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EXPERT FACULTY



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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

2027-04-13 : New Drug Update Part 1

5.0 credit hours

Dr. C. Wayne Weart, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify recent FDA drug communications, including but not limited to, labeling changes, warnings, new indications, new dosage forms and MedWatch alerts.
2. Discuss the new drugs with respect to their pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, approved and unapproved indications.
3. Describe their adverse effects and drug interaction that may affect patient compliance.
4. Compare efficacy, dosage and cost to existing agents.
5. Discuss the patient oriented outcomes or evidence that may or may not exist for each of the new medications and when they may or may not be appropriate to rec-
6. Compare pharmacotherapy outcomes vs cost/benefit between newly ap-proved agents and existing or lower cost agents.

2027-04-14: New Drug Update Part 2

5.0 credit hours

Dr. C. Wayne Weart, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify recent FDA drug communications, including but not limited to, labeling changes, warnings, new indications, new dosage forms and MedWatch alerts.
2. Discuss the new drugs with respect to their pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, approved and unapproved indications.
3. Describe their adverse effects and drug interaction that may affect patient compliance.
4. Compare efficacy, dosage and cost to existing agents.
5. Discuss the patient oriented outcomes or evidence that may or may not exist for each of the new medications and when they may or may not be appropriate to rec-
6. Compare pharmacotherapy outcomes vs cost/benefit between newly ap-proved agents and existing or lower cost agents.

2027-04-15 : Session 3

5.0 credit hours

Dr. Reamer L. Bushardt, PharmD, PA-C, DFAAPA

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Optimizing Drug Therapy and Avoiding Drug Injury in the Older Adult Part 1-
2. Discuss key physiologic and pathophysiologic changes of aging that impact drug therapy
3. Apply age-sensitive principles for medication dosing and management to patient scenarios.
4. Optimizing Drug Therapy and Avoiding Drug Injury in the Older Adult: Part 2-3.
5. List nine key questions useful for identifying and managing inappropriate polypharmacy, such as unnecessary medication use in older adults
6. Apply practical tools to screen and appropriately manage complex drug regimensamong older adults with or at-risk for drug injury
7. Discuss high-risk drug-drug and drug-dietary supplement interactions commonly encountered in primary care, including best practices in identifying and managing related toxicities.
8. Best Practices in Chronic Kidney Disease: Highlights from Latest Guidelines and Expert Recommendations-
9. Describe the latest evidence and expert consensus guidance for the evaluation and risk assessment of individuals with CKD.
10. Discuss medications used to delay CKD progression and manage its complications, including mechanism of action, safety, tolerability, efficacy, price, and simplicity of use.
11.) Review strategies to identify and manage cardiovascular risk in individuals with CKD.
12. Summarize key recommendations for primary care in the evaluation, prevention, and management of CKD.
13. Optimizing Psychopharmacotherapy in Depression: Clinical Cases -
14. Discuss pharmacologic management options within clinical cases of patients with depression.
15. Relate physiologic and pathophysiologic alterations of brain neurochemistry to symptoms of depression, including the genetic link and molecular basis of injury.
16. Apply clinical practice guidelines for antidepressant therapies.
17. Describe key parameters for medications used to treat mechanisms, safety, tolerability, efficacy, cost, and simplicity of use.
18. Best Practices in Prescribing Opioids: A Regulatory Perspective -
19. Describe evolving opioid prescribing and regulatory practices in the United States.
20. Discuss recently released opioid prescribing guidelines, highlighting the relevance to outpatient treatment of pain.
21. Describe best practices and patient care resources for managing patients with nonmalignant pain, highlighting guidance from a regulatory perspective.
22. Discuss challenges in prescribing opioids and other controlled substances with real-world practice examples.



ABOUT THIS COURSE

Therapeutic Update 2027 provides 15 hours of live pharmacology CE/CME at Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa or by live stream. The first two days feature new-drug updates with C. Wayne Weart. The source page lists Reamer Bushardt as additional faculty; the third-day topic is still to be announced.

COURSE NOTES

Each day provides five contact hours. AAFP approval is listed as in progress. Advance registration ends March 19, 2027, and a lodging surcharge applies to in-person participants outside the ULS room block.

VENUE AND RESERVATIONS

Venue	Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa
Address	Hyatt Centric Key West Resort & Spa — 601 Front Street, Key West, Florida 33040
Room rates	Standard: $485; partial ocean: $585; selected pre/post king deluxe: $760
Reservations	305-809-1234 (mention G-ULS7)
Group code	G-ULS7
Book by	March 23, 2027
Taxes	12.5%; resort fee $62/night plus tax
Check-in / out	4:00 PM / 11:00 AM

601 Front Street, Key West, FL, 33040, United States

COURSE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration	Advance price	Regular price
Hyatt Centric 3 Days In Person - In Person	$675	$725
Zoom 1 Day - Via Zoom	$199	$199
Zoom 2 Days - Via Zoom	$398	$398
Zoom 3 Days - Via Zoom	$550	$550

On-site early registration discount of $50 through 2027-03-19.

REGISTER ONLINE

Scan the QR code or visit the address below to select your sessions, attendance format, and payment options.

https://www.universitylearning.com/live-pharmacology-cme/florida/2027-04-13-key-west/registration

Questions? Call 1-800-940-5860 or email info@universitylearning.com.

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TARGET AUDIENCE AND ACCREDITATION

Target audience:

Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses

PHARMACISTS

- **University Learning Systems is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.**
- These programs are accredited for all pharmacists.
- This course provides 15 hours or 1.5 CEUs.
- Credit for this course expires on April 15, 2030.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

- **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)** : American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) accepts formally approved continuing education sponsored by organizations accredited or approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

PHYSICIANS

- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) When Category 1 credit is not available this course provides for up to 15 Category 2 credit only.
- American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Continuing medical education (CME) activities approved for American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) credit are recognized by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) as equivalent to AOA Category 2 credit. [1]

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

- **American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)** accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for Prescribed credit from AAFP.

NURSES

- This course provides 15 hours (1.5 CEU)
- University Learning Systems is approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing,** Provider Number CEP 11409, and CE Broker Tracking #50-11357:
- University Learning Systems is approved by CE Broker for Florida, Georgia, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Georgia, New Mexico, and West Virginia, Boards of Nursing.
- The same hours submitted to renew NP certification may be submitted to a State Board of Nursing for re-licensure.

OTHER PROFESSIONS

- Some consultant pharmacist boards accept University Learning Systems courses for recertification either as is or with board approval. Please contact your board regarding course approval and ULS with any questions.
- **CANADIAN PHARMACISTS:** Canadian Council on Continuing Education in Pharmacy (CCCEP) accepts courses accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
- **CANADIAN PHYSICIANS:** Members of the College of Family Physicians of Canada are eligible to receive up to 15 MAINPRO-M1 credits for participation in this activity due to reciprocal agreement with the American Academy of Family Physicians
- Other healthcare professionals should confirm acceptance and reporting requirements with their licensing or certification board

REQUIREMENTS AND REPORTING

- University Learning Systems reports pharmacy credit through **CPE Monitor** using the participant's eNABPID number and date of birth.
- University Learning Systems is approved by **CE Broker,** for pharmacy, medicine and nursing for participating states, Tracking #50-11357. Participant's state license number is required for reporting.
- Credit is based on completed evaluations for registered sessions.
- Credit is awarded per session; partial session credit is not available, and breaks are excluded.
- Other eligible participants receive an applicable statement of credit after completing the required documentation.