your current email address.

The Spring 2010 *Pharmacy Technician Education* program includes timely topics selected to specifically meet the needs of **technicians!** Earn seven (7) contact hours of continuing education for pharmacy technicians, including one (1) hour of pharmacy law.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Driving directions and a list of area hotels will be included with your confirmation letter upon receipt of your registration.

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