Pharmacy Women for Purdue Spring Conference 2021

April 15 and 16, 2021
West Lafayette, Indiana

Thursday, April 15, 2021

6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  Virtual Networking Session with students

Network with pharmacy students. Share with them about your career and the opportunities you have had in the profession.

Friday, April 16, 2021

10:15 a.m.  Welcome and Overview of Conference
College Update – Eric Barker, Dean

Presentation of 2020 Pharmacy Women’s Leadership Award

10:30 a.m. to Noon  The Legislation Process and Recent Legislation Impacting Pharmacy (1.5 hours CE) – UAN:0018-0000-21-015-L03-P

Pharmacy is among the most legislated professions as federal and state legislation is continuously shaping and advancing practice. Associated with this, pharmacists have the opportunity to impact the legislative process by way of advocacy, which aids in further expanding practice. It is important that pharmacists understand the legislative process and remain up-to-date on new and upcoming developments. At large, the more pharmacists involve themselves, the further the pharmacy profession can progress.

Speaker:

Veronica Vernon, PharmD
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Butler College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Indianapolis, IN

This speaker has no financial relationships to disclose.
Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the steps in the legislation process.
2. Explain how pharmacists can impact the legislation process and further advance pharmacy practice.
3. Discuss recent legislation impacting the profession of pharmacy and public health.

Noon to 1:00 p.m.  Break
1:00 p.m.  Learn more about Women’s Programs at Purdue

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  COVID-19 and the Role of the Pharmacist (CE 1.5 hours) – UAN:0018-0000-21-016-L01-P

The outbreak of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) was first reported in China in late December 2019. By late February 2020, more than 82,000 cases of a respiratory disease caused by the novel coronavirus [Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)] had been reported. In early March 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency in response to the outbreak. Since then, COVID-19 has been a rapidly evolving and often misunderstood topic. Knowledge of COVID-19, its ongoing developments, and its impact on practice is essential information for all pharmacists.

Speaker:

Lynn Thoma, PharmD
Clinical Pharmacist, HealthLinc Community Health Center

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Learning Objectives:

1. Compare and contrast influenza and COVID-19 symptoms, testing, and strategies to present spreading.
2. Describe the vaccine development process and vaccines available for COVID-19 including efficacy and possible side effects.

3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.  Wrap-Up – Jane Krause, BS 1981, MS 1994
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