

44th Annual Pharmacy Refresher

October 24 - 26 2008

The Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax NS

Friday October 24th

6:00pm	Satellite Symposium	1.0 CEU; CED-2008-354
7:00pm	Dinner The Role of Incretin Enhancers in the Management of Glycemic Control Jo-Anne Wilson; BSc Pharm, ACPR, PharmD; Dalhousie University <i>Sponsored by Merck</i>	

Saturday October 25th

7:00am	Satellite Symposium	1.0 CEU; CED-2008-355
7:30am	Breakfast "Real World" Asthma Management Speaker TBA. <i>Sponsored by AstraZeneca</i>	
8:45am	Welcoming Remarks Corinne Tobin; BSc Pharm; Dalhousie University	
9:00am	Post-Modern Numerology: Relative Risk the Deceiver David Gardner; PharmD; Dalhousie University	
9:30am	Walking the Fine Line between Clots and Bleeding: Tips to Help Guide the Way Peter Loewen; PharmD, ACPR; University of British Columbia	
9:50am	1 2 3 Mental Health Pharmacotherapy Updates David Gardner; PharmD; Dalhousie University	
10:10am	Q&A	
10:30am	Break <i>Sponsored by Sandoz</i>	
11:00am	Do you Hear What I Hear? Understanding and Communicating about the Effects of Drug Therapy Peter Loewen; PharmD, ACPR; University of British Columbia	
11:30am	How Effective Are Antidepressants When Prescribed by Typical Doctors for Typical Patients? David Gardner; PharmD; Dalhousie University	
11:50am	Monitoring Statin Therapy: What's that Pain in the Gluteus Maximus? Peter Loewen; PharmD, ACPR; University of British Columbia	
12:10pm	Q&A	
12:30pm	Lunch	

1:30pm	Concurrent Workshops 1, 2 & 3 1. Providing a Methadone Maintenance Program: Preparing to Make a Difference Bev Zwicker; BSc Pharm; Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists Leah Nofle; BSc Pharm 2. Kick Starting a Medication Review Program: Identifying and Solving Common Drug Related Problems Michele Lycett; BSc Pharm, CDE <i>Sponsored by Pharmasave through an unrestricted education grant.</i> 3. Kicking the Habit: How Pharmacists Can Contribute to Successful Smoking Cessation Gerry Brosky; MD, CCFP; Dalhousie University <i>Sponsored by Pfizer through an unrestricted education grant</i>
3:00pm	Break
3:30pm	Concurrent Workshops 1, 2 & 3
5:30pm	Satellite Symposium 1.0 CEU; CED-2008-356 Success in a New Practice Environment: From Counting to Consulting Alan Kyte; BSc Pharm; Ontario College of Pharmacists <i>Sponsored by Apotex</i>
6:45pm	Buffet Dinner
Sunday October 26th	
6:45am 7:30am	Satellite Symposium 1.0 CEU; CED-2008-357 Hot Breakfast The Role of the Pharmacist in Reaching Multiple Cardiovascular Targets in Patients with Diabetes Nadine Wentzell; BSc Pharm, M.Ad.Ed.; Drug and Alcohol Awareness Consultant <i>Sponsored by Pfizer</i>
9:00am	From Pouring to Poking: Pharmacists as Immunizers – Not Just a Technical Function! Part 1: The US Experience John Grabenstein; RPh, PhD; Merck Vaccines & Infectious Diseases, West Point PA
9:45am	Pharmacists as Immunizers- Not Just a Technical Function! Part 2: The Canadian Update Susan Bowles; MSc, PharmD; Nova Scotia Capital District Health Authority
10:30am	Break
11:00am	The Aging Kidney and Medications: In Whom and When should you be Concerned? Jennifer Ryan; PharmD, ACPR; Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation
11:45am	Health Literacy in Pharmacy Practice: Much More than Just Being Able to Read the Label Patricia A. Sitland-Marken; PharmD, FCCP, BCPP; University of Missouri-Kansas City
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Panel Discussion: The Changing Pharmacy Landscape
1:30pm	The Expanded Pharmacist Role: Pharmacist Prescribing in New Brunswick Janet MacDonnell; BSc Pharm; New Brunswick Pharmacists Association <i>Sponsored by Apotex through an unrestricted education grant</i>
1:50pm	Dispatch from the Far Left: Pharmacy Practice in BC Peter Loewen; PharmD, ACPR; University of British Columbia

2:10pm	Letting go of the Old to Make Way for the New: Expanded Technician Role to Correspond with the Expanded Pharmacist Role Bev Stotz; BSc Pharm; Nova Scotia Community College Ginny Crawley; BSc Pharm; Nova Scotia Community College
2:30pm	Q&A
3:00pm	Break
3:30pm	Back to Basics: Are Generic and Brand-Name Combination Oral Contraceptives Really Equivalent? Anne Marie Whelan; PharmD; Dalhousie University
3:50pm	Hot Off the Press – The 2008 Canadian Diabetes Guidelines Michele Lycett; BSc Pharm, CDE <i>Sponsored by Merck through an unrestricted education grant</i>
4:10pm	Antibiotics: Too Good to Lose Kathy Slayter; PharmD; Dalhousie University
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