

# Summer 2014

## Pharmacy Technician Education

Thursday • August 14, 2014

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

The Summer 2014 *Pharmacy Technician Education* program includes one (1) hour of pharmacy law, one (1) hour of patient safety, plus five (5) hours of various 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. Pharmacy Calculations  
9:30 a.m. Patient Safety in Older Adults  
10:30 a.m. Break  
10:40 a.m. Pharmacy Law Update  
11:40 a.m. Lunch  
12:25 p.m. HIV Treatment  
1:25 p.m. MMR Vaccine  
2:25 p.m. Break  
2:35 p.m. Taking Charge of Diabetes  
3:35 p.m. Opiate Addiction in Ohio  
4:50 p.m. Adjournment

*Presented by:*

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

The Ohio Pharmacists Foundation will provide one contact hour (60 minutes) of pharmacy technician education credit for each program. There is no pharmacist continuing education associated with this program.

### Program Descriptions

#### **Calculations: Application to Pharmacy**

*Aimee Wallace, R.Ph., PharmD, OPA Entrepreneurship Director*

Pharmacy calculations can be frustrating! During this interactive session, you will review the basics and improve your accuracy. We'll also cover tips and tricks for determining day's supply, doses and more.

#### **Patient Safety in Older Adults: Using Medications Wisely**

*Charles Mosler, R.Ph., PharmD, University of Findlay College of Pharmacy*

Medication use in older adults is more likely to be associated with safety concerns than in younger patients. Our speaker will discuss which medications are the most problematic, how aging impacts the effect of medications, and how using medications appropriately can reduce serious adverse drug events, including falls, depression, and confusion.

#### **Pharmacy Law Update: Summer 2014**

*Terri Ghitman, R.Ph., Ohio State Board of Pharmacy*

This session will review key pharmacy laws and rules that directly impact daily practices of pharmacy technicians. Recent changes will be included, and an interactive activity to identify potential prescription problems and how to appropriately address the problems.

#### **Current Treatment of HIV Patients**

*Kayla Durkin, PharmD, Nationwide Childrens Hospital*

The goal of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) treatment is to prevent the immune system from deteriorating to the point that serious infections become more likely. Treatment guidelines for HIV infection are age-specific and different for pediatric, adolescent and adult populations. This session will provide technicians with an overview of current treatment options for HIV-infected patients.

#### **Mumps and Measles Outbreaks in Ohio: What's Going On?**

*Andrew Morris, R.Ph., PharmD, Kroger and OSU*

*Joshua Rouch, R.Ph., PharmD, Kroger and ONU*

Ohio was the first of several states to recently report outbreaks of mumps and measles. This session will review the symptoms, diagnosis, and spread of these diseases; the history of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine use; the response to the outbreaks; and the current recommendations for this vaccine.

#### **Taking Charge of Diabetes**

*Christopher Westrick, R.Ph., PharmD, OSU Ambulatory Care Specialist*

Diabetes affects 25.8 million people in the U.S., but careful glucose control can help prevent serious complications. Our speaker will discuss medications currently used to control glucose levels in Type 2 diabetes, importance of adherence, conditions that can result from poor control of glucose, and other medications that are important for diabetics.

#### **Ohio's Response to Opiate Addiction**

*Mary Abdelmalak, R.Ph., PharmD, Ohio Pharmacists Association/Uptown Pharmacy*

Scioto County in southern Ohio is one of the top counties in the country with deaths due to prescription drug abuse. What has Ohio done about it? This presentation will outline the scope of the problem, recent legislative and rule change solutions, and the impact of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in helping combat opiate addiction.

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## Registration Form

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*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](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)

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

**Mail to:** Ohio Pharmacists Foundation  
**Must be received** 2674 Federated Blvd.  
**by August 6** 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 7/31/2014.

For more information, call OPF at 614.389.3236.

### Credit Card Information:

MasterCard  VISA

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*(if different from registration form)*

City \_\_\_\_\_

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