

Summer 2012

Pharmacy Technician Education

Thursday • June 7, 2012

Makoy Center • 5462 N. Center Street • Hilliard, Ohio 43026

The Summer 2012 *Pharmacy Technician Education* program includes one (1) hour of pharmacy law, plus six (6) hours of clinical and other topics selected to specifically meet the needs of **technicians!** Earn a total of seven (7) contact hours of continuing education for pharmacy technicians.

Program Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	"Bath Salts" Abuse
9:30 a.m.	Ocular Meds & Side Effects
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:40 a.m.	Law Update: Summer 2012
11:40 a.m.	Lunch
12:25 p.m.	Fibromyalgia
1:25 p.m.	Social Media
2:25 p.m.	Break
2:35 p.m.	Smoking Cessation
3:35 p.m.	Rx Drug Abuse Problem
4:50 p.m.	Adjournment

Presented by:

**Ohio Pharmacists
Foundation
and
Ohio Society of
Health-System
Pharmacists**

Each program is approved by the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation for one contact hour of pharmacy technician education. There is no pharmacist continuing education associated with this program.

Program Descriptions

"Bath Salts" Abuse

Eric Gillespie, PharmD Candidate, University of Cincinnati

The "bath salts" in today's news aren't Epsom Salts and they aren't available at Bath & Body retail stores. This session will explain what they are, how they are made, how abusers are getting them, and what Ohio is doing to curb this latest drug abuse threat.

Ocular Medications and Common Ocular Side Effects of Systemic Medications

Rachel Dietz, R.Ph., PharmD, Staff Pharmacist, Walgreens

Systemic medications have all kinds of side effects, even affecting the eye. This session will include some of the common ones, in addition to covering the most often prescribed eye medications.

Pharmacy Law Update: Summer 2012

Joann Predina, R.Ph., MBA • Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Our speaker will provide an update on recent and proposed changes to Ohio pharmacy law and rules. These will include implementation of the "pill mill" legislation and the DEA rule making carisoprodol a controlled substance.

Fibromyalgia: Real Symptoms and New Therapies

Nate Evanoski, R.Ph., PharmD

Fibromyalgia is a common syndrome with long-term, body-wide pain and tenderness in the joints, muscles, tendons, and other soft tissues. Fibromyalgia has also been linked to fatigue, sleep problems, and headache. This presentation will include symptoms, diagnosis, non-pharmacologic measures, and drug treatment.

Social Media: Technology for Techs

Antonio Ciaccia, OPA Director of Marketing and Public Affairs

The online world of social media is an ever-evolving behemoth that carries with it many positives and many pitfalls. Our speaker will discuss privacy issues, HIPAA compliance, workplace dos & don'ts, and general best practices for utilizing these online portals without jeopardizing your career.

Smoking Cessation 101

Rachel Thomas, R.Ph., PharmD

Smoking prevalence in Ohio was 20.3% in 2009, slightly above the national average. This session will include an overview of the health consequences of smoking for both smokers and those experiencing second-hand smoke, treatment options and how to find treatment, and efforts being used to prevent tobacco use in youth and young adults.

Ohio's "Pill Mills" and Solutions to the Rx Drug Abuse Problem

Joe Sabino, R.Ph., M.S.

Ohio has had the unfortunate distinction of being at the forefront of prescription drug abuse resulting from the emergence of "pill mills." How widespread is the drug abuse problem in the U.S.? How do pain clinics operate? What is Ohio doing to educate the public and regulate pain management clinics? These questions will be answered in this presentation, in addition to some real-world examples of the consequences of prescription drug abuse.

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Registration Form

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment _____

Telephone (_____) _____

*E-mail _____

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

If physically impaired, indicate special needs _____

Registration Fee: \$69

Register Online at www.ohiopharmacists.org

Or **check payable to:** *Ohio Pharmacists Foundation*

Mail before Ohio Pharmacists Foundation
May 26 to: 2674 Federated Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43235

Or **Fax** with credit card information:
614.389.4582

Or **Call** with credit card information:
614.389.3236

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

Request for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee,
will be honored if received by 5/31/2012.

For more information, call OPF at 614.389.3236.

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