



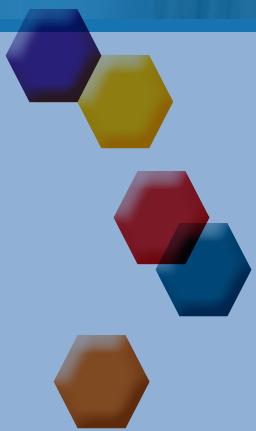
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Ernie Boyd

Welcome to the OPA Annual Conference and Trade Show! This is our most innovative and career-enhancing Conference ever! We have researched the topics of greatest interest, and have found the best speakers. We think that you'll enjoy topics ranging from MTM Star Ratings to the latest in treating ischemic heart disease. We have a large number of exhibitors, and you'll have plenty of time to visit their booths, and network with your fellow pharmacists. Don't miss the opportunities that the meeting provides for interacting with your fellow pharmacists.

We are so pleased that you and over 1,000 others have chosen to spend the weekend with us! The Conference continues to grow, with every segment of pharmacy in Ohio represented. Let me share a few thoughts on getting the greatest value from this meeting. Don't let the size of it overwhelm you, since you'll find friendly faces at every turn. The pharmacists who have been coming to this meeting for 20 years want to meet you, and so do the students who are here for the first time!

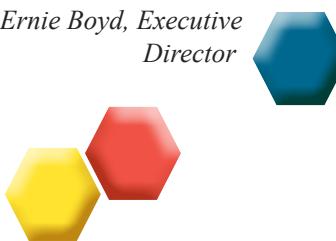
If there is one way you can dramatically ramp up the value of the Conference, it is this: in the next few minutes, say hello to someone you've not met. Then keep that up during breaks, in the exhibit hall, during lunch and dinner. Sit next to someone you don't know, and engage them in conversation. We all want to talk about ourselves, so

ask them where they are from, where they practice, what they love about their job... you'll be surprised at the many new friends you'll meet! Connections. That's what this meeting is really about.

The exhibit hall or trade show is another place to get excited about the profession. Yes, fill out the card for prizes, but also take time to interact with each exhibitor. You may be quite surprised about a new product and what it has to offer. Or you might enjoy cruising to Venice and the Greek Isles with your pharmacist friends this fall. Please take a minute and thank the exhibitors for coming. You may find one offering a service or product that becomes essential to your practice.

The heart of the meeting, of course, is all the excellent continuing pharmacy education that you can attend. We try to have something for everyone, and we do our best to attract the top speakers in the country. Your evaluation of the meeting is key to everything we do. We spend a lot of time going over your thoughts on evaluations in preparing for next year's Conference. We appreciate your help. Enjoy your time in Columbus, and thank you so much for showing your support for pharmacy and OPA by being here.

~ Ernie Boyd, Executive Director



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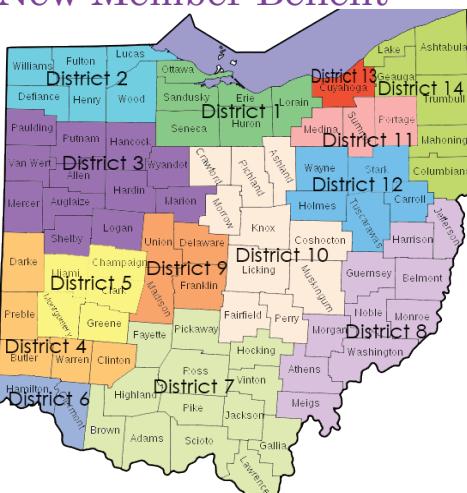
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In October 2014, OPA introduced the *District Trustees Newsletter* as a new OPA member benefit. This newsletter is now being sent quarterly via email to members in each individual district. In the first newsletter, OPA District Trustees introduce themselves and included:

- a map of Ohio depicting all districts by county
- member-specific information regarding the board of trustees' strategic goals
- a link to OPA's Legislative Priorities and Successes on the website

Do you know your OPA Board Trustee? If not, introduce yourself to him or her while at the Conference. All Trustees are listed on the opposite page. After the Conference, you can find their contact information in your *Ohio Pharmacist* journal to stay in touch.



A big thank you to all members of OPA's 2014-2015 Board of Trustees, especially Tim Ulrich, for helping initiate this new benefit to our members!

Member Feedback

To: Trustee Deb Randall,

You are to be congratulated for sending this (Trustee) newsletter. I should have done something similar years back when I was an OPA trustee. FYI, I am a member of the OPF board. (My wife) Faye & I look forward to making your acquaintance. We will see you in Columbus at the annual conference.

Tom Stahl

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There are some simple steps to follow to ensure that you receive the *District Trustee Newsletter* and all valuable email communications, including Legislative Alerts. Simply, make sure that the opa@ohiopharmacists.org email address, and ohiopharmacists.org domain are on your "safe senders" or "not Spam" list.

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5 Ways to Get Involved with NPX at the Annual Conference

1. Steal a sticker from a classmate! Pharmacists who have graduated since 2008 are encouraged to grab an NPX sticker for their badge.
2. Visit NPX at Booth 115 in the exhibit hall, catch up with friends and learn more about the work NPX is doing.
3. Test your OTC knowledge along with other new practitioners, colleagues and student pharmacists at the OTC Self-Care Challenge (Friday, 9:55 a.m. in room C210-212).
4. Join in the conversation as new practitioners lead student pharmacists in the *Conversations over Coffee* session (Saturday, 9:55 a.m. in room C111-112). Featured topics include advocacy, leadership, job/residency and finances.
5. Network with *Distinguished Young Pharmacist* award winners at the NPX Social (Saturday 5:00 p.m. at The Social, 527 Park St, Columbus).

Our Event has gone Mobile

Use your smart phone or tablet to make your OPA Annual Conference experience smoother! OPA has a free Conference app. To download, either use the QR Code below or search the AppStore or Google Play Store for the Guidebook app. Once downloaded, use the Guidebook search box to load the OPA Annual Conference app. Loading this event will give you access to the Conference schedule, CPE information and "handouts," as well as maps for the Conference and Trade Show.

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schedule at a glance

Friday, April 17

Time	Topic or Event	Speaker & Room
7:00 am	Pfizer Product Theatre <small>(NO CPE credit)</small>	C220-222 (<i>invitation only</i>)
7:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Lower C-pod Hallway
8:15 am	HIV/AIDS	Clark C113-115
	Medicare Plan Finder	Emptage C111-112
	Recovering Professionals	Grossman/Kallis C120-122
	Pharmacy Services in PCMH	Cudnik C123-125
9:45 am	Break	
9:55 am	Ischemic Heart Disease <small>(repeated at 1:00)</small>	Mauro C113-115
	Preceptor Development	Panel C120-122
	OTC/Self-Care Challenge	Long/Brown C210-212
	Social Media for Your Business	Wilson C111-112
11:25 am	Awards Luncheon	Grand Ballroom 3
1:00 pm	Ischemic Heart Disease <small>(repeat of 9:55)</small>	Mauro C113-115
	Ohio Research Forum	Ulbrich, moderator C111-112
	Team-Based Approach to PCMH	Ecklar/Beatty C123-125
	Mental Health: Communication	Maguire/Kinast/Wexler C120-122
	Career Experts Panel <small>(NO CPE credit)</small>	Student Activity C220-222
2:30 pm	Break	
2:40 pm	Ohio Innovative Practice Forum	Rodis/Ulbrich/Panel C120-122
	Pharmacy Challenges	Sweeney/Bennett C113-115
	Infant Mortality	DiPietro Mager C123-125
	Compounding: Updates <small>Sponsor: Cleanroom Design</small>	Miller/Sun C111-112
4:00 pm	Trade Show & Poster Session	Grand Ballrooms
7:00 pm	Dinner in the City	

Saturday, April 18

7:00 am	ANX/McKesson Theatre <small>(NO CPE credit)</small>	C123-125 (<i>invitation only</i>)
7:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Lower C-pod Hallway
	PAC Breakfast <small>(separate registration required)</small>	C111-112
8:00 am	Deans' Meeting	C120
8:15 am	Ohio Law 2015 <small>(repeated at 9:55)</small>	Zapadka/Wimberly C220-222
	Individualizing Diabetes Therapy <small>(repeated at 1:30)</small>	Hartzler C113-115
	Improving Employee Performance	Wascoovich C121-122
	Residency Preparation <small>(NO CPE credit)</small>	Student Activity C210-212

Ohio Pharmacists Association

9:45 am	Break	<i>Sponsor: Miami-Luken, Inc.</i>
9:55 am	Ohio Law 2015 <small>(repeat of 8:15)</small>	Zapadka/Wimberly C220-222
	“Pharmacophore Rule” & Spices	Sprague C210-212
	Population Health: Shared Care	Mehta/Shah C123-125
	Antimicrobial Stewardship	Hoover C113-115
	Conversations Over Coffee <small>(NO CPE credit)</small>	New Practitioners Panel C111-112
11:15 am	Trade Show & Lunch	Grand Ballrooms
1:30 pm	Individualizing Diabetes Therapy <small>(repeat of 8:15)</small>	Hartzler C113-115
	Business Plan Competition <i>Sponsor: Cardinal Health</i>	Finalist Teams C210-212
	MTM Collaboration/Public Health	Rodis/Panel C121-122
	Lung Cancer	Campaign Streeter C220-222
3:00 pm	Break	
3:10 pm	Pharmacist in Public Health	Sweeney/Cameron/Awad C121-122
	MTM Star Ratings	Pilkington C123-125
	Immunization Update	Bennett C220-222
	OTC Clinical Pearls	Abdelmalak C113-115
	Student Law Review <small>(NO CPE credit)</small>	Sullivan C210-212
4:40 pm	House of Delegates	C123-125
5:00 pm	New Practitioners & Student Events	The Social
7:00 pm	College Alumni Reception <i>Sponsor: Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy</i>	Grand Ballroom 2
8:00 pm	President's Banquet <i>Flowers by The Kroger Company</i>	Grand Ballroom 2

Sunday, April 19

7:15 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Lower C-pod Hallway
	Past Presidents' Breakfast	C125 (<i>invitation only</i>)
	Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International Breakfast	C123-124
8:15 am	New Drug Update 2015 <small>(repeated at 9:55)</small>	Kier C120-122
	Tropical Diseases: Ebola & More	Mosler C111-113
9:45 am	Break	
9:55 am	New Drug Update 2015 <small>(repeat of 8:15)</small>	Kier C120-122
	Legislative Advocacy Update <i>Sponsor: APCI</i>	Boyd/Ciaccia/Fitzgibbon C111-113
11:25 am	Break	
11:35 am	Pregnancy FDA Labeling	Mospan C111-113
	Cystic Fibrosis	Novak C120-122
12:35 pm	Annual Conference Adjournment	
1:00 pm	AHA Basic Life Support <small>(pre-registration required)</small>	Kier C111-114



navigating the conference

All OPA events and pharmacy education activities are located at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in the C-pod rooms and the Grand Ballrooms.

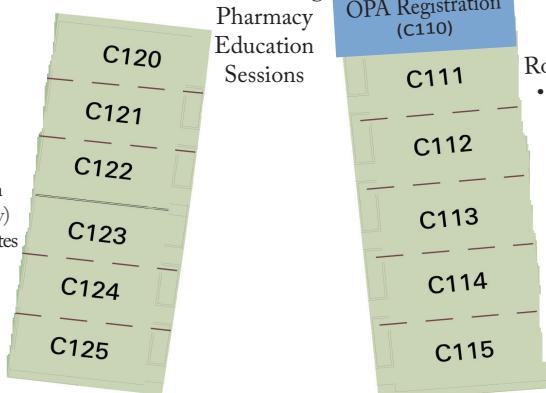


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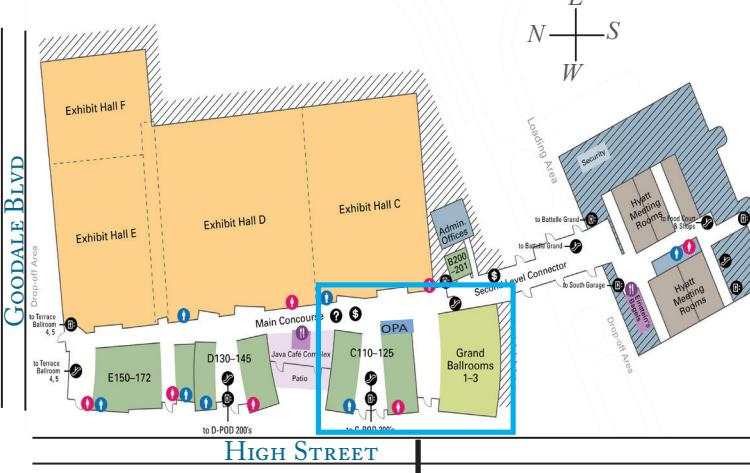
OPA Registration
(C110)

- Room C123
 • ANX/McKesson Theatre (Saturday)
 • House of Delegates
 • CPFI Breakfast



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 • PAC
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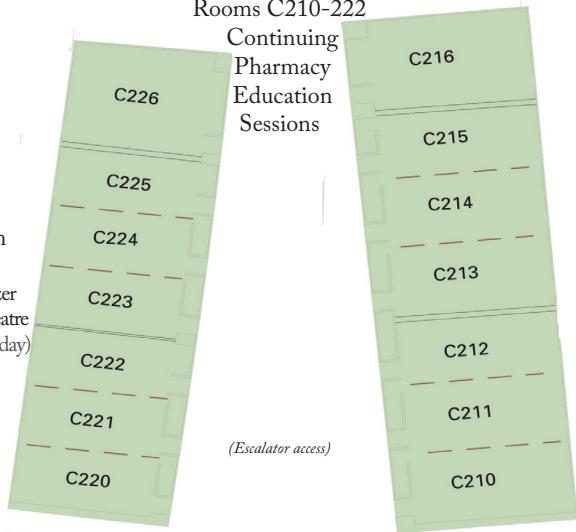
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- Room C220
 • Pfizer Theatre
 (Friday)



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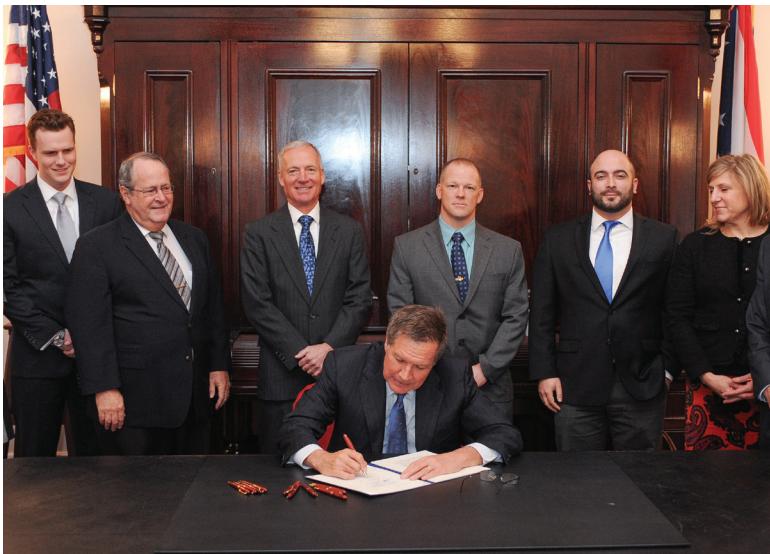
Grand Ballroom 2
 • Alumni Reception
 • President's Banquet



Grand Ballroom 3
 • Awards Luncheon



Legislative Successes in 2014



Led by the OPA Legislative team (*pictured on the opposite page*), pharmacists and student pharmacists attended OPA Legislative Days, met with their legislators and gave testimony in both chambers ultimately affecting four pharmacy bills being signed into law in 2014. Pictured above is Governor John Kasich signing SB 258: Pharmacy Audit Standards. Also present for the signing were (from left) Greg Bennett, Ernie Boyd, Larry Schieber, John Coler, Antonio Ciaccia and Michelle Fitzgibbon.



Recent Accomplishments

- HB 394 signed into law, which allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns to administer all CDC-recommended vaccines to patients 7 years of age and older
- SB 258 signed into law, creating audit guidelines to protect pharmacies from wasteful & abusive audits
- HB 326 signed into law, which allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns to fit diabetic shoes
- Successfully combated language that would have required pharmacists to review OARRS report for every CII and opiate prescription
- Protected compounding pharmacies from over-burdensome regulations

What we are fighting for now

- PBM legislation that will include pricing transparency, licensure and fairness in contracting provisions
- Making fundamental changes to collaborative agreement laws
- Fair and reasonable reimbursement and dispensing fees
- Provider status for pharmacists
- Payment for Medication Therapy Management services

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Support the OPA Legislative Defense Fund

Last year, OPA launched the Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) at the request of longtime member Bob Mabe, an independent pharmacy owner seeking to help OPA boost its advocacy efforts for pharmacists.

As a pharmacist, there's a lot that can impact your practice: State legislature, Board of Pharmacy, Medicaid, Bureau of Workers' Compensation, even federal issues... Funds for the OPA LDF help our ability to ensure that all bases are covered.

Unlike a Political Action Committee (PAC) fund, where only personal funds can be given directly to political campaigns, the OPA LDF accepts both personal and corporate funds to



OPA Legislative Team - Antonio Ciaccia, Michelle Fitzgibbon and Ernie Boyd

enhance our government affairs endeavors. There are no limits on the amount you can give. Contributions from corporate funds may be deductible as a business expense.

With several pharmacies already supporting the LDF, OPA had the resources in 2014 to have one of the most successful advocacy years in our Association's 137-year history.

Now, we are seeking your support to further enhance OPA's legislative program.

To support the OPA LDF, complete the OPA Legislative Defense Fund Donation Form located at http://bit.ly/OPA_LDF. Sign

up to make a monthly contribution toward OPA's advocacy efforts. Choose the giving level that best suits you, and then fill in your billing information. OPA will bill your account in the middle of each month, and you will receive a receipt at the end of the year for reporting.

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Who is
Jeff Bartone,
the new
President of OPA?



I grew up with pharmacy in my blood. In 2008, I fulfilled my dream of obtaining my Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University. Within two years, I had reached my career goals with Walgreens and accepted a position at Hock's Pharmacy in Vandalia, an independently owned pharmacy. At Hock's, I began as pharmacy manager, then was appointed Vice President, and now I serve as the President of the corporation. Hock's currently has three locations, two pharmacies and a medical supply store, and employs 48 people. My wife, Brittany, serves as Vice President of Hock's Pharmacy. She is also a 2008 Doctor of Pharmacy graduate from Ohio Northern University. We reside in Oakwood, Ohio with our 14-month-old daughter, Bella, and are expecting our second child prior to the Annual Conference.

I am honored to be a pharmacist and be a part of the evolving changes in pharmacy and the healthcare system. Being an OPA member has kept me abreast of the changes in our profession.

As an active member of OPA since college, I have served on the Independent Special Interest Group, Member Services & Development, and Legal & Regulatory committees. Experience with these committees, and as Executive Committee Member-at-Large, have given me a good overview of the Association before moving into my current role as President.

During my year as President of OPA, I hope to increase membership, increase awareness of the importance of maximum allowable costs (MAC) issue and insure OPA is on solid ground for a stable future. I look forward to addressing the challenges and changes we face with integrity, determination, and passion.

Jeff



the perfect way to memorialize our valued supporters.

Additionally, gifts of \$2,500 or more also receive a large brick that will be installed on one of our beautiful outdoor walkways. Standard bricks are also available for a \$1,000 donation.

See an OPA staff member or volunteer for complete details.

If you need additional information about the campaign, please visit the OPF booth (#313) in the exhibit hall or call the OPA office at (614) 389-3236. All donations are tax-deductible. We greatly appreciate your support and look forward to your involvement in helping us Build Ohio Pharmacy's Future.



OPA hosts first-ever *Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit*

The first-ever OPA *Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit* was held November 18, 2014, in Columbus, to open dialogue between community pharmacy owners, managers, and employees, and their legislators. OPA partnered with the National Community Pharmacists Association and engaged OPA community pharmacy leaders for this special advocacy day to tackle critical issues and legislation impacting community pharmacy practice. Pharmacists learned about the issues, heard from legislators working in these areas, and visited with their elected officials to discuss the issues one-on-one. The issues included pending pharmacy audit legislation, mandatory mail order, PBM contracting challenges, and maximum allowable cost (MAC) pricing.

Thanks to the pharmacist attendees for being a part of the important process to protect and enhance community pharmacy practice in the state of Ohio. Thanks to Senator Dave Burke (R-Marysville), Representative Ryan Smith (R-Bidwell), and House Speaker Cliff Rosenberger (R-



Speaker of the Ohio House Clifford A. Rosenberger (R-Clarksville) addressing Ohio community pharmacists.



From left: John Coler, Barry Klein, Senator Dave Burke, and Eric Graf discussing pharmacy issues at the Community Pharmacy Advocacy Summit.

Wilmington) for speaking about the legislation and the value of the pharmacist in the community. Also, special thanks to the American Pharmacy Services Corporation (APSC) and American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc. (APCI) for their sponsorship.

Student Legislative Day Success!

On March 24, more than 250 students attended OPA's Student Legislative Day at the Statehouse in Columbus. An opportunity for students to learn more about the legislative process, Student Legislative Day is the first step to becoming actively involved in advocating for the profession.

During this one day event, students were walked through the process of meeting with a legislator, learned about important pharmacy issues and advocacy opportunities and participated in prearranged meetings with their state legislators. Students from all seven schools/colleges of pharmacy met with more than 90 legislators and legislative aides. During these meetings, they were able to share real-life pharmacy experiences with legislators and educate them on the practice of pharmacy in Ohio. For



From left: May Matsunami, Mary Vincent, Shane Walter, Representative Michael Stinziano, Kristine Mason, and Justin Woods assemble at the office of Representative Stinziano.



Participants of Student Legislative Day, representing all of Ohio's schools/colleges of pharmacy, pose for a picture on the stairwell of the Ohio Statehouse. Donning their white coats, student pharmacists listened to a legislative briefing and tips on becoming a legislative expert as well as met with their Ohio legislators and aides to discuss pharmacy in Ohio.

many students, this was the first opportunity to visit the statehouse; and for many more, their first chance to meet with those who represent them at the state level.

New this year, students were seated according to their senate

districts. This allowed them to make connections with student pharmacists from other

schools, who live and work in the same area. Overall, it was a great day of making connections, learning about advocacy, and moving the profession forward.

"It was a powerful experience," said Shea Pennington, OPA extern and ONU PharmD candidate, "realizing that even as a student I can make a difference in policies affecting the pharmacist's role in healthcare."

Specialized CPE Offered

The *Center for Entrepreneurship* is OPA's initiative to provide pharmacists and student pharmacists with the business acumen necessary to develop innovative practices and tools to advance the profession of pharmacy. The *Center for Entrepreneurship* will again be hosting a *How to Open a Pharmacy* program on May 28. This program will review the legal and regulatory requirements, discuss financing and more! The *Center for Entrepreneurship* has also developed a *How to Open a Pharmacy* manual.

Moving forward, the *Center for Entrepreneurship* has plans for programming on starting new services, such as diabetic shoe fitting and anticoagulation services. Registration for these and future entrepreneurship events will be available at www.ohiopharmacists.org.

If you're interested in learning more or would like to be made aware of entrepreneurial opportunities as they come available, visit booth 116 in the Trade Show or contact Aimee Wallace, OPA's Director of Clinical Entrepreneurship at awallace@ohiopharmacists.org.



Look Who's Talking & Look Who's Talking Too

Pfizer Product Theatre

Friday 7:00 a.m. Room C220

Since the 2014 Product Theatre was a success, we are offering two Theatres at the OPA Conference this year. Attendees can enjoy the Pfizer Product Theatre titled "**Pneumococcal Pneumonia and Invasive Disease in Adults 50 and Older.**"

There is no cost to attend the Theatre. Due to limited seating, only the *first 100 attendees to arrive* will be able to participate in the Theatre and learn about prevention options for patients of community pharmacies.

Arrive by 6:45 a.m. on Friday to grab your OPA Conference name badge at the desk near room C220, as a name badge is required for admission to this Theatre. Claim your seat. The program will begin promptly at 7 a.m. and enjoy a plated breakfast from OPA.

* There is no continuing pharmacy education offered for attending this Pfizer presentation.

ANX McKesson Product Theatre

Saturday 7:00 a.m. Room C123
(invitation only)

On Saturday morning, ANX and McKesson will conduct a breakfast Theatre titled "**Protect Your Pharmacy from a Data Breach.**"

If you received an invitation and RSVP'd, then come hungry for a delicious breakfast and be ready to learn why your pharmacy is at twice the risk of a data breach as a traditional retailer and how to protect your business' sensitive credit card and patient data from being hacked. Presenters are Joe Ross of McKesson Pharmacy Systems and Kimberly DeCarolis of ANX.

Be sure to wear your OPA Conference name badge for admission to the Theatre as this is an ***invitation-only*** event. Arrive by 6:45 a.m. at room C123-125 on Saturday to claim your seat as the program will begin promptly at 7 a.m.

* There is no continuing pharmacy education offered for attending the ANX McKesson presentation.

Zachary M. Swisher, Attorney at Law

Zach has a general litigation and business practice representing individuals in a variety of disputes in state and federal court as well as before state administrative boards. This includes the representation of medical professionals including pharmacists, doctors and nurses, as well as other licensed professionals. Zach also represents pharmacies, medical device companies and hospitals in Ohio and in other states related to State Boards, DEA licensure and compliance, risk management, health care compliance billing and coding and other general business matters. He also has represented numerous medical professionals in state and federal court related to Health Care Fraud investigations and subpoena compliance.



Prior to PetersonConners, Zach Swisher has held the following positions:

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CPE activity descriptions

FRIDAY, April 17

8:15 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

HIV/AIDS COULD END WITH US: PHARMACISTS IMPACTING HIV/AIDS TREATMENT AND PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP)

 Aaron Clark, R.Ph., PharmD, Director of Pharmacy Services, AMC Ohio LLC & AIDS Resource Center

This program will include a general review of HIV/AIDS, including risk factors, signs and symptoms, pathophysiology, pharmacological profile of antiretroviral therapies, current treatment guidelines, drug interactions, and counseling points. In addition, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) strategy will be discussed.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-021-L02-P

MEDICARE PLAN FINDER: A TOOL FOR PHARMACISTS



Ruth Emptage, R.Ph., PharmD, Clinical Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University

Three examples of the usefulness of the Plan Finder for pharmacists will be included in this informative presentation on how to help determine Part D or Part C plan MTM eligibility criteria, and how to perform a Medicare Part D or Part C plan comparison. The most useful components of the Plan Finder, and the income and limits for Low Income Subsidy for Medicare Part D expenses will be included as well.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-022-L04-P

Application-based activity

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT, MONITORING AND PEER ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECOVERING PROFESSIONAL

Jarrod Grossman, R.Ph., PharmD and Nick Kallis, R.Ph., Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization

Over the past 30 years, pharmacist recovery networks have developed a proven method for monitoring the recovery of chemically-dependent pharmacists to ensure their safe return to the practice of pharmacy. These methods and how they work will be discussed in this session. Treating a chemically-dependent individual who has other health conditions can be a challenge. Self-care and prescription medication concerns for the recovering addict will be discussed, with a focus on treating pain, cold and allergies, insomnia, GI upset and migraines.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-023-L01-P

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PHARMACY SERVICES IN A PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME

Michelle Cudnik, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Lead Pharmacist, Summa Health System, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, NEOMED

Patient-centered medical homes (PCMHs) are relatively recent initiatives in improving primary care by integrating the patient in the process. This speaker will define the standards of a PCMH model, describe her role in a PCMH, and discuss outcome data as a result of pharmacist involvement in the process.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-024-L04-P

9:55 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE



(repeated at 1:00 p.m.)
Vincent F. Mauro, R.Ph., PharmD, FCCP, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, The University of Toledo

This session will discuss an overview of atherosclerosis and its cardiovascular clinical complications such as angina and myocardial infarction. The pharmacotherapy of these ischemic heart diseases will be emphasized and case studies will be presented to underscore important clinical issues relevant to the medications used to treat patients with ischemic heart diseases.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-025-L01-P

EXPERIENTIAL TEACHING IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Experiential Faculty from Ohio's Colleges/Schools of Pharmacy

This will be an active learning/experiential guided session embracing several student and preceptor scenarios. This session is meant for any future or current preceptors to gain insightful understanding, and strategies in developing and managing student rotations at various learning sites and rotation level (IPPEs to APPEs). Experiential faculty from many of the seven colleges of pharmacy experiential faculty has collaborated to provide and deliver this session.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-026-L04-P

Application-based activity

2015 OTC AND SELF-CARE CHALLENGE

Brigid Long, R.Ph., PharmD, MS, Kroger Patient Care Services Coordinator; Justin Brown, R.Ph., PharmD, Staff Pharmacist, WalMart



Long



Brown

Learn up-to-date information about nonprescription products, along with the rationale for product choices, at OPA's 9th annual "OTC and Self-Care Challenge – Battle of the Colleges!" Join us for a highly interactive, fun-filled session that will enhance your OTC expertise and update your knowledge of common self-care conditions.

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INCREASING YOUR PRESENCE AND PHARMACY BUSINESS USING SOCIAL MEDIA



Tonya Wilson, MS, Coordinator, Ohio Small Business Development Centers

Savvy pharmacy business owners are utilizing social media now more than ever before. It is the "New Word of Mouth" advertising. This session will provide you with a foundation of social media knowledge to help you build better online marketing strategy and tactics to promote, create awareness and grow your business. You will discover ways to increase the reach of your pharmacy by utilizing "free" online tools using various online platforms, and by establishing your online identity.

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ACPE #0129-0000-15-028-L04-P

1:00 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE

(repeat of 9:55 a.m. program)

OHIO RESEARCH FORUM 2015

 Moderator: Timothy R. Ulbrich, PharmD, Associate Dean, Workforce Development and Practice Advancement, NEOMED

Innovative, cutting-edge research by Ohio pharmacists, college faculty, pharmacy residents and students will be showcased in the annual Ohio Research Forum. Topics may include drug therapy, medication therapy management, pharmacoeconomics, technology, innovative pharmacy services, and more. The Poster Session, located inside the Exhibit Hall, will open at 4:10 p.m.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-029-L04-P

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OPA Annual Conference
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TEAM-BASED APPROACH TO PCMH

*Patrick Ecklar, MD, FACP;
Stuart J. Beatty, PharmD,
BCACP, CDE, Associate
Professor of Clinical Pharmacy,
The Ohio State University*

Ecklar

Our physician speaker will outline the current state of primary care in Ohio and review the concept of patient-centered medical homes. Opportunities for pharmacists to be engaged in team-based patient care in this model will be shared.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-030-L04-P

**MENTAL HEALTH: IMPROVING
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
PHARMACISTS AND PATIENTS**

*Michelle Maguire, R.Ph., PharmD, Clinical
Pharmacist, Southeast, Inc. Mental Health;
Brooke Kinast, PharmD Candidate 2015 and
Allyson Wexler, PharmD Candidate 2015,
The Ohio State University*

This case-based program will assist pharmacists to better communicate with patients with mental health disorders. The presenters will discuss how to overcome barriers to communication, including how to quickly develop therapeutic rapport with mental health patients, and strategies to handle the agitated or aggressive patient. An overview of healthcare-related needs for patients with mental illness will be presented, as well as key counseling points for psychiatric medications.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-031-L01-P

*Application-based activity***2:40 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)****OHIO INNOVATIVE PRACTICE FORUM 2015**

*Jennifer Rodis, PharmD, BCPS,
Assistant Dean for Outreach and
Engagement, OSU College of
Pharmacy; Timothy R. Ulbrich,
PharmD, Associate Dean,
Workforce Development and
Practice Advancement,
NEOMED*



Innovative pharmacy practices and services in Ohio, as well as *Ulbrich* resources, will be showcased to help pharmacists initiate or expand these services in their own practices. Practitioners from a variety of practice sites will present examples, and share how they have successfully implemented services and overcome barriers to offer these patient-centered services.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-032-L04-P

Application-based activity**TURNING PHARMACY CHALLENGES INTO
FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITY****Sweeney**

*Marc Sweeney, R.Ph., M.Div.,
PharmD, Dean and Professor,
Cedarville University School of
Pharmacy; Donald Bennett,
R.Ph., MBA, Clinical Assistant
Professor, The Ohio State
University*

**Bennett**

This program will review the current challenges facing the profession of pharmacy (e.g., manpower, provider status, scope of practice, Affordable Care Act, pharmacy benefit managers, etc.), and discuss how they can create opportunity for the entrepreneur. Practical examples will be shared, in addition to allowing participants to brainstorm with the presenters on creating their own success stories.

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REDUCING OHIO'S INFANT MORTALITY**RATE: PHARMACISTS' CALL TO ACTION**

*Natalie DiPietro Mager, R.Ph., PharmD,
MPH, Associate Professor of Pharmacy
Practice, Ohio Northern University*

Ohio currently has some of the highest infant mortality rates in the nation. As accessible and knowledgeable healthcare professionals, there are multiple opportunities for pharmacist intervention from the preconception to the postpartum period. This session will highlight key roles for pharmacists to impact this critically important public health priority.

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**COMPOUNDING – PREPARING FOR NEW
LEGISLATIVE AND USP DEVELOPMENTS**

*David G. Miller, Executive Vice
President and CEO,
International Academy of
Compounding Pharmacists;
Jeanne Sun, PharmD, Associate
Scientific Liaison, USP*

This educational activity will provide an overview of the components of the Drug Quality and Security Act of 2013. Specific areas in which federal and state compounding laws differ will be discussed. The session will provide an update on federal legislative actions that will affect compounding pharmacy practice. An overview of USP and its role in developing compounding standards will be provided. The session will discuss developing compounding standards, with emphases on the proposed General Chapter <800> Hazardous Drugs – Handling in the Healthcare Setting, which applies to sterile and nonsterile products and preparations in community pharmacy and other facilities.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-035-L04-P

*Sponsored by Cleanroom Design LLC***SATURDAY, April 18****8:15 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)****OHIO LAW 2015: WHAT TO EXPECT
WHEN YOU ARE INSPECTED**

*(repeated at 9:55 a.m.)
Sheri Zapadka, R.Ph., Special-
ist; Jesse Wimberly, Agent, Ohio
State Board of Pharmacy*

Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Wimberly representatives will discuss pharmacy inspections from an educational vs. punitive standpoint, including the 11 most commonly inspected issues within most pharmacy settings, what issues require "Written Responses" that the pharmacy make corrective action, drug security and the reporting of thefts and losses, as well as positive ID.

This program has been approved by the State Board of Pharmacy for 0.15 CEU of Ohio jurisprudence CPE credit.

ACPE #0129-0000-15-036-L03-P

*Application-based activity***INDIVIDUALIZING DIABETES THERAPY:
AN INTERACTIVE APPROACH IN THE
MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES**

*(repeated at 1:30 p.m.)
Melody Hartzler, R.Ph., PharmD, AE-C,
BCACP, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy
Practice, Cedarville University School of
Pharmacy*

This session will focus on how to target the pathophysiological deficits in type 2 diabetes with available diabetes agents. It will be a case-based approach to utilizing effective therapy, while individualizing treatment to specific patient characteristics. Focus will be spent on newer classes of agents such as incretin mimetics and SGLT-2 inhibitors.

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*Application-based activity***IMPROVING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE**

*Michael Wascovich, R.Ph., PharmD, MBA,
Senior Director, Ambulatory Pharmacy
Services, Cleveland Clinic*

Effectively managing employees and harnessing the power of your team is more important than ever. Labor is the second biggest expense in the pharmacy after drug costs, and it's the pharmacy's most important asset. Whether you are an aspiring staff pharmacist looking to become a new manager or an experienced leader seeking a new approach to personnel management, it is critical that you improve your skill in this area in order to reduce unnecessary costs and waste.

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9:55 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

OHIO LAW 2015: WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARE INSPECTED
(repeat of 8:15 a.m. program)

THE "PHARMACOPHORE RULE" AND THE SPICES

Jon Sprague, R.Ph., PhD, Director of the Ohio Attorney General's Center for the Future of Forensic Science, Bowling Green State University

Synthetic cannabinoids (Spices) are synthesized by underground chemists in an attempt to avoid prosecution for possession of controlled substances. This program will explain the development of the pharmacophore rule which went into effect in late 2014. Specifically, the application of pharmacophores to general drug design and the pharmacology and toxicology of synthetic cannabinoids recently discovered in the State of Ohio will be reviewed.

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POPULATION HEALTH: "ELEMENTARY" CONCEPTS FOR SHARED CARE

Bella Mehta, R.Ph., PharmD, Associate Professor of Pharmacy & Family Medicine, The Ohio State University; Mrunal S. Shah, MD, ABFM, OhioHealth System Vice-President, Health Care Informatics, Clinical Assistant Professor, OSU Department of Family Medicine

Participants attending this session will investigate, like Sherlock Holmes, the concepts of integrating population health in today's changing health care environment. Presenters will share information regarding the critical competencies needed by large health systems and individual providers alike. Learn the key questions to ask so that practices can focus on managing what you measure, and can identify and resolve gaps in care. This presentation will examine the role of pharmacists in concepts of population health as care is provided in a collaborative model.

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DISPENSING WITH SLUGS: COMMUNITY-BASED ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

Matthew J. Hoover, R.Ph., PharmD, BCPS, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Northeast Ohio Medical University and Clinical Specialist at Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital

This session will review aspects of an antimicrobial stewardship program that can be incorporated into a community-based practice setting. In addition, important infectious diseases-related guidelines will be discussed, with a focus on antimicrobial selection, dosing, and duration of therapy. The session will conclude with a review of communication methods to effectively educate community-based prescribers on evidence-based antimicrobial use.

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1:30 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

INDIVIDUALIZING DIABETES THERAPY: AN INTERACTIVE APPROACH IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES
(repeat of 8:15 a.m. program)

INNOVATIVE PHARMACY BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION 2015

Students have been invited to submit business plans for OPA's 2015 Business Plan Competition detailing the loan request, mission statement, detailed description of the business, marketing plan and financial reports for buying a pharmacy or developing innovative pharmacy services. In this session, the three finalists will present their plans to a panel of judges. Cash awards will be presented to the winners. You may get ideas for your own pharmacy practice.

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ADVANCING MTM THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH

 *Jennifer Rodis, PharmD, BCPS, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Engagement, OSU College of Pharmacy; Panel of Practitioners*

Join practitioners across the state to learn about how pharmacy can contribute to public health efforts to improve chronic disease outcomes for Ohioans. This session will describe a statewide initiative to expand medication therapy management (MTM) in federally-qualified health centers (FQHCs), including connectivity with the Ohio Department of Health and other public health entities. Share in a discussion about strategies to connect pharmacists across Ohio to advance the impact pharmacists can have on improv-

ing the health of patients suffering from chronic diseases.

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LUNG CANCER: CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS AND NEW DIRECTIONS IN THERAPY



Jessica Campaign Streeter, PharmD, BCOP, Clinical Oncology Pharmacy Specialist, The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

This session will include an overview of lung cancer from risk factors, screening, and diagnosis to multimodality treatment options. Evidence for treatment of non-small cell and small cell lung cancers will be discussed. Emerging therapies in lung cancer will also be outlined.

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3:10 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

THE ROLE OF THE PHARMACIST IN PUBLIC HEALTH



Marc Sweeney, R.Ph., M.Div., PharmD, Dean and Professor, and Ginger Cameron, Ph.D., Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy; Magdi Awad, PharmD, Assistant

Professor of Pharmacy, NEOMED and Director of Pharmacy Services, AxessPointe Community Health Center, Inc.

This session will begin with a description of public health in the United States today, and will include a discussion of the role, initiatives and activities for pharmacists within public health. In addition, models of public health managed by pharmacists will be shared.

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MTM AND STAR RATINGS OVERVIEW

 *Mark Pilkington, R.Ph., MS, Vice President, Managed Care Product Strategy, Cardinal Health*

Despite an historic focus on the purchase price of health care products and services, costs have continued to grow at an unsustainable pace in the United States. Health care payers, led by the federal government, are now asking players in the health care system to prove their value. Value is being defined as cost plus quality. Quality measures for pharmacies are now in place and will grow in importance. This session identifies current and potential future pharmacy quality measures and examines probable impacts on community pharmacy.

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IMMUNIZATION UPDATE 2015

*Donald Bennett, R.Ph., MBA,
Clinical Assistant Professor,
The Ohio State University*

There has been a lot of activity in the immunization arena, with updated guidelines from ACIP and passage of immunization expansion legislation for pharmacists in Ohio. This session will include a review of ACIP recommendations from their June and October meetings; clarification of the new pneumococcal guidelines; a review of the 2014-2015 influenza season and lessons learned; review of the new meningococcal B vaccines; a look at isolated outbreaks of pertussis, measles, mumps, and Ebola; and strategies for increasing immunization rates in general.

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OTC CLINICAL PEARLS

*Mary Abdelmalak, R.Ph.,
PharmD, Community Pharmacy
Practice Resident, The Ohio
State University*

Answering patient questions about nonprescription products is a staple of the community pharmacist's day. This program will review common self-care conditions and appropriate over-the-counter (OTC) products, with a focus on nonpharmacological and pharmacological clinical pearls, as well as a rationale for product choices. Come to learn and refresh your knowledge of OTC products and self-care conditions.

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SUNDAY, April 19

8:15 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

NEW DRUG UPDATE 2015

(repeated at 9:55 a.m.)

Karen L. Kier, PhD, M.Sc., R.Ph., Director of Assessment and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy

New drug products that impact current therapy guidelines or are innovative approaches to current treatment are continually released to the market. This program will educate pharmacists on the pharmacology and therapeutics of the prescription medications released in the past year, their indications, clinical applications, drug interactions, adverse effects and toxicities, and important patient counseling information.

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TROPICAL DISEASES IN THE U.S.: EBOLA, CHAGAS, MALARIA, DENGUE, CHIKUNGUNYA, AND MORE

Charles Mosler, R.Ph., PharmD, CGP, FASCP, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Findlay College of Pharmacy

This session will provide a review of diseases that have been seen in the United States recently, but are typically considered tropical diseases. The discussion will examine epidemiology, transmission, symptoms, and treatment of the diseases.

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9:55 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

NEW DRUG UPDATE 2015

(repeat of 8:15 a.m. program)

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY UPDATE 2015

*OPA Lobbyists Ernest Boyd,
Antonio Ciaccia,
Michelle Fitzgibbon*

A record number of bills were passed in 2014 impacting the profession of pharmacy and patient care. They included emergency dispensing, pharmacy audit standards, immunization expansion and diabetic shoe fitting. This session will include the impact of these new laws, pharmacy's planned agenda for legislation to be introduced in the new General Assembly, as well as how pharmacists can help in the process.

Boyd



Ciaccia



Fitzgibbon
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11:35 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.1 CEU)

NEW LABELING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION



Cortney Mospan, R.Ph., PharmD, Assistant Professor, East Tennessee State University College of Pharmacy

This session will include a review of existing labeling requirements for medications used in pregnancy and lactation, and will discuss challenges with utilizing the existing system and reasoning to support updated FDA labeling requirements. Assessment of the impact of new labeling requirements on patient care and safety in pregnant and breastfeeding populations will be included.

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CYSTIC FIBROSIS FROM THE MICROBIOME TO THE PHARMACOGENOME

Kim Novak, R.Rh., PharmD, Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist-Cystic Fibrosis, Nationwide Children's Hospital

This session will include the pathophysiology and common complications of cystic fibrosis (CF), and the principles of chronic maintenance therapies. The role of ivacaftor and other upcoming CF transmembrane conductance regulator protein (CFTR) potentiators and modulators will be evaluated, as well as common antibiotic approaches for treatment of pulmonary exacerbations. The session will conclude with management of common drug interactions among CF therapies.

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12:35 p.m. Conference Adjournment

1:00 p.m. (CPE Credit: 0.3 CEU)

AHA BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Karen L. Kier, PhD, M.Sc., R.Ph., Director of Assessment and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy

This American Heart Association CPR course will include the signs, symptoms, and action steps of four common life-threatening emergencies in responsive and unresponsive victims. Participants will be able to demonstrate activating the emergency response system, giving breaths and compressions for adults, children and infants, using an AED, and relieving choking in victims. Note: This program requires separate registration.

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Application-based activity

The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation, Inc. is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.



New Immunization Home-Study and Protocols available

With the expansion of the scope of immunizations by pharmacists and pharmacy interns, you must be able to document that you have met the training criteria for each immunization you will be administering. OPA has written a home-study CPE article, *Immunizations for HPV, Varicella, Hib and Polio*, which was approved by the board of pharmacy as a supplemental course for pharmacists and pharmacy interns whose previous training did not include these diseases and vaccines. This home-study and protocols can be purchased through the OPA website, www.ohiopharmacists.org.

SPEAKER EVALUATIONS are available at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2055350/2015-OPA-Annual-Conference-Evaluation-Form>, or by scanning the QR Code on the right with your smart phone. Each speaker/program can be evaluated as you finish the session. You will be able to return to the survey after each session. Once you have clicked SUBMIT on the last page of the evaluation, your survey is no longer accessible. Paper copies of the evaluation are also available at the Registration Desk.



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The Ohio Pharmacists Association welcomes you to OPA's 137th Annual Conference! You are welcome and encouraged to participate in the numerous opportunities for students, whether it is continuing education programs, Trade Show, Poster Session or Pharmacy Olympics/Student Party. At this year's Conference, you will learn about current hot topics in pharmacy and be able to network with other pharmacy professionals.

You are important to us because you represent the future of our profession, and we are pleased that you are attending our Conference. Your opinion matters to us! You will be receiving an online evaluation survey following the Conference. This will help us in future student program planning. If you have any questions or comments during the Conference, an OPA staff person will be happy to help you. Enjoy all of the experiences this Conference has to offer and most importantly be sure to have fun!

The Lunch in the Exhibit Hall and Student Party on Saturday are included in the Full and Saturday-only registrations.



Highlights

Friday, April 17

8:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Continuing Pharmacy Education

9:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Join us to enhance your OTC expertise and update your knowledge on self-care conditions. Come cheer on your school's representatives as they compete against students from the six other colleges of pharmacy. This friendly but competitive atmosphere will determine who takes home the coveted OTC Challenge Trophy!

OTC/Self-Care Challenge **C210-212**



The ONU Team of Eric Stack, Kevin Stack, Jennifer Provost, Maria Laikos compete in the 2014 OTC Challenge.

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11:25 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Lunch options are available in the Food Court located under the Hyatt, as well as in the Arena District and the North Market, which are located across the street from the Convention Center. The Awards Luncheon is not included in the Full or Friday-only student registrations.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Career Experts Panel **C220-222**

Listen to current practitioners describe their career paths and offer advice for a successful career in pharmacy. Bring your questions and get first-hand advice from experienced practitioners.

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2:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Continuing Pharmacy Education

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Andrew Faiella, OSU & Hannah Fish, UT; OPA Externs

OPA's Annual Conference offers student pharmacists many opportunities to explore what the profession has to offer. While this meeting provides a wide variety of Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE), it is not the only way for students to partake in the Annual Conference. The opportunity to network with other student pharmacists and pharmacists is a major benefit for all attending. You never know when the person sitting next to you could be your next employer. So, here is a list of dos and don'ts for networking. Throughout the whole weekend there are plenty of chances to network with phriends and phamily! So join the network!

Dos

Prepare and practice an “Elevator Speech” - First impressions matter. Come prepared with a short pitch explaining who you are, and what area of pharmacy you are interested in pursuing. Also, remember a friend’s elevator speech so you are able to introduce them!

Do your homework - Review the Conference Program to get an idea of people and companies attending the meeting and events. Once you know who will be there, do some research about the companies or person so you can prepare some good questions to ask.

Share business cards - They are a good way of making sure pharmacists and student pharmacists you have impressed are able to contact you after the meeting.

Networking is more about listening than it is about talking - People love talking about themselves and this is a good place to use those questions you have prepared. Nevertheless, don't be shy about giving your elevator speech.

Don'ts

Don't hand out your business cards to everyone in the room - Business cards are an extension of yourself. Give them out to people you meet as a way to stay in contact or get more information.

Don't let your nerves cause you to lose your manners - If you are nervous, do not forget what your mother taught you about manners. Research and preparing an elevator speech will help calm those pesky nerves.

Don't forget to introduce yourself - You have prepared a wonderful elevator speech, but make sure it starts off with your **first and last name** and a little about yourself. You don't want to be asked "and who are you?" at the end of your conversation.

Don't waste opportunities - This Conference is a place to meet people and have fun, so don't let your shyness get the better of you! Networking only works if you talk to people!

Take advantage of these opportunities to network: Trade Show, Poster Session, Conversations Over Coffee and the Student Olympics. As two great pharmacists often say "It's all about networking, the best jobs are never advertised."



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special events

Awards Luncheon

Friday 11:25 am Grand Ballroom 3

OPA will recognize excellence in the profession, in the community, and to the Association at the Awards Luncheon. Media representatives will be recognized for their support of educating the public on safe medicine use and for awareness of pharmacy issues. Support these outstanding individuals at this annual event.

Career Experts Panel

Friday 1:00 – 2:30 pm C220-221

At OPA's third Career Experts Panel, we have several pharmacists and recruiters who will share their insights about their companies and what they look for in pharmacist candidates.

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Trade Show and Prize Drawing

Friday 4:00 – 6:00 pm Grand Ballrooms

Saturday 11:15 am – 1:30 pm

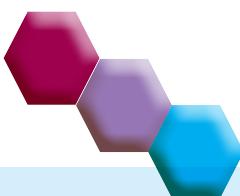
Take care of patients by learning about new products and services with today's leading companies at the Trade Show. To enter the prize drawing, attendees need to visit Trade Show booths and have their exhibit hall passport initialed. Turn in your passport at the OPF booth, #313. The BIG prize drawing occurs during Trade Show hours on Saturday. 2015 prizes may include iPods, Fitbits, gift cards and much more.

You must be present to win.

Poster Session

Friday 4:10-6:00 pm Grand Ballrooms

Our annual Poster Session will feature the research of the faculty and students from Ohio's colleges of pharmacy, as well as from practitioners around the state. The Ohio Research Forum CPE session will be held at 1:00 pm.



The OPA Political Action Committee (PAC) is the fund that helps put pharmacists in the driver's seat of their profession and is the best way for pharmacists to become politically engaged. We attend many events where we interact with legislators who deal with pharmacy issues here in Ohio. The OPA PAC is a state-based organization, with funds used for State Senators, Representatives and other offices that are not on a national scope. Donations we make through the PAC allow us to demonstrate tangible support for members of both parties who support pharmacy issues. We need your support to protect and enhance our profession, and would greatly appreciate your personal financial support. The law does not allow corporate contributions. Thank you for helping to keep pharmacy strong in Ohio!

The PAC Breakfast on Saturday morning is a great way to get involved. Please attend the breakfast (details are above), consider sponsoring a student, and making an extra contribution to support the OPA PAC!

Dinner in the City

Friday 7:00 pm

Friday attendees will dine at one of Downtown Columbus' fine restaurants - Gordon Biersch, Buca-di-Beppe, Hilton and *Centor Sponsored Martini's (Martini's only begins at 8:00 pm)*. The venue you selected during registration is printed on your name badge envelope. Each venue will have a select menu and a cash bar. Be sure to wear your name badge as your "ticket" to the event. Friday attendees, who are registered for the event, will walk to the venue. Please check the weather forecast and plan accordingly.

House of Delegates

Saturday 4:40 pm

C 123-125

The House of Delegates serves as the legislative and policy-making body of the Association. If you would like to serve as a delegate, sign up at the OPA Registration desk.

NPX Social

Saturday 5:30 pm

The Social

If you are a pharmacist with ≤ 7 years in practice, join other new practitioners at The Social on Park St to network, meet and have fun.

PAC Breakfast

Saturday, 7:15 am

Support and strengthen Ohio's pharmacy influence in the Ohio General Assembly legislative session by attending the Political Action Committee (PAC) Breakfast. You'll hear from Representative Tim Brown, discuss government issues with your colleagues, and contribute to the success of the PAC. In order to attend the PAC breakfast, there is a suggested donation of \$100 for pharmacists. You can also sponsor a student for \$50 and help educate the future of pharmacy!



*Rep. Tim Brown
(R-Bowling Green)*

*PAC donations should be made by personal check.
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Stop at the OPA registration desk to register.*

Alumni Reception and President's Banquet

Saturday 7:00 pm

Grand Ballroom 2

Reunite with your faculty and friends at the College Alumni Reception sponsored by the Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy. It will be followed by a

delicious dinner at the President's Banquet and the installations of OPA President Jeff Bartone and the 2015-2016 officers and trustees.



The Alumni Reception and President's Banquet will include entertainment by the Omega-3 ensemble with Marc Sweeney on Keyboard; Douglas Anderson on Guitar; Jeb Ballentine playing Percussion.

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) Breakfast

Sunday 7:15 am

C 123-124

Conference attendees are invited to join together for an engaging time of fellowship, challenge and prayer. This is a great opportunity to connect with other Christians in the profession, and be renewed in your vision for our profession. This continental breakfast event is included in your Full or Sunday-only registration.

OPA Past Presidents' Breakfast

Sunday, 7:15 am (invitation only)

C 125

The 2014-2015 President Bob Schmoll joins other past presidents at this breakfast of recognition for their service to OPA. The Ohio Pharmacists Association, established in 1879, appreciates the continued leadership provided by these pharmacists who are so dedicated to our profession.



OPA PAC

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OPF provides education, research to support pharmacists

The mission of the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation (OPF) is to provide educational programs for pharmacists and consumers of health care that enhance the practice of pharmacy and patient outcomes, and to conduct research to support these efforts. As pharmacy practice has expanded to include patient care services such as immunizations and

medication therapy management (MTM), OPF has offered cutting-edge programs to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

In addition to our immunization training, we have partnered with APhA to offer certificate training programs in MTM and diabetes care. These programs have sparked enthu-

siasm for the profession and an interest in pursuing provider status for pharmacists. The ability of pharmacists to provide MTM and other patient-care services is one of the first steps in being recognized as a provider. OPF will continue to offer educational programs to support pharmacists who will provide these expanded services.



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Is your Exhibit Hall experience a time well spent?

To some Conference attendees, a Trade Show can be overwhelming. So much to see and only so much time. There are 85 exhibits at the OPA Trade Show. To help you see everything you want to, the following list has suggestions for new attendees, ideas for long-time participants, and strategies for getting as much as possible out of your time in the exhibit hall.

1. Review the exhibitor listings in this program before the exhibit hall opens. Look at the exhibit hall layout one row at a time. Identify “must see” and “want to see” exhibitors.
2. Don’t rush through the hall on opening day and miss some excellent opportunities. Trade Shows are an ideal chance to **network**, learn about new products, make new connections, and enhance your understanding of the profession.
3. On Friday, skip overcrowded booths and plan to come back at day’s end when traffic is slower or add these to your Saturday **plan**.
4. Part of the exhibit hall fun is the drawing for BIG **Prizes**, which are donated by OPA exhibitors. To be eligible to win BIG prizes, be sure to have your passport (*received in your registration materials*) signed at the booths. Then, drop your passport in the prize drum located at the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation Booth (#313). Drawings will be held Saturday during the exhibit hours.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN A BIG PRIZE.

5. Keep your eyes open for select vendors holding in-booth **raffles** as another way to win at the OPA Trade Show.

EXHIBIT HALL LOCATION
 The Grand Ballrooms of the
 Greater Columbus Convention Center
 Level 1 near Exhibit Hall C

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
 Friday, April 17 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, April 18 11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL REFRESHMENTS
 Opening Night Reception & Cash Bar
 4:00-6:00 p.m., Friday
 Lunch
 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Saturday

6. In the exhibit hall, be sure to leave your **business cards** with all of the vendors exhibiting products or services in which you are interested. This will allow exhibitors to follow up and keep you informed.
7. As you are moving through the exhibit hall, you’re bound to collect **SWAG** along the way. Use your OPA/HealthMart attendee bag to bring all the fun home. Or, if too bulky, request that those literature or samples be mailed or sent electronically to you.

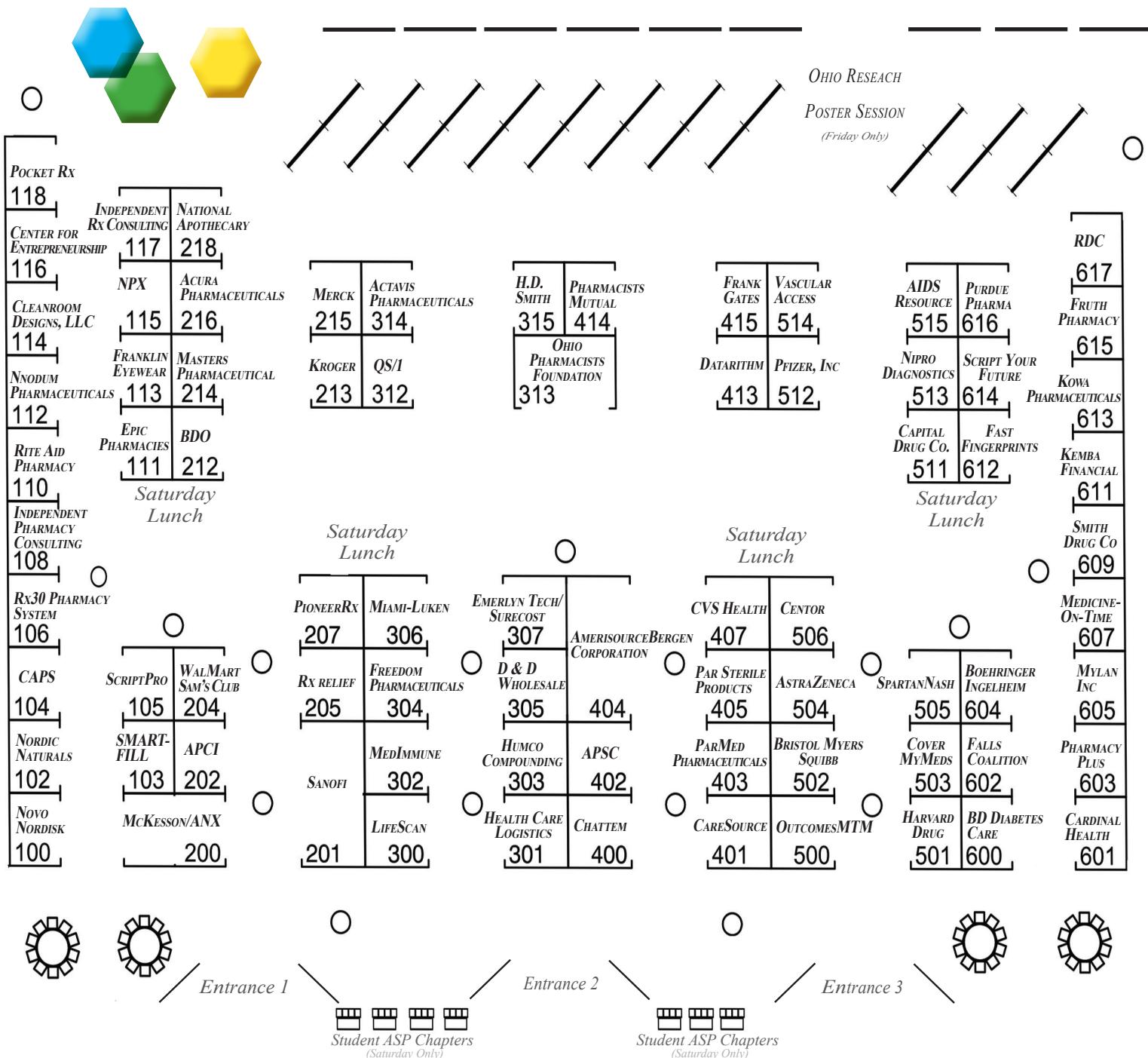
8. Remember, exhibitors spend time and money to bring you the products and services you need. Be sure to **thank** exhibitors for taking part in the Show and be considerate about giveaways: only take items that will benefit you.

9. Walking the hall can be extremely tiring; be sure to wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Remember, the exhibit hall will be open for hours. Take **breaks**. Stop for chips and dip on Friday and socialize with friends. On Saturday, enjoy lunch while connecting with old and new colleagues.

10. Advice for Saturday’s **Lunch**: There will be multiple food and beverage stations in the exhibit hall. There are three entrances to the Hall. Using Entrances 2 & 3 (refer to map on pg 22) will offer access to the less-busy serving areas. Many tall cabaret tables and regular tables with chairs will be added to the exhibit hall for Saturday but there is never enough seating for everyone at once. After you’ve eaten, finish exploring the exhibits so others can have a spot at a table for their meal. Or, if you prefer to avoid the lunch line, visit a few vendors first. You won’t miss out on any of the “goodies” as the lunch will be replenished until 1:00 pm.

11. **After** the Show: Be sure to follow up with new contacts and vendors. Having a clear plan of action will make sure that the time you spent at the show was a worthwhile investment.

opa exhibit hall



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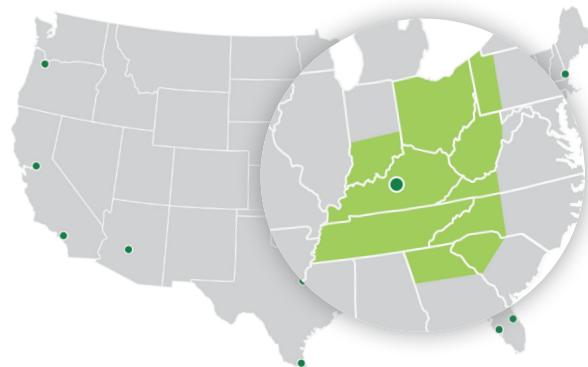
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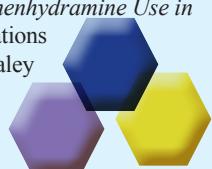
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The goal of the *Drug Information Challenge* is to recognize quality drug information responses. Submissions, solicited from students across the state in varying stages of pharmacy curriculum, were encouraged to be innovative and unique. Special congratulations go to Challenge winner **Tiffany Kneuss** from Ohio Northern University for her article, *Oxaliplatin Desensitization*. Her article will be published in the April issue of the *Ohio Pharmacist* journal. Congratulations for Honorary Mention go out to **Abby Schuck** (UF) for her article, *Steroid Use in Prednisone Allergy*, and to **Haley DeCoy** (UF) for *Diphenhydramine Use in Insomnia*. Congratulations Tiffany, Abby, and Haley and welcome to the Conference.



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