



# 2023 Pharmacist Legislative Day



Tuesday, December 5, 2023  
The Athletic Club of Columbus  
136 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

There are big pharmacy issues this year: mandated dispensing, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Rules, Test & Treat, and more!

We need your help to stand up for pharmacists and patients!



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

Legislative Day is an advocacy event that affords pharmacists and student pharmacists the opportunity to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharmacists as part of the healthcare team. You will learn about the latest legislative issues in the Ohio Statehouse, discuss ways to effectively communicate those issues, hear from the legislators themselves, and have a chance to meet legislators one on one. This program will allow you to learn about and become involved in the issues impacting Ohio pharmacy practice. We'll discuss further actions that need to be taken to oppose mandated dispensing in Ohio and other critical pharmacy issues.



*Advocates for pharmacy in Ohio join State Representative Scott Lipps (far left) and Ohio Department of Medicaid Director Maureen Corcoran (second from left).*



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The Ohio Pharmacists Association, the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy, and several OPA partners have joined together for this special day of advocacy to inform you of crucial legislation impacting pharmacy practice. Pharmacist Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between pharmacists and lawmakers.

Be part of the important process that will shape the profession of pharmacy in the state of Ohio.

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

### Invited Speakers



Director Steven Schierholt, Esq.  
State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy



Rep. Scott Lipps  
(R-Franklin)



Sen. Stephen Huffman  
(R-Tipp City)

# December 5, 2023 Preliminary Schedule

The Athletic Club of Columbus

9:30 am Program Registration

10:00 am Legislative Update

*David Burke, R.Ph., MBA, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and Michelle Fitzgibbon, OPA Lobbyist and President, The Fitzgibbon Group*

OPA's government affairs team will provide an overview of our state government structure and walk you through the lawmaking process. You will learn how to advocate for your profession, discuss issues with your elected officials, maintain relationships with those legislators, and effectively communicate pharmacy issues to help protect and expand the practice of pharmacy in Ohio. The team will give an overview of OPA's current legislative agenda.

11:00 am Legislative Leaders Panel

*Key Ohio legislators invited*

Invited Ohio legislative leaders will present current legislation pertaining to pharmacy practice. Bring your questions!

11:30 am State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Update

*Director Steven Schierholt, Esq.*

Director Schierholt will provide an update on the current proposed law and rule changes pertaining to pharmacy practice in Ohio.

12:00 pm

Lunch Theatre - Sponsored by J&J Innovative Medicine

Title: *Burden of Illness and Healthcare Disparities in Peripheral Artery Disease*

Presenter: Rachael Eaton, PharmD, BCCP, MBA

Cardiovascular Medical Science Liaison, J&J Innovative Medicine

1:00 - 4:00 pm

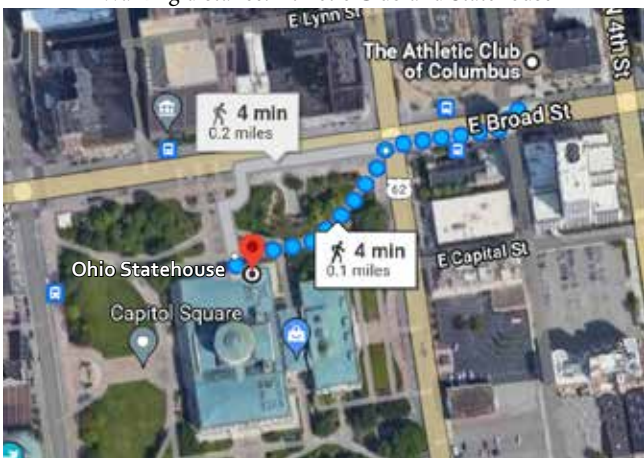
Visit the Statehouse and Vern Riffe Center to meet with your elected officials!

OPA will schedule appointments for you with your State Representative and/or State Senator. In addition, you will also have the opportunity to tour the Ohio Statehouse or observe any scheduled House/Senate sessions or committee meetings!

(Note: No continuing pharmacy education (CPE) credit is awarded for the 2023 Pharmacist Legislative Day.)



Walking distance: Athletic Club and Statehouse



Walking distance: Athletic Club and Riffe Center





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## Registration Form



Register online

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

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

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

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

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Registration Fee and Payment

- OPA Independent SIG or  Legislative Defense Fund Member \$55
- Non OPA or OSHP Member \$110
- OPA or  OSHP Member \$70
- Student Pharmacist \$55

OPA Pharmacy PAC contribution: Please add \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my registration fee.  I affirm that my OPA Pharmacy PAC contribution has been made with non-corporate funds.

**Register online** at [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org) (registration link is under Latest News)  
OR Mail to: OPA, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235 OR fax: 614-389-4582 OR call: 614-389-3236

Total Remitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check included

Credit Card

VISA     MasterCard     American Express

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Electronic Funds Transfer

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Routing # \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Account \_\_\_\_\_

### Location

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136 E Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215



Parking options can be found in your registration confirmation.

### Can't make it?

While we highly recommend participating in Pharmacist 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 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 legislative Calls to Action. You do not have to know your legislator to get involved – all you need is the desire. If you're interested in participating in this initiative, please visit <http://bit.ly/16sLbJi> or contact Dave Burke at [dburke@ohiopharmacists.org](mailto:dburke@ohiopharmacists.org).

### Support OPA's Pharmacy PAC

Pharmacists and student pharmacists can strengthen the influence of pharmacy in Ohio's General Assembly 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. 100% of PAC donations go to help candidates who support pharmacy in Ohio. By donating to the PAC, you support OPA legislative goals and objectives, which reflect the goals and objectives of our members. To contribute to the OPA Pharmacy PAC and support our legislative efforts, add a donation on the registration form above, visit <https://ohiopharmacists.org/aws/OPA/pt/sp/donate> or mail a personal contribution made payable to "Ohio Pharmacists Association Pharmacy PAC" to Ohio Pharmacists Association, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, OH 43235. Personal credit cards are welcome, however, corporate checks and corporate credit cards cannot be accepted.

