



Vermont Pharmacists Association

Spring Meeting

Sunday, March 17, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Knowledge-based
Continuing Pharmacy Education Activity

Program Location

Trader Duke's
1117 Williston Road
South Burlington, VT 05403

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8:00 – 8:30 AM **Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Welcome**

8:30 – 9:30 AM **New Vermont Controlled Substance Regulations**
(Knowledge-based activity)

Mark Levine, MD

Commissioner, Vermont State Department of Health

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

- Identify the impact of the opioid crisis in the state of Vermont
- Describe what has been done in the past and what is currently being done relative to intervention, treatment, recovery and prevention, and what the future holds regarding innovative opportunities in each area.
- Describe the impact of the Vermont Prescription Monitoring System and the pharmacists' role
- Recognize how pharmacists can impact the epidemic in the areas of communication, public and provider education, overdose prevention and drug disposal

9:30 – 10:00 AM **Break and Exhibits**

10:00 – 12:00 PM **Pharmacists Promotion of Opioid Patient Safety**

Jacqueline Cleary, PharmD, BCACP

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (NY Campus)

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

- Compare and contrast unique pharmacotherapy options for the treatment of chronic pain
- Review currently available pain management guidelines and their clinical utility
- Apply risk mitigation strategies for patients on chronic opioids

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Business Meeting and Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Buprenorphine: Clinical Pearls for Safe and Effective Use**

Amanda Engle, BS, PharmD, BCPS

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (NY Campus)

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

- Define clinically relevant pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic principles of buprenorphine
- Contrast different buprenorphine formulations
- Synthesize an acute pain management plan for a patient on buprenorphine for medication assisted therapy (MAT) utilizing best practice analgesia strategies in this special population

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Agenda Continued

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Immunization Updates (Knowledge-based activity)

Emily Sutton, PharmD

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (VT Campus)

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

- Identify the 2019 ACIP immunization recommendations
- Recall changes to HPV and Hepatitis B vaccine recommendations
- Discuss methods to handle the Shingrix™ shortage
- Categorize the effectiveness of influenza intranasal versus injectable vaccine
- Describe the role of the new antiviral baloxavir (Xofluza™) in comparison to oseltavivir (Tamiflu™)

3:00 PM

Program Adjourns

Learning Objectives: The objectives of these activities are to improve the knowledge, skills and behaviors of practicing pharmacists and student pharmacists relative to controlled substances, assisted medication therapy, and immunization practices in order to comply with State of Vermont CPE requirements.

Activity Type: Knowledge based.

Target Audience: Practicing pharmacists and student pharmacists.

Continuing Education Credit: Continuing Education credit has been approved for 0.5 live continuing education units (CEUs) or 5 contact hours of live continuing education.

Participants must sign in at registration and must complete the online learning assessments for the activities attended after the program to receive credit for this activity. **You can access the post program evaluations and learning assessments at: <https://pharmacyce.acphs.edu/user/login>. You will have 30 days from the day of the program (or April 17, 2019) to complete the evaluations and learning assessments to receive ACPE credit.** Upon completion and verification, your continuing pharmacy education credits will be sent to CPE Monitor. Statements of credit may be printed from the CPE Monitor website at: www.nabp.net/pharmacists, or from the ACPHS Learning Management System.

Handouts: Program handouts and speaker bios and financial disclosures will be e-mailed prior to the program.

On-site registrations will be accepted.

Registration Fee: The registration fee includes tuition, learning materials, ACPE accreditation, a continental breakfast, and lunch. Please refer to the next page for a schedule of meeting fees.

Please register early to allow for better planning. Walk-ins are welcome. No refunds will be made.

Statement of Disclosure: In accordance with ACPE Standards, ACPHS requires that speakers and program planners disclose any relationships they may have with commercial interests which may influence their content or whose products or services may be mentioned in their presentations. Any disclosures will be made in writing and during the introductory remarks. Some speakers may discuss the experimental or therapeutic use of medications for indications for which they are not currently FDA approved.

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St. Albans, VT 05478

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Fees

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