CE Activity Announcement
Compliance for ASHP CE Activity

Pain Management Certificate Program: Special Considerations in Pain Management

Release Date: March 15, 2018
Expiration Date: March 15, 2021
Activity Type: Application-based

Accreditation for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Target Audience

This continuing pharmacy education activity is designed for pharmacists seeking to expand their knowledge and skills in pain management.

Learning Objectives and Schedule of Activities

CE Information	Title, Description, and Learning Objectives
ACPE #: 0204-0000-18-707-H01-P **CE Hours:** 3.0 **Activity Type:** Application-based	**Title: Special Considerations in Pain Management** This activity explains the effect of mental health in chronic pain treatment, cancer pain management, and discusses special considerations needed in patients who are pregnant, lactating, or with organ dysfunction. **Faculty:** • **Christopher M. Herndon, Pharm.D., FASHP,** Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois • **Jenna Carmichael, Pharm.D., BCOP,** Geisinger Health, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania • **Michele L. Matthews, Pharm.D., CPE, BCACP, FASHP,** MCPHS University, Boston, Massachusetts **Learning Objectives** • Describe the common co-occurring psychiatric conditions frequently experienced by those with chronic pain. • Recognize effects of untreated co-morbid psychiatric conditions on pain management outcomes. • Identify common myths of treating pain in those with previous or current substance use disorders. • Discuss at least two non-opioid techniques to assist with cancer-related pain. • List two triggers for referral to palliative medicine. • Identify effective therapy for bone metastases. • Describe the role of cancer survivorship management. • Compare and contrast analgesics based on effective and safe use in special populations (pregnancy, lactation, or organ dysfunction). • Propose a pharmacotherapeutic care plan for a woman with acute or chronic pain during pregnancy and lactation. • Select a pharmacotherapeutic care plan for a patient with acute or chronic pain in the setting of organ dysfunction.

Methods and CE Requirements

Participants must participate in the entire activity and complete the evaluation to earn continuing pharmacy education credit. Follow the prompts online at the ASHP eLearning portal (http://elearning.ashp.org) to claim credit and view statements of credit within 60 days of completing the activity. Credits will be reported directly to CPE Monitor. To verify that you have completed the required steps and to ensure your credits hours have been reported to CPE Monitor, we encourage you to check your NABP eProfile account to validate your credits were transferred successfully before the ACPE 60-day deadline. After the 60 day deadline, ASHP will no longer be able to award credit.

Disclosures

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All planners, presenters, reviewers, and staff report no financial relationships relevant to this activity.

System Technical Requirements

Courses and learning activities are delivered via your Web browser and Acrobat PDF. Users should have a basic comfort level using a computer and navigating websites.

View the minimum technical and system requirements for learning activities.

Acknowledgements of Support

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