

2021 OPA Midyear Meeting Learning Objectives

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Pediatric Behavioral Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Time to Break Stigmas is Now

Meredith Puckett, R.Ph., PharmD, BCPP and Lauren Leiby, R.Ph., PharmD, BCPP

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

1. describe recent trends in pediatric behavioral health;
2. discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on pediatric behavioral health;
3. explain the role of pharmacists in response to increasing pediatric behavioral health needs; and
4. identify tools and resources pharmacists can use to help support patients and families while helping to break behavioral health stigma.

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COVID-19 Update: How Will Reopening the United States Affect Cold and Flu Season?

Lindsey Lee, PharmD and Ari Lopez, PharmD

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

1. identify current trends of COVID-19 vaccination rates and their effect on transmission, morbidity, and mortality from COVID-19;
2. describe the incidence of influenza and other respiratory illnesses prior to and during the height of the pandemic, as well as the predicted incidence in the 2021-2022 season; and
3. evaluate predicted consequences of the reopening of the United States and the lifting of mask mandates on respiratory illness.

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Pharmacy Law and Rules Update Fall 2021

Ryan Bolus, R.Ph., PharmD

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

1. identify recent changes in state and federal laws and rules which impact pharmacy practice;
2. describe the effect of recent changes in laws and rules on his/her specific practice of pharmacy; and
3. review commonly asked questions about new rules for pharmacy compounding and outpatient pharmacies, changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic and other existing rules.

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Endocrine Disorders in Pregnancy

Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BC-ADM, FADCES, FCCP

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

1. describe the most common endocrine disorders in pregnancy;
2. discuss the treatment of thyroid disorders and diabetes in pregnancy; and
3. state the risks and benefits of various thyroid and diabetes medications when used in pregnancy.

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HIV Treatment and Prevention: Clinical Pearls and Recommendations

Phil Pauvlinch, PharmD, R.Ph., AAHIVP

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

1. discuss the history of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and the pathophysiology of HIV infection;
2. explain the types of HIV screening and P.O.C. testing;
3. recognize the goals of therapy and important laboratory data;
4. describe classes of ART, mechanisms of action, side effect profiles, and guidelines for therapy selection;
5. outline Pre and Post exposure prophylaxis options and recommendations; and
6. apply the presentation content to patient cases.

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Medication Safety and the Older Adult

Charles Mosler, R.Ph., PharmD, CGP, FASCP

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

1. examine the appropriateness of the Beers Criteria recommendations for a specific patient;
2. compare an older patient's symptoms and medication list for adverse reactions related to a potentially inappropriate medication;
3. outline a care plan for a patient who is experiencing an adverse reaction to a medication; and
4. recognize when it is acceptable to use a medication listed in the Beers Criteria for an elderly patient.