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COURSE AGENDA

At the end of each presentation, learners should be better able to achieve the respective objectives stated.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

7:15 am  Registration & Breakfast

8:00  Contraception Update, Jennifer Bain, M.D.
Identify appropriate contraception options for patients based on indications, side effects, route of administration, length of use and effectiveness.

9:00  MAT 101- Everything You Need to Know About Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Disorders, Sarah Bradford, M.D.
Contrast the pharmacologic features of methadone, buprenorphine, and naltrexone; Describe the goals of an initial evaluation for patients with opioid use disorder; Describe factors to consider in treatment planning to determine if Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) is appropriate for the patient; Identify ways to train to get a buprenorphine waiver; Identify where you can refer patients for MAT in your practice area.

10:00  Break

10:15  Overcoming Obesity: Medication and Lifestyle Management, Kristen Hood Watson, M.D.
Identify when to prescribe weight loss medications; Appropriately prescribe weight loss medications based on the individual patient; Advise patients on diet plans based on current evidence; Advise patients on exercise goals; Incorporate other behavioral strategies into weight management plans.

11:15  Thyroid Update, Anita Ramsetty, M.D.
Assess the need for added thyroid hormone lab studies in specific situations; Recall existing data in treating subclinical hypothyroidism; Discuss the question of using T3.

12:15 pm  Lunch on your own

1:45  DOACs in CAT, HIT, and Other News, Nicole Bohm, Pharm.D.
Compare benefits and risks of DOACs to standard of care anticoagulation in the treatment of cancer-associated thrombosis; Identify patients with heparin-induced thrombocytopenia who may be candidates for DOACs; Recognize patient-specific factors that may compromise safety or effectiveness of DOAC therapy.

2:45  Hyperlipidemia Update, Michael Corvino, Pharm.D.
Identify patient-specific risk-enhancing factors that would indicate a patient’s need for statin therapy; Incorporate the updated goals for LDL-C levels into current practice models; Utilize non-statin pharmacotherapy options for certain patients; Examine the supporting evidence responsible for the updated guidelines.

3:45  Break

4:00  Cognitive Impairment and Dementia: Getting There or Getting Nowhere? Russell Blackwelder, M.D.
Articulate updates in Dementia care and research; Apply current recommendations and evidence in patients at risk of cognitive impairment.

5:00  Conclude for the Day

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

7:15 am  Registration & Breakfast

8:00  Clinical Updates of the Infectious Kind, Lisa Mims, M.D.
Describe the new IDSA guidelines regarding treatment of Clostridium difficile colitis; Compare the antiviral treatment option for influenza; Compare the treatment modalities for impetigo.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019 (Continued)

9:00  The Right Drug at the Right Time: Evidence-based, Cost-Effective Clinical Choices to Improve Patient Outcomes in Patients with Heart Failure with Reduced EF and in Patients with Hypertension, Wayne Weart, Pharm.D.

Compare and contrast the AHA/ACC/HFSA recommended pharmacologic therapies including target doses for patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF). Prescribe a guideline directed medical therapy to include specific medications and doses to a patient with HFrEF; recommend a target or goal blood pressure for a specific patient with hypertension based upon the current guidelines/data. Recommend an evidence-based, cost effective antihypertensive medication regimen to a patient with hypertension.

10:00  Break

10:15  Drug and Device Updates for COPD, Charlie Strange, M.D.

Interpret spirometry; Adjust medication classes on the basis of both symptoms and exacerbation frequency; Improve medication compliance in their patients by better understanding the definition of an exacerbation; Determine when a CT scan is indicated for obstructive lung diseases.

11:15  Drug Update for Asthma, Charlie Strange, MD

Incorporate spirometry into the definition of asthma to improve the specificity of diagnosis; Discuss with patients the removal of boxed warnings from some inhalers but not others regarding increased risk of asthma death; Incorporate a checklist for patients who are poorly controlled on current asthma therapy; Determine when to refer patients for biologic therapy for asthma.

12:15 pm  Lunch on your own

1:45  New Updates in Osteoporosis, Scott Bragg, Pharm.D.

Identify patients who need osteoporosis screening; Determine how long patients should continue bisphosphonates or other treatments; Reduce a patient’s risk of fracture in both primary and secondary prevention.

2:45  Sweetening the Deal: Cardiovascular Protection with Diabetes Medications, Morgan Adams, Pharm.D.

Discuss the history of cardiovascular outcomes trials (CVOT) for diabetes medications; Compare the design and results of CVOT for DPP-4 inhibitors, thiazolidinediones, SGLT2 inhibitors, and GLP-1 receptor agonists; Describe the role of CVOT in the 2019 ADA treatment algorithm.

3:45  Break

4:00  New Drug Update 2018-2019, Wayne Weart, Pharm.D.

Discuss the FDA Warnings and label changes that relate to medication safety and how this information should be applied in the selection and monitoring of evidence-based pharmacotherapy to achieve better patient related outcomes; Describe the 2019 updated ACIP/CDC Immunization recommendations and new FDA approved vaccines; Describe the current information concerning newly FDA approved medications (pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, efficacy and safety data, drug interactions, dosing, monitoring and cost) in the selection of evidence-based pharmacotherapy.

5:00  Conclude until 2020

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Evidence-Based Drug Therapy Update is designed to assist primary care providers with the how, when and why to consider the application of new knowledge and/or new medications where appropriate based upon the evidence that is available at the time. Areas where considerable new information and/or medications have become available in the last year will be included in this update.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
Our primary goal is to provide these practitioners with the most appropriate, up-to-date, cost-effective and evidence based pharmacotherapy information so that they can apply this information to the care of their patients. Our overall goal is to assist these providers in obtaining the best patient oriented outcomes for their patients.

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the completion of this conference, you should be better able to:
• Deliver practical updates and reviews covering the newest information and evidence-based guidelines on pharmacologic therapies for the most common health conditions prevalent in today’s healthcare environment
• Focus on strategies to improve quality, safety and efficiency in patient care during the ever-changing healthcare market
• Practice a team approach and apply the most evidence-based, non-biased and balanced healthcare decisions in a timely and accurate manner
• Prescribe appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in a cost-effective manner considering legal and liability exposure

ACCREDITATION
The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DISCLOSURE
In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry. This information will be made available to participants at the beginning of the activity. Speakers who incorporate information about off-label or investigational use of drugs or devices will be required to disclose that information at the beginning of their presentation.

CREDIT DESIGNATION
The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of 14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAFP: Application for continuing medical education credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credits is pending.

Pharmacy Accreditation: The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is accredited for a maximum of 14.0 live contact hours of ACPE credit for pharmacists (visit https://cop.sclearningexpressce.com to view the full activity announcement for pharmacists, including learning objectives for pharmacists, ACPE UAN numbers, and activity types). To obtain maximum credit, participants must attend all sessions during the two-day conference. In order to have credit transmitted to the NABP CPE Monitor system, participants must: 1) update their online profile at https://cop.sclearningexpressce.com with the correct NABP e-profile ID number and birth month/date, and 2) complete the pharmacist-specific program evaluations on the Learning Express site for all sessions attended within 30 days of the event. If this process is completed greater than 60 days following the event, the credit will be automatically rejected by the NABP CPE Monitor. Detailed instructions on how to have credit transmitted to the NABP CPE Monitor will be provided to program attendees.

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QUESTIONS?
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Registration fee includes continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, electronic course syllabus and credit processing.

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REGISTRATION METHODS

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• Online: Visit [https://tinyurl.com/2019EBDTU](https://tinyurl.com/2019EBDTU)

• Mail: Please send registration form with check payable to “Medical University of South Carolina” or credit card information to: Elizabeth Gossen, Office of CME - MUSC, 96 Jonathan Lucas Street, HE 221A, MSC 754, Charleston, SC 29425

• Telephone: 843-876-1925 - Credit card only.

• Fax: 843-876-1931 - Credit card only (secured area)

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the discounted rate of $149.00, plus 14% tax. This special rate will be offered until Monday, April 8, 2019.

Crowne Plaza Hotel
4831 Tanger Outlet Boulevard
North Charleston, SC 29418

To book your Hotel Reservations by phone, call 843-744-4422 or Toll Free 877-747-7301 and reference group “Evidence Based Drug Therapy”.

To book your hotel reservations online, visit the following link: [https://tinyurl.com/CrownePlaza-EBDTU](https://tinyurl.com/CrownePlaza-EBDTU)

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A refund will be made upon written request prior to April 9, 2019, less a $100 cancellation fee. We reserve the right to cancel the program if necessary. Full registration fees will be refunded for cancelled programs. The University cannot be responsible for reimbursement of airline or other transportation fares, hotel or rental car charges, including penalties.

ELECTRONIC SYLLABUS

In our efforts to “go green”, the syllabus will be provided online. Information will be emailed to you the week prior to the conference so that you may download/print a copy. A printed syllabus is available upon request at the time of your registration for an additional fee of $35.00.

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