

Activity Goals: The goals of the program are:

- 1) Describe how academic detailing can help community pharmacists assist their patients
- 2) Explain the Vermont Medicaid program and upcoming initiatives
- 3) Identify the challenges and opportunities for pharmacists related to onychomycosis
- 4) Specify recent Vermont regulatory changes

Activity Type: Knowledge based

Continuing Education Credit: Continuing Education credit has been approved for **0.5 live continuing education units (CEUs)/5 contact hours of live continuing education.**

Program participants must sign in at registration and complete and return the learning assessment packet at the end of the program to receive credit for this activity. The learning assessment packet includes a participant form and program and individual speaker evaluations. Statements of credit will be available through the CPE Monitor website within 60 days of the program. No partial credit will be given.

Target Audience: Pharmacists, pharmacy students, and pharmacy technicians. [This program is not ACPE accredited for pharmacy technicians; however technicians will receive statements of credit]

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Vermont Pharmacists Association Fall Meeting

*Sunday, October 26, 2014
7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

*Knowledge-based
Continuing Pharmacy Education Activity*

Program Location

**Albany College of Pharmacy and Health
Sciences**

261 Mountain View Drive
Colchester, VT 05446



7:00 – 8:00 AM

Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Welcome

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Eyes Wide Open: Describing Academic Detailing and its Application Using Insomnia as a Clinical Context

Amanda Kennedy, PharmD

Director, The Vermont Academic Detailing Program

University of Vermont Office of Primary Care

Objectives: Upon the completion of this activity the participants should be able to:

1. Define academic detailing and describe key elements that distinguish academic detailing from other forms of continuing education.
2. Recognize how academic detailing is used to educate prescribers by describing the pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic approaches to managing insomnia.
3. Describe ways to apply academic detailing concepts to patient education regarding managing insomnia.

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Break and Exhibits

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Vermont Medicaid: Current Topics for 2015

Nancy Hogue, PharmD

Director of Pharmacy Services

Vermont Health Access

Objectives: Upon completion of this activity the participants should be able to:

1. Describe the governance and structure of a Medicaid Pharmacy program.
2. Explain the federal and supplemental rebate programs and their impact on drug selection and coverage.
3. Identify upcoming trends and changes to Medicaid laws that will affect the practice of pharmacy in the future.
4. List several new Vermont Medicaid initiatives coming in 2015 and how you might participate.

11:00 – 12:00 PM

Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00PM

Lunch and Exhibits

1:00 -2:00 PM

Onychomycosis: Challenges and Opportunities for Pharmacists

Joseph Carreno, PharmD

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Albany campus

Objectives: Upon the completion of this activity the participants should be able to:

1. List the most prevalent risk factors for onychomycosis.
2. Describe the most common fungal etiologies of onychomycosis.
3. Compare safety and efficacy of commonly prescribed over the counter and legend antifungals used to treat.

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Vermont Regulatory Update

Theo Kennedy, JD

Otis and Kennedy, LLC

Montpelier, VT

Objectives: Upon the completion of this activity the participants should be able to

1. To recognize the new federal “Track and Trace Drug Verification” legislation.
2. To determine how “The Green Mountain Care Board -Past, Present and Future” will affect pharmacy, what we as pharmacists should be concerned about and how we can change the outcome.
3. To identify the Vermont Board of Pharmacy’s new rules and regulations which have been issued and will be issued and how they will affect daily practice.

3:30 PM

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Sunday, October 26, 2014**

Please register early to allow for better planning.
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Fees/Refund Information

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Non-VPA Members.....	\$275 (inc membership)
VPA Pharmacy Technicians.....	\$125
Non-VPA Pharmacy Techs....	\$160 (inc membership)
VPA Student Members	\$ 10