

Activity Goals: The goal of the program are to improve the knowledge, skills and attitudes of practicing pharmacists relative to the prevention and treatment of respiratory disease.

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.**

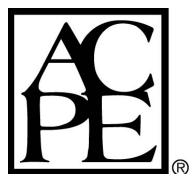
Program participants must sign in at registration, and complete the program evaluations and learning assessments on the ACHPS Learning Management System (LMS).

Directions for accessing the ACPHS LMS will be included with your handouts on the day of the program.

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

Statement of Disclosure: In accordance with ACPE Standards, ACPHS requires that speakers disclose any relationships that they may have with commercial interests whose products or services may be mentioned in their presentations.

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Vermont Pharmacists Association *Fall Meeting*

*Sunday, October 25, 2015
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 **Tobacco Cessation: Tips to assist your patient in quitting**
 Nicole M. Lodise, Pharm.D., TTS
 Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
 Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (Albany, NY Campus)
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Review the epidemiology and pathophysiology of tobacco use/addiction
2. Discuss the recommended treatment approach to assist a patient in quitting and common counseling points for the tobacco cessation medication options
3. Describe how the busy clinician may incorporate the brief intervention of Ask, Advise and Refer to assist patients in quitting tobacco use

9:30 – 10:30 AM **Inhaler Therapy for Asthma in the 21st Century: Penetrating the Silent Zone of the Lung**
 David Kaminsky, M.D.
 Professor of Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
 University of Vermont College of Medicine
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. To improve understanding of pharmacological principles of aerosol therapy.
2. To enhance the importance of inhaler technique.
3. To raise awareness of the potential importance of treating the small airways in asthma.

10:30 – 11:00 AM **Break and Exhibits**

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Business Meeting**

12:00 – 1:00PM **Lunch and Exhibits**

1:00 – 2:30PM **The Landscape of Asthma in Vermont: Burden, Risk Factors, Medication Use, and Initiatives to Improve Self-Management**
 Maria Roemhildt, Ph.D.
 Public Health Analyst, Vermont Department of Health
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Specify key demographic factors affecting asthma prevalence in Vermont
2. Identify key environmental and behavioral risk factors for asthma
3. Describe the facilitators and barriers facing Vermonters with respect to asthma medication use and medical care
4. Explore the role of the pharmacist in enhancing asthma self-management

2:30 – 3:30PM **Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD)**
 Jennifer Hebner, PharmD
 Clinical Pharmacist, St. Peter's Health Partners/St. Peter's Hospital
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD)
2. Identify the GOLD objectives of increasing awareness of COPD, improving diagnosis, management and prevent, decreasing morbidity and mortality and stimulating research
3. Specify the current therapeutic options for the treatment of COPD
4. Define the role of the pharmacist in educating patients about COPD

3:30 PM **Adjourn**

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Please register early to allow for better planning.
 Walk-ins are welcome. No refunds

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