

# 2013 *Pharmacy Legislative Day*



October 30, 2013  
Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square  
Columbus Ohio

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There are big pharmacy issues coming up: expanding immunizations, emergency dispensing, PBM audits, and more! We need your help to stand up for pharmacists!

## What is Legislative Day? ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Legislative Day is an advocacy event that allows pharmacists and student pharmacists to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists in the world of health care. You will learn about the latest legislative issues in the Ohio Statehouse, learn how to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to individually visit the offices of legislators. This program will allow you to learn and become involved in the issues impacting Ohio pharmacy practice. We'll discuss audit legislation, proposed changes in the immunization law, modifications to the consult agreement, and other critical issues.



Advocates for pharmacy in Ohio are (from left) OPA Past-President Tom Whiston, Senator Dave Burke, R.Ph., and Bill Eley, Director of Legislative Affairs at American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc. (APCI).



The Ohio Pharmacists Association and the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists have joined together for this special advocacy day to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Pharmacy Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between pharmacists and lawmakers. Be a part of the important process that will shape our profession.

“ If you’re not at the table, you’re on the menu.”

### Invited Speakers



Senate President Keith Faber (R-Celina)



House Speaker Bill Batchelder (R-Medina)



Sen. Shannon Jones (R-Springboro)



Rep. Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon)



Senate Minority Leader Eric Kearney (D-Cincinnati)



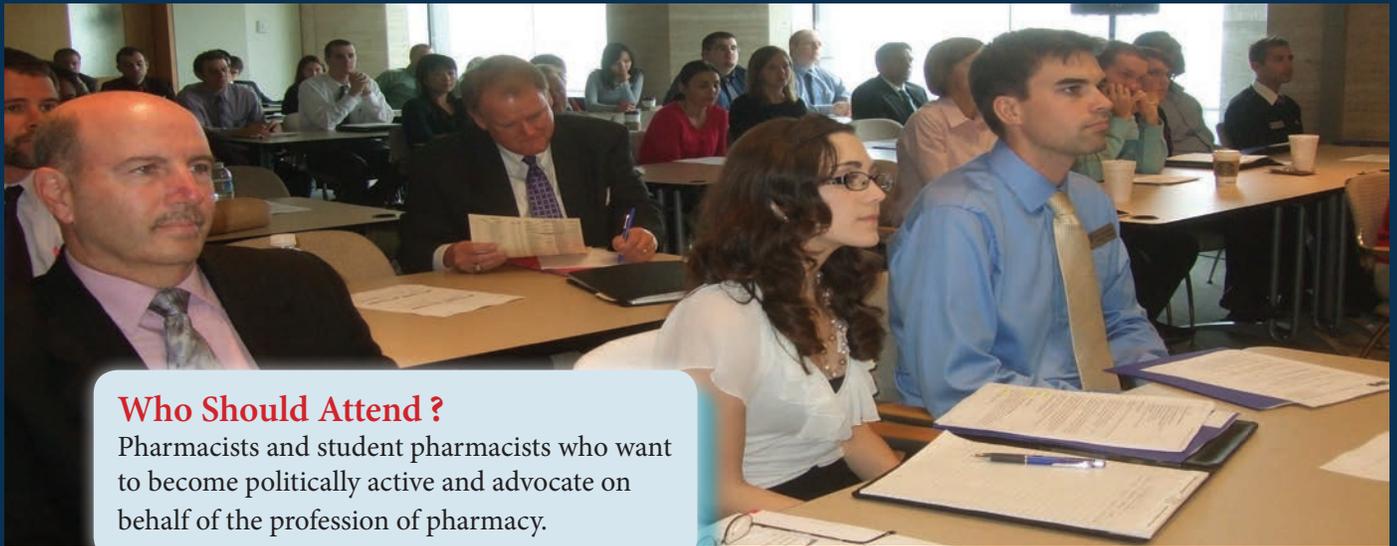
Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville)



Rep. Jeff McClain (R-Upper Sandusky)



Rep. Bob Hackett (R-London)



### Who Should Attend ?

Pharmacists and student pharmacists who want to become politically active and advocate on behalf of the profession of pharmacy.

## Preliminary Schedule

October 30, 2013

8:30 am Program Registration

9:30 am Become a Legislative Expert

*Antonio Ciaccia, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group*

In this session, OPA's government affairs team will give an overview of our state's government structure and walk you through the lawmaking process in Ohio's legislature. You will learn how to successfully advocate for your profession by becoming an expert on discussing issues with your elected officials, how to maintain relationships with those legislators, and how to effectively communicate pharmacy issues to help protect and enhance our profession.

10:30 am Legislative Leaders Forum

*Key Ohio legislators invited*

Invited Ohio legislators will discuss current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice. Bring your questions!

11:30 am Lunch

12:00 pm Legislative Briefing on Pharmacy Issues

*Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., MBA, CAE, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Antonio Ciaccia, Director of Government & Public Affairs, Ohio Pharmacists Association*

Get a complete overview of OPA's current legislative agenda. Learn about pending legislation impacting the profession of pharmacy, and get the tools and talking points you need to discuss those issues with your legislators.

1:00-3:30 pm Meet with your Legislators

Attendees will schedule appointments with their State Representative and/or State Senator. Details and directions on how to do this will be sent with your Pharmacy Legislative Day confirmation materials. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse or observe House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

3:30 pm Legislative Day Report

Report back to your colleagues and OPA staff on how your meetings went. Which legislators indicated support or opposition to pending pharmacy legislation? Did you develop good rapport with your elected officials? Share your stories, and then discuss plans to build on the relationships you just established with your elected officials.

## Learning Objectives

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

- identify Ohio legislation that may significantly impact pharmacy practice;
- explain the most effective means to communicate opinions and concerns;
- describe the effect of state legislative and regulatory issues on the practice of pharmacy; and
- discuss the position of several key legislators on pharmacy issues.

## Pharmacy Continuing Education

Pharmacists can earn 3.0 hours (0.3 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit at the 2013 Pharmacy Legislative Day.

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ACPE # 0129-9999-13-085-L04-P 0.3 CEU

These CE sessions are application-based activities.

This seminar is targeted to all Ohio pharmacists. To receive CE credit, pharmacists must sign and return the CE form distributed at the program. Your CE credit will be uploaded to the CPE Monitor.

The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation adheres to ACPE Standards regarding industry support of continuing pharmacy education. Disclosure of faculty and commercial support relationships will be made known at the activity. Speakers are expected to openly disclose intent to discuss any off-label or investigational use of drugs, devices, or equipment in their presentations.

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



“There is nothing more powerful than for pharmacists to have face-to-face meetings with legislators and their aides.” – Ernest Boyd

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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

NABP e-Profile ID \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MMDD format) \_\_\_\_\_  
[obtain at [www.MyCPEmonitor.net](http://www.MyCPEmonitor.net)]

Preferred Mailing Address  home  work \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requirements  
 low fat  vegetarian

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fee and Payment

- OPA or  OSHP Member \$65  Student Pharmacist \$55  
 Prospective Member \$95

MasterCard  VISA Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Remitted \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Ohio Pharmacists Association 2674 Federated Blvd Columbus, OH 43235  
 Or fax with credit card: 614.389.4582 Or register online: [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)

Requests for refunds, less \$15 administrative fee, will be honored if received before Oct. 23, 2013. If physically impaired, please indicate any special assistance you will need.

**Location**



Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square  
75 East State Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

and



Ohio Statehouse  
1 Capitol Square  
Columbus, OH 43215

Parking available at Ohio Statehouse parking garage or Sheraton Columbus valet.

**Can't make it?**

While we highly recommend participating in our Pharmacy Legislative Day before getting involved in the legislative process, there are other ways to participate and support our legislative efforts.

**Join OPA's Rx Advocacy Team**

To enhance our outreach efforts to legislators, we've launched OPA's new Rx Advocacy Team – a legislative project where we match up one to two pharmacists with each legislator in the state to serve as a point of contact for all matters relating to pharmacy. Members of the Rx Advocacy Team are tasked with getting to know their legislators, communicating pharmacy issues to them, and participating in our VoterVoice Calls to Action. You don't have to already know your legislator to get involved – all you need is the desire. If you're interested in participating in this new initiative, please visit <http://bit.ly/16sLbJi> or contact Antonio Ciaccia at [aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org](mailto:aciaccia@ohiopharmacists.org).

### Support the Pharmacy PAC

Pharmacists and student pharmacists can strengthen the influence of pharmacy in Ohio's General Assembly legislative session through the OPA Pharmacy Political Action Committee (PAC). Our PAC is your means of informing and educating state legislators about the significance of our profession in Ohio, and your contributions will go to help good candidates who support pharmacy "and our values." With health care reform and many important legislative battles this session, we need your help to attain our goals at the Ohio Statehouse. To contribute to the OPA Pharmacy PAC and support our legislative efforts, visit [http://bit.ly/OPA\\_PAC](http://bit.ly/OPA_PAC) or mail a personal contribution made payable to "Ohio Pharmacists Association Pharmacy PAC" to Ohio Pharmacists Association, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235. No corporate checks allowed.

