



CPE Activity Information

Educational Poster Session Part 2: Protecting the Public Health Through Enhanced Networks and Expanded Access

Activity Overview

The second in a 2-part series, board of pharmacy and school and college of pharmacy representatives present various poster displays related to working together to educate on pharmacy practices in furtherance of protecting the public health. Topics include pharmacists' role in pediatric vaccination catch-up; accuracy of PMP data for clinical decision making; repository programs in North Dakota; pharmacists' role in constipation intervention.

- **Importance of Pharmacists' Role in Pediatric Vaccination Catch-up:** The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a decline in pediatric vaccinations resulting from multiple factors. Pharmacists are in a unique position to aid in this public health concern and impact these low vaccination rates. The potential benefit both to pharmacy and public health are immense and important for moving pharmacy into a larger role in public health.
- **Prescription Monitoring Program Data: Is PMP Information Valid for Clinical Decision Making?** Prescription monitoring programs (PMPs) have recently moved beyond their historic realm of regulatory and diversion prevention to providing information to providers for patient clinical decision making. The objective of this study was to systematically explore validity of data found within Iowa's PMP. Despite finding PMP information in the Iowa PMP to be mostly accurate, infrequent, but potentially clinically relevant errors were uncovered. Caution, therefore, may be warranted before PMP data can be more widely adopted for clinical decision making.
- **Repository Programs – Could North Dakota Do Better?** Repository programs benefit patients by increasing access to medications and decreasing health care costs. Researching multiple state repository programs, the authors have devised a step-wise approach to advance North Dakota's program. This process can also be applied to other states for improvement.
- **Pharmacists' Role in Constipation Intervention Improving Quality of Life:** This presentation is on the impact of constipation on quality of life and the role pharmacists can have in improving constipated patients' lives.

This home study webinar is a recording of the live activity that was held on May 12, 2021 and was sponsored by CVS Health.

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Activity Date	10-Jun-21 through 31-Aug-22
Activity Type	Knowledge-based
CE Credits	1 contact hour (0.1 CEU)
Activity Fee	\$20

Target Audience

This activity was designed to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in all practice settings.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

Importance of Pharmacists' Role in Pediatric Vaccination Catch Up

1. Identify trends in immunization rates since the beginning of the pandemic
2. Describe changes to pharmacy practice since the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act amendment was passed on August 24, 2020
3. Describe the benefits to both public health and pharmacies through implementation of pediatric immunizations

Prescription Monitoring Program Data: Is it Valid for Clinical Decision Making?

1. Describe purpose of Iowa PMP Field Audit Project
2. Describe the types of errors most likely found in a PMP
3. Identify current limitations and role of PMP data in clinical decision making.

Repository Programs: What Can North Dakota Do Better?

1. Describe patients' perception as well as the benefits of drug repository programs (DRPs)
2. Explain the differences between North Dakota and Iowa's current DRP
3. Recommend areas of improvement for North Dakota's DRP in a stepwise approach

Pharmacists' Role in Constipation Intervention Improving Quality of Life

1. Describe constipation epidemiology, diagnosis, and impact on quality of life (QoL).
2. Identify the importance of patient education for prevention and treatment of constipation.
3. Utilize the modified treatment algorithm for constipation to make appropriate recommendations.
4. Explain the impact community pharmacists can have on QoL for patients with constipation.

CPE Requirements

To earn ACPE-accredited CPE for this activity, participants must:

- submit the activity code online using the NABP CPE submission site located at <https://nabp.pharmacy/claimcpe>,
- complete the activity in its entirety,
- answer the self-assessment questions at the beginning of the webinar, and
- review the activity handouts.

To obtain CPE credit, participants must also complete activity and speaker evaluations as well as pass the post-test with a score of 70% or higher.

All home study CPE submissions must be completed online within 60 days from the date the activity code is submitted online.

Presenters

Importance of Pharmacists' Role in Pediatric Vaccination Catch-up:

- Gabrielle Coudron, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2022, North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy
- Kaia Frank, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2022, North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy

Prescription Monitoring Program Data: Is PMP Information Valid for Clinical Decision Making?

- Emily Albers, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2023, Drake University College of Pharmacy
- Mitchell Barnett, Associate Director, Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program, Iowa Board of Pharmacy

Repository Programs – Could North Dakota Do Better?

- Emily Lothspeich, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2022, North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy
- Tess Prochazka, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2022, North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy

Pharmacists' Role in Constipation Intervention Improving Quality of Life:

- Matthew Nuebel, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2022, North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy
- Matthew Sash, PharmD Candidate, Class of 2022, North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy

Home Study

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System Requirements

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