

**Rhode Island Pharmacy Foundation
1643 Warwick Avenue, PMB 113
Warwick, RI 02889**

Audience: Pharmacists, Pharmacy technicians, allied health personnel and other interested individuals seeking updated information to enhance the hands on care and management of their patients through a knowledge and application based activity.



**The Rhode Island Pharmacy Foundation
Presents
Spring Program 2009**

Beyond the Bench Pharmacists Providing Direct Patient Care

**5.5 Hours of Knowledge and Application Based
Continuing Education Credit**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2009
8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Radisson Airport Hotel
2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI**

This program will demonstrate how pharmacists can incorporate immunization administration, health screening and point-of-care testing (POCT) into their daily operations.



The RI Pharmacy Foundation is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is approved for 5.5 contact hours of continuing education credit. Attendance and completion of education forms and self-assessment tools at the conclusion of each session are required for statement of credit, which will be mailed 3-4 weeks after the program. UPIN #149-000-09-025-L04-P and #149-000-09-025-L04-T

Agenda

- 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am Shingles Vaccine: An Update on Current Guidelines & Opportunities for the Community Pharmacist**
Jeffrey Bratberg, PharmD., R.Ph.
Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy, URI
- 9:30 am Utilizing Point of Care International Normalized Ratio (INR) Monitoring in a Pharmacist Managed Anticoagulation Clinic**
Brian Musiak, PharmD., R.Ph., CACP
William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich CT.
- 10:30 am Morning Break**
- 10:45 am Using Home & Pharmacy Based Testing Devices to Enhance Patient Care in Community Pharmacy**
Kaelen Dunican, PharmD., R.Ph.
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy, MCPHS School of Pharmacy
- 11:45 am Exhibits and Luncheon**
- 1:15 pm Review & Training on Point of Care Testing Devices & How to be Reimbursed for Your Services**
Manufacturers will showcase and provide training on Diabetes, A1C and Anticoagulation Devices
- 2:45 pm Afternoon Break**
- 3:00 pm RI Pharmacy Law Update**
Catherine Cordy, R.Ph. Chief / Board of Pharmacy
RI Department of Health

Learning Objectives

- Describe shingles epidemiology, disease pathophysiology, and complications.
- Review 2008 ACIP recommendations for shingle vaccine guidelines.
- Identify opportunities for pharmacists to educate patients and implement shingles vaccinations into practice.
- Review the pharmacology, dosing, approved indications, monitoring parameters and adverse effects of warfarin, and low-molecular weight heparins.
- Discuss the theory, history, role, advantages and limitations of point of care INR monitoring in clinical practice.
- Explore the opportunities and challenges associated with establishing a pharmacist managed anticoagulation clinic.
- Discuss proper use of select home and pharmacy based testing devices.
- Describe the legal requirements necessary to perform community pharmacy patient care.
- Identify the equipment and setting necessary to initiate community pharmacy patient care.
- Review changes in RI pharmacy law and implications for pharmacists.

Payment Information

Includes Registration, continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon refreshments

- o Member - \$90.00
- o Non-Member - \$135.00

Pharmacy Technicians are welcome at 1/2 the above fees

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