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LIVE PHARMACOLOGY CE/CME

Current Treatment Strategies

December 8–10, 2026

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino - Las Vegas, Nevada

Join us in Las Vegas or via Zoom

15.0 contact hours of practical pharmacology education designed for healthcare professionals.

EXPERT FACULTY



Dr. Reamer L. Bushardt PharmD, PA-C, DFAAPA
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, MGH Institute of Health Professions



Dr. Christopher M. Bland PharmD, FCCP
Clinical Professor, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

2026-12-08 Optimizing Drug Therapy and Avoiding Drug Injury in the Older Adult

5.0 credit hours

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

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

Discuss key physiologic and pathophysiologic changes of aging that impact drug therapy
Apply age-sensitive principles for medication dosing and management to patient scenarios.
List nine key questions useful for identifying and managing inappropriate polypharmacy, such as unnecessary medication use in older adults
Apply practical tools to screen and appropriately manage complex drug regimens among older adults with or atrisk for drug injury
Discuss high-risk drug-drug and drug-dietary supplement interactions commonly encountered in primary care, including best practices in identifying and managing related toxicities.

2026-12-09 Anxiety and Sleep Disorders: Drug and Non-Pharmacologic Considerations, Psychopharmacotherapy in Depression and Best Practices in Chronic Kidney Disease

5.0 credit hours

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

Dr. Christopher M. Bland, PharmD, FCCP

Describe signs and symptoms of common sleep and anxiety disorders with a focus on older adults.
Discuss common anxiety disorders, including the neurobiological basis of disease, clinical presentation, assessment, and approach to treatment.
Recognize evidence-based treatments for insomnia and common anxiety disorders, including lifestyle, behavioral, and pharmacologic interventions.
Identify key parameters that warrant referral to specialty care for individuals with insomnia and/or anxiety disorders. Optimizing
Discuss pharmacologic management options within clinical cases of patients with depression.
Relate physiologic and pathophysiologic alterations of brain neurochemistry to symptoms of depression, including the genetic link and molecular basis of injury.
Apply clinical practice guidelines for antidepressant therapies.
Describe key parameters for medications used to treat mechanism, safety, tolerability, efficacy, cost, and simplicity of use.
Describe the latest evidence and expert consensus guidance for the evaluation and risk assessment of individuals with CKD.
Discuss medications used to delay CKD progression and manage its complications, including mechanism of action, safety, tolerability, efficacy, price, and simplicity of use.
Review strategies to identify and manage cardiovascular risk in individuals with CKD. 1

2026-12-10 New Medication Update, Clinical Pearls- Including Pill Esophagitis, IV to PO Conversions of Antibiotics and more, and Internal Medicine Jeopardy

5.0 credit hours

Thursday, December 10, 2026

Dr. Christopher M. Bland, PharmD, FCCP

Describe new drugs approved in the last 12-18 months that have potential to impact clinical practice.
Discuss clinical and practical pearls of each new agent where applicable compared to standard therapies.
Evaluate each agent's efficacy and safety data to best determine role in therapy.
Discuss unique dosage form characteristics that can have important clinical implications.
Describe drug characteristics that could inform clinical practice and influence patient adherence.
Discuss patient characteristics that could influence drug metabolism and elimination affecting drug effectiveness and safety.
7: Identify key laboratory values and parameters for monitoring drug therapy.
Describe key characteristics of common drug therapies. 9 Identify clinical pearls from various pharmacotherapy therapies



ABOUT THIS COURSE

It is December and time for Cowboy Christmas in Las Vegas.

Current Treatment Strategies is a three-day, 15-hour pharmacology continuing-education conference at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, also available by live stream.

Topics include safer drug therapy for older adults, anxiety and sleep disorders, new medications, antibiotic conversion pearls, pill esophagitis, and internal-medicine case review.

VENUE AND RESERVATIONS

Venue	Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
Address	Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino — 3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109
Room rates	Signature: $99; Luxe: $119; Premium: $139 per night
Reservations	1-800-635-7711
Group code	SGULD6
Book by	November 6, 2026
Taxes	13.38%; discounted resort fee $35/night
Check-in / out	3:00 PM / 11:00 AM

VENUE NOTES

Registrants who are not staying at the venue will be charged a surcharge of $50 for not using the negotiated ULS room block rates.

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino is at 3000 Paradise Road 3000 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89109

COURSE REGISTRATION FEES

Registration	Advance price	Regular price
Las Vegas 3 Days in Person - In Person	$700	$750
Las Vegas 2 Days in Person - In Person	$600	$650
Las Vegas 1 Day in Person - In Person	$500	$550

Advance registration ended November 08, 2026.

Zoom registration	Price
Zoom 1 Day	$199
Zoom 2 Days	$398
Zoom 3 Days	$550

ACPE INFORMATION

Date	ACPE UAN	Activity Type	Credit Hours	Setting
Dec 8, 2026	0741-0000-26-024-L01-P	Knowledge	5	Live
Dec 9, 2026	0741-0000-26-025-L01-P	Knowledge	5	Live
Dec 10, 2026	0741-0000-26-026-L01-P	Knowledge	5	Live

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 December 10, 2029.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts AAFP Prescribed Credit equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1™.
- 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

- The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has reviewed Current Treatment Strategies and deemed it acceptable for up to 15 Live AAFP Prescribed credit(s). Term of Approval is from December 8, 2026 to December 10, 2026 Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- *AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the American Medical Association as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s) toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. When applying for the AMA PRA, Prescribed credit earned must be reported as Prescribed, not as Category 1. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the*
- 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.**

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 ePID 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.

KUDOS

Speaker: Dr. Christopher M. Bland

Presenters style and manner of presentation excellent as was the content he presented for also migraines
2024-08-28 VAPHS — August 28–29, 2024
Diane H., Nurse practitioner