The University of Connecticut
School of Pharmacy

Presents the

Henry A. Palmer
C.E. FINALE 2011

A Knowledge and Application-based continuing education program for pharmacists

Friday, December 16, 2011
Lewis B. Rome Commons Ballroom
Storrs, Connecticut

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This program will provide pharmacists with the opportunity to select from a wide array of continuing education activities, including coverage of law (2 sessions). Participants may select from one to eight hours, choosing those topics that best meet their needs.

7:30-8:00 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:10 a.m. - Opening Remarks
Jill Fitzgerald, PharmD., Robert McCarthy, Ph.D

8:10-9:10 a.m. - LAW - Medical Marijuana: Decriminalization and Legal Implications for the Practice of Pharmacy – Jennifer Osowiecki, RPph, JD, Cox & Osowiecki,LLC, Hartford, CT
At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
1. Explain the history and current state of the law in Connecticut on possession and use of medical marijuana
2. Identify trends in the decriminalization and use of medical marijuana outside of Connecticut
3. Evaluate the intersection of state laws allowing medical marijuana use with federal laws on controlled substances
4. Assess the impact of medical marijuana use on the professional standards, and potential liabilities, of pharmacists

9:15-10:15 a.m. - Improving HIV Medication Adherence – Sarah Thompson, PharmD, CDOE, Clinical Pharmacist, Coastal Medical, Inc., Providence, RI
At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
1. Discuss the importance of adherence to HIV medications
2. Discuss the consequences of medication nonadherence
3. Identify patient barriers to adherence
4. Teach patients strategies to improve medication adherence
5. Counsel patients on common side effects of HIV medications

10:20-11:20 a.m. - Contemporary Management of Atrial Fibrillation – C Michael White, PharmD, FCCP, FCP, Department Head & Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
1. Summarize the current epidemiology, burden, and impact of atrial fibrillation (AF)
2. Illustrate management strategies including clinical, economic, and monitoring factors to ensure the optimal care of patients with AF
3. Summarize current and emerging pharmacologic/non-pharmacologic therapy for stroke prevention in AF including guideline recommendations
4. Recognize the role of the pharmacist in the care of patients with AF

11:25-12:25 p.m. - Love the Skin You’re In: An Update on Melanoma – Lisa Holle, PharmD, BCOP, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:
1. Formulate appropriate sunscreen recommendations for the prevention of melanoma based on the new Food and Drug Administration guidelines for sunscreen labeling
2. Describe early detection strategies for melanoma and how pharmacists can play a role in early detection of the disease
3. Evaluate the efficacy, toxicity, economic impact, and place in therapy of recently approved drugs for the treatment of melanoma

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12:30-1:30 p.m. - Law: The Pharmacist’s Role in Improving Adult Immunization Rates – Thomas Buckley, RPh, MPH, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify laws expanding pharmacists’ authorization of administering vaccines
2. Explain the reasons for the vaccination gap between child and adult immunizations
3. Describe the health disparities of immunizations that exist in ethnic/racial populations
4. Describe the role of pharmacists in immunization advocacy

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1:35-2:35 p.m. – The Pharmacist’s Role in Weight Loss and Maintenance – Stefanie Nigro, PharmD, Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe obesity and its prevalence in the United States
2. Compare and contrast available weight loss medications with respect to efficacy and adverse events
3. Explain how bariatric surgery affects medication absorption and other pharmacokinetic parameters
4. Given a patient case, recommend appropriate non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic treatment plans for weight loss

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2:40-3:40 p.m. - The Growing World of Psychiatric Medications – Megan Ehret, PharmD, BCPP, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Evaluate the “newer” psychiatric medications for safety, efficacy, and cost
2. Compare the “newer” psychiatric medications to those already on the market
3. Determine the place in therapy for the “newer” psychiatric medications

0009-0000-11-043-L01-P (0.1 CEU or 1 contact hour) (Application-based)

3:45-4:45 p.m - What Every Pharmacist Should Know about Common Herbal Medicines – Marcy Balunas, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize the 20 top-selling herbal medicines, their common clinical uses, and their potential side effects
2. Identify sources of accurate information on herbal medicines
3. Assess clinical use claims of popular herbal medicines

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Registration Information

Online:  www.pharmacyce.uconn.edu

Mail: Complete the registration form, enclose full payment and mail to:

Solomon and Associates Event Management
2377 Main St., 2nd Floor
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Onsite and late registrations received after Wednesday, December 7th will incur a $25.00 additional fee. Directions and parking information will be included in your confirmation letter.

A continuous class schedule format will be used. This format does not include breaks or lunch period.

While no lunch will be served, light refreshments will be available at various times throughout the day. Fee includes handouts and refreshments.

NOTE: Temperature/comfort requirements of registrants may best be met by “layering.”

Refunds and Cancellations

The registration fee, less a $50 processing fee, is refundable for those that cancel their registration 3 days prior to the program (by December 13). After that time, no refund is available. Participant substitutions may be made at any time.

Further Information

For registration questions or assistance, please contact Ramon Alvero, (860) 657-3331. For event information or questions, please call Joanne Nault, Office of Pharmacy Professional Development at (860) 486-2084 or joanne.nault@uconn.edu.

Location

The C.E. Finale will be held in the Lewis B. Rome Commons Ballroom located on the second floor of South Building D on the Storrs Campus. The Ballroom is conveniently located near large parking lots and a parking garage. Campus maps can be accessed on our website: www.uconn.edu/campuses/storrs.php. Rome Commons Ballroom is located a very short distance from the Nathan Hale Inn and Conference Center. If you require overnight accommodations, please call the Inn directly, at (860) 427-7888.

Continuing Education Units

The University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Statements of Credit will be awarded based on full sessions attended and completed evaluation forms and will be mailed within 6 to 8 weeks of the program.

Program Support

As of October 18, 2011, this pharmacy educational activity has no commercial support.
Registration Form

Name______________________________

E-Mail________________________________

Bus. Phone________________ Home Phone________________

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Please let us know if you require special services due to a disability:

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Registration Fees:
One Hour (0.1 CEUs) $60.00
Two Hours (0.2 CEUs) $70.00
Three Hours (0.3 CEUs) $80.00
Four Hours (0.4 CEUs) $90.00
Five Hours (0.5 CEUs) $100.00
Six Hours (0.6 CEUs) $110.00
Seven Hours (0.7 CEUs) $120.00
Eight Hours (0.8 CEUs) $130.00

Total Amount Due ________________________

Fees will be calculated for total hours. Late/On-site registration: additional $25 charge (after December 7, 2011).

___ General Registration
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___ UConn School of Pharmacy Student, Faculty or Staff

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