



The Vermont Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Annual CE Meeting 2010

Announcement & Registration

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Holiday Inn • Burlington, VT

Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Goals: The goal of the program is to provide pharmacists knowledge and information relevant to the contemporary community practice; to update the audience on laws affecting Vermont Pharmaceutical Marketing Disclosure Laws and drug samples, as well as Health Care Reform and the implications to health-system pharmacists.

Conference Schedule

8:00 to 8:25 A.M.: Registration & Continental Breakfast (Willow Room)

8:25 A.M.:

Welcome and Introduction

Sal Morana, RPh, VtSHP President

8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.:

“Updates from the Attorney General’s Office: Vermont Pharmaceutical Marketing Disclosure Laws and drug Samples”

Christy Mihaly, Assistant Attorney General, State of VT

Objectives:

- Explain Vermont laws regarding prescribed products marketing expenditures: restrictions, disclosure requirements, applicability, and recent changes.
- Discuss the Attorney General’s enforcement and implementation.
- Provide highlights from the Attorney General’s 2010 pharmaceutical marketing disclosures report.
- Outline the update on the status of free samples in Vermont.

ACPE: 0045-9999-20-019-L01-P (1 contact hour ACPE credit by Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)

9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.:

“Health Care Reform: Implications for Health-System Pharmacists”

Joe Hill, ASHP Director, Federal Legislative Affairs

Objectives:

- Discuss the provisions in the health care reform bill directly impacting health-system pharmacists.
- Outline ASHP’s advocacy efforts to impact the health reform legislation.
- Identify next steps and remaining hurdles toward recognition of pharmacist’s clinical services.

ACPE: 0045-9999-10-019-L03-P (1 contact hour ACPE credit by Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)

10:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.:

Business Meeting

10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.:

Break and Exhibits

Exhibits are available from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Willow Room

11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.:

“Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Recurrent UTI in Infants and Young Children”

*Brian Cowles, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacy
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
VT Campus*

Objectives:

- Describe why infants and young children may be predisposed to urinary tract infections.
- Identify infants and young children who may be indicated for antibiotic prophylaxis based upon current practice guidelines.
- Discuss pros and cons for the use of antibiotic prophylaxis to prevent recurrent urinary tract infections and renal damage in infants and young children.

ACPE: 0045-9999-10-020-L01-P (1 contact hour ACPE credit by Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)

12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.:

“The Escalating Role of EGFR Inhibitor Therapy: Pharmacy Considerations for Optimizing Outcomes”

*Rebecca Arbuckle, MS, RPh, Director,
Department of Drug Use Policy and Pharmacoeconomics
University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*

Objectives:

- Assess the role of molecularly targeted agents in the management of patients with a variety of tumor types.
- Understand the manifestation of anti-EGFR side effects in order to improve patients’ quality of life, optimize adherence, and improve patients’ outcomes.
- Evaluate current treatment strategies for preventing and managing side effects of targeted therapies by applying information and recommendations that are supported by the latest evidence-based research and current guidelines to ensure optimal patient care.
- Identify administration considerations for current treatment regimens; dosage, frequency, side effects, potential drug-drug interactions, supportive care options, associated lab tests for tolerability assessment.
- Summarize phase III clinical data from trials exploring the efficacy of molecularly targeted agents in a variety of solid tumors.

ACPE: 816-999-09-019-L01-P (1 contact hour ACPE credit by Plexus Communications)

1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.:

Lunch and Exhibits

Lunch will be served at the Willow Room
at the Holiday Inn

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.:

“New Diabetes Medications on the Horizon: Where We Have Been and Where We are Going”

*Sommer Zarbock, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor,
Department of Pharmacy Practice, Albany College of
Pharmacy and Health Sciences*

Objectives:

- Identify reasons why new diabetes medications are needed and list new medications/medication doses.
- Understand, compare and contrast the mechanism of action of the new medications compared to currently available medications.
- Evaluate patient populations in which these medications would be beneficial.

ACPE: 0045-9999-10-018-L01-P (1 contact hour ACPE credit by Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences)

3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.:

“HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis for Occupational and Non-Occupational Exposure”

Deborah Kutzko, Nurse Practitioner, FAHC, Infectious Disease

Objectives:

- Describe the natural history of HIV infections.
- Identify antiretroviral medications used for HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.
- Advocate for appropriate HIV testing as a means to getting people into care.

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Directions to the Holiday Inn: From I-89, take Exit 14E. The Holiday Inn is on the left at light.

Parking: Free parking is available at the Holiday Inn

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All participants will have the opportunity to evaluate the speaker and to identify future educational needs.

Participants must complete and return the learning assessment packet, included in your handouts, to receive credit for this program

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- 1. If cancelled prior to March 31st you will receive a full refund of fee.**
- 2. If cancelled after March 31st – 50% refund of fee.**

All programs will be held at the Holiday Inn, Burlington, VT

Registration Form

Completed form and payment must be received prior to March 31st. **Please mail registration form and fee by March 31, 2010 to:**

Lisa Jackman
27 Bobolink Circle
Essex Junction, VT 05452
secretary@vtshp.org

Conference Fees for all day meeting: (if paid after March 31, 2010, please add \$20.00)

Registration fee includes breakfast and lunch.

**Membership renewal due April 1, 2010
(runs from 04/01/10 – 03/31/11)**

- Member RPh -- **\$100.00**
- Member Technician or Student -- **\$ 50.00**
- Non-Member Technician -- **\$ 75.00**
- Non-Member Other -- **\$135.00**

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Name: _____

- R.Ph. Pharm.D.
- CPhT Technician

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Place of Employment: _____

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Membership Renewal Form

Membership from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____

Phone: Work: _____

E-mail: _____
(we would like to e-mail notices of upcoming events & news)

Employer: _____

Are you an ASHP member? Yes No

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Pharmacist \$35 before 04/01/2010
- Pharmacist \$40 after 04/01/2010
- Technician \$15 (certified? Yes No)
- Pharmacy Student, Resident, Fellow \$15
- Associate Member \$35 (non-pharmacy related)

PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK MADE OUT TO VtSHP TO:

Lisa Jackman, CPhT
VtSHP Secretary
27 Bobolink Circle
Essex Jct., VT 05452-2234

Questions?

Email: lisa.jackman@vtmednet.org

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