Saturday, September 28

7:00-7:30 AM  |  Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30-7:45 AM  |  Welcome, Giveaway & Introduction
7:45-9:15 AM  |  Providing Quality Care: A Victim’s Perspective**
                Ridley Barron
                Former Senior Pastor
                Ridley Barron Ministries
                • Recognize how to create patient/consumer friendly environments.
                • Discuss how to deliver safe, patient-centered care in threat-free environments through a greater awareness of safety issues.
                • Critically discuss the “second victim” involved in adverse events.
9:15 -10:15 AM |  Management of Community-Acquired MRSA Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
                Russell T. Attridge, PharmD, MS, BCPP
                Assistant Professor
                University of the Incarnate Word
                Feik School of Pharmacy
                • Define and describe changes in community-acquired methicillin-resistant S. aureus (CA-MRSA).
                • Recognize characteristic features of CA-MRSA skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs).
                • Evaluate CA-MRSA SSTI treatment options and strategies for prevention.
10:15-10:30 AM |  Break
10:30-11:45 AM |  How Health IT is Transforming the Healthcare Landscape**
                Brent I. Fox, Pharm.D., Ph.D.
                Associate Professor,
                Pharmacy Care Systems
                Harrison School of Pharmacy
                Auburn University
                • Review major health IT trends shaping the future of healthcare.
                • Discuss patient perspectives and experiences with emerging health IT.
                • Describe the implications of health IT advancements on pharmacy practice.
11:45-1:00 PM  |  Keeping it Simple: What You Really Need to Know to Help Your Breast Cancer Patients
                Carla Portnoy, R.Ph.
                Clinical Oncology Pharmacist
                Texas Oncology
                • Define basic terms that are necessary to have a conversation about breast cancer with patients.
                • Examine the role genetics play in the treatment of breast cancer.
                • Identify key counseling points that will help patients better manage the side effects of cancer treatment.
1:00-1:50 PM   |  Lunch
1:50 PM        |  Giveaway (in the meeting room)
1:50-2:50 PM   |  Symptom Management for Pediatric Upper Respiratory Tract Infections
                Elizabeth O. Hand, Pharm.D., BCPP
                Clinical Assistant Professor - Pediatrics
                The University of Texas College of Pharmacy
                • Differentiate between infectious and non-infectious causes of upper respiratory tract symptoms.
                • Describe the role of antimicrobial therapy and immunizations in the management of URTIs.
                • Provide recommendations for use of OTC medications management of upper respiratory symptoms in infants/children.
2:50-3:10 PM   |  Break
3:10-4:10 PM   |  Risk Communications 411 About Vaccines**
                Ari Brown, M.D., FAAP
                Pediatrician, Author, Speaker
                Expecting 411, Baby 411, Toddler 411
                Austin, TX
                • Review the history of parental concerns about vaccines.
                • Examine how people make decisions regarding vaccines.
                • Discuss how to communicate factual, evidence-based information about the risks/benefits of vaccines to parents.
4:10-5:40 PM   |  DEA Awareness: Applications to Pharmacy Practice
                Joseph T. Rannazzisi
                Deputy Assistant Administrator
                Office of Diversion Control
                US Department of Justice
                Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
                • Identify current trends in pharmaceutical controlled substance abuse.
                • Describe common methods of diversion and the resulting negative societal impact.
                • Describe briefly the 2011 Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Plan, and how pharmacists can play a role.
5:40 PM        |  Saturday Concludes

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Sunday, September 29

7:30-8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:10 AM  Morning Announcements & Giveaway
8:10-9:10 AM  Understanding Fibromyalgia and Its Treatment Options
               Christopher Parker, D.O., FACP, FACR
               Rheumatology Service
               Austin Diagnostic Clinic
               • Describe briefly the pathophysiology of fibromyalgia.
               • Describe the characteristic clinical features of fibromyalgia, and the impact on patient health.
               • Describe the multidimensional management of fibromyalgia with pharmacologic and nonpharmacologic therapies.

9:10-9:55 AM  Texas Pharmacy Law Update**
               Gay Dodson, R.Ph.
               Executive Director/Secretary
               Texas State Board of Pharmacy
               • Cite recent changes in pharmacy laws and rules and their impact on daily practice.

9:55-10:10 AM  Break

10:10-10:40 AM  Texas Pharmacy Law Update Q&A**
               Gay Dodson, R.Ph.
               • Critically discuss participants’ scenarios/questions regarding recent changes in pharmacy laws and rules.

10:40-11:55 AM  New Drug Update
               Leroy C. Knodel, Pharm.D.
               Clinical Professor and Interim Division Head
               University of Texas College of Pharmacy
               Director, Drug Information Service
               UT Health Science Center San Antonio
               • Describe the pharmacology, adverse effects, drug interactions, therapeutic uses and dosing of selected prescription drugs recently marketed.

11:55-12:40 PM  Lunch & Student Organization Exhibits

12:40-1:40 PM  Hepatitis C Treatment Strategies
               Shadi Giani, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC
               Austin Hepatitis Center
               • Briefly review the pathophysiology and epidemiology of Hepatitis C.
               • Compare historical Hep C treatment options with current and future treatment options.
               • Discuss long-term prognosis and success rate of current Hepatitis C treatments.
               • Identify key counseling points for side effect management and improved adherence.

1:40-2:40 PM  Compounding Controversies**
               Travis Leeah, R.Ph., MBA
               President and Chief Operating Officer
               Unique Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.
               • Provide a brief overview of types of compounding, from simple non-sterile to complex high risk compounds.
               • Briefly discuss current standards of compounding practice, with highlights of significant and/or common areas of non-compliance.
               • Discuss shortcomings with the pharmacy compounding profession.
               • Discuss potential regulatory changes that may occur in the wake of recent compounding related fatalities.

2:40-3:40 PM  Over-the-Counter (OTC) Management for Geriatric Patients: A Focus on Cough, Cold, and Allergy
               G. Blair Sarbacker, Pharm.D.
               Assistant Professor
               Feik School of Pharmacy
               University of the Incarnate Word
               • List inappropriate OTC medications for older adults.
               • Identify exclusions for self-care for older patients with cough, cold, and allergy symptoms.
               • Recommend OTC treatment options for cough, cold, and allergy symptoms in geriatric patients.

3:40 PM  Seminar Wrap-up, Evaluation & Final Giveaway

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