Hospital Pharmacy Update
March 7, 2010

Date and Location:
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Whelpley Hall Auditorium
4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO  63110

Registration:  https://ce.stlcop.edu/ (participants are encouraged to register in advance)

Faculty Disclosure: The speakers for programs report no actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this program.

Fees: $75 for pharmacists
$50 for pharmacy technicians
St. Louis College of Pharmacy preceptors may attend programs at no charge. Preceptors are defined as practitioners who have students on rotation during the spring 2010 experiential program at the College. Preceptor names will be confirmed with the experiential office. This does not include students who are paid workers at the site.

Who Should Attend: Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

Sponsored by: The St. Louis College of Pharmacy Experiential Programs Department will provide refreshments.

Going Green: This year, in an effort to reduce waste, handouts will be made available online prior to the program. An e-mail will be sent when the handouts are available to print.

Cancellations: If you are unable to attend, program fees will be refunded, less a $10 processing fee. In order to receive a refund, the continuing pharmacy education office MUST be notified at least 24 hours prior to the program start time. Substitutes may be accepted only if advance notification is received.
Program Schedule and Speakers:

10–11 a.m.

**Implementing a Pharmacist-Led Medication Reconciliation Program.**
Nicole M. Allcock, Pharm.D., BCPS
Medication Reconciliation Coordinator
University of Missouri Hospital

ACPE # 0033-0000-10-002-L04-P  0.1 CEU (knowledge-based CPE program)

Program Objectives:

- Identify the different components of the medication reconciliation process as defined by The Joint Commission and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.
- Describe The Joint Commission’s patient safety goal related to medication reconciliation.
- Use an evidence-based approach to describe the effects of medication reconciliation processes on patient safety.
- Describe potential roles for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in the medication reconciliation process.
- Explain an approach for implementing and evaluating a pharmacist-led medication reconciliation program.

11–11:10 a.m.  BREAK

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**Have You Met the Challenge of USP Chapter 797?**
Beth S. Metcalf, RPh
Clinical Pharmacist, Sterile Products
St. Mary’s Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo.

ACPE # 0033-0000-10-004-L04-P  0.1 CEU (knowledge-based CPE program)

Program Objectives:

- List the basic points of facility design and environmental controls.
- Explain how to implement quality analysis of the facility and staff, including assessment of personnel cleansing and garbing, sterile technique, and personnel training and evaluation.
- Describe each microbial risk level assessment and explain the difference between BUD vs. chemical stability.
- Describe the design controls and safe handling conditions for the preparation of hazardous drugs as sterile products.
12:10–12:40 p.m.   Lunch (provided by Experiential Programming)

12:40–1:40 p.m.

Joint Commission Overview
Neil J. Schmidt, M.A., RPh, FASHP
System Pharmacy Manager
University of Missouri Health Systems

ACPE #0033-0000-10-006-L04-P  0.1 CEU (knowledge-based CPE program)

Program Objectives:
- Summarize the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (TJC) Survey process.
- Describe the Joint Commission scoring criteria.
- Identify the Medication Management (MM) Standards and National Patient Safety Goals and their interpretation.
- Prepare for a Joint Commission Survey.
- Develop checklists, competencies, and performance improvement tools to address deficiencies related to the Medication Management Standards and National Patient Safety Goals prior to the survey.

1:40 – 1:50 p.m.   BREAK

1:50 – 3:50 p.m.

Antimicrobial Stewardship Implementation at a Major Teaching Institution
Joseph A. Cameron III, Pharm.D. BCPS
Interim Inpatient Pharmacy Manager / Critical Care Pharmacist
University of Missouri Hospital

ACPE# 0033-0000-10-008-L04-P   0.2 CEUs (knowledge-based CPE)

Program Objectives:
- Describe how an antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP) can improve patient care.
- Describe how an ASP can decrease drug costs and overall hospital costs.
- Describe IV to PO conversion process.
- Define key terms and concepts used in describing ASP.
- Explain how using an antibiogram can improve empiric antimicrobial selection and utilization.
- Demonstrate the importance of timing of antimicrobial administration and clinical impact.
- Review importance of appropriate documentation (patient and JCAHO).
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.  BREAK

4 – 5 p.m.

Experiential Education within Health System Pharmacy Practice
Tricia Berry, Pharm.D., BCPS
Director of Experiential Programs
St. Louis College of Pharmacy

ACPE# 0033-0000-10-010-L04-P  0.1 CEU (knowledge-based CPE program)

Program Objectives:

- Identify ways to integrate pharmacy students into health system pharmacy practice to maximize learning and produce meaningful contributions to the pharmacy department/institution.
- Discuss strategies to create a positive learning environment to deliver effective introductory and/or advanced practice experiences.
- Describe efficient methods to take advantage of ‘teachable moments’ within a busy practice environment.

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