



INDEPENDENT *Link*

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Still Undecided about TPA Midyear Meetings?

Over 325 pharmacists and student pharmacists attended the TPA Midyear Meeting last February, and it worked! Attendees learned how to help turn last year's legislative challenges into successes. Tennessee pharmacists are to thank for passage of the Patient's Right to Prescription Transparency Act and the TennCare Cross-over Claim Payments for Part B dual eligible patients. Come to Nashville and learn about this year's legislative session! It looks to be equally challenging and will require every active pharmacist communicating with his or her legislators to protect pharmacy and help move the profession in the right direction. The TPA Legislative Reception for MidYear Meeting attendees and legislators on Monday evening, February 22 (at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Nashville) is the perfect opportunity!

TPA Midyear Meeting and Legislative Conference

Monday and Tuesday, February 22-23 • Doubletree Hotel Five (5) ACPE-accredited Contact Hours (064-000-10-105-L06-P and 107-108-L04-P)

Pharmacy faces challenges in electronic prescribing, sales taxes, TennCare reimbursement, and new regulations at both the state and Federal levels. MidYear Meeting attendees will be given the tools to strengthen the influence of Tennessee pharmacy in the General Assembly, through a combination of educational sessions, visits to Capitol Hill, the Legislative Reception with state legislators at the Sheraton Hotel, and (for members) meetings of PharmPac, practice Societies, and the TPA House of Delegates.

Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Workshop

Sunday, February 21 • 12:30 – 5:00 p.m. • Doubletree Hotel Four (4) ACPE-accredited Contact Hours (064-000-105-L04 P)

Program components include a training module utilizing actual examples of MTM Medicare cases for currently used Medicare MTM provider platforms, and a best practices discussion by a panel of pharmacist providers who have successfully implemented MTM services into their practices. Whether you are just getting started or want to move your practice to the next level, you don't want to miss this workshop!

Tennessee Society of Health-Systems (TSHP)

MidYear Seminar

Sunday, February 21 • 8:00 am - 4:45 pm • Doubletree Hotel Six (6) ACPE-accredited Contact Hours (ACPE #: 064-000-10-100-L01-P/ 064-000-10-101-L01-P/ 064-000-10-102-L01-P/064-000-10-103-L01-P/064-000-10-104-L01-P. ASHP-provided #: 204-000-09-427-L01-P)

Network with your colleagues and increase your professional knowledge at this year's TSHP Midyear Seminar. New this year is the Practice Pearls session with a focus on innovative practice ideas and treatments. Also scheduled are educational presentations by experts on Febrile Neutropenia, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Drug Induced QT, Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter and Topical Thrombin. Programming also features exhibits and poster presentations.

TPA's MIDYEAR MEETINGS

February 20-23, 2010 • Nashville, Tennessee

Four great meetings, four great opportunities!

For more information, visit

<http://tinyurl.com/TPAmeetings>

or call TPA, 615-256-3023

TSSP Annual Meeting (for students) – Feb. 20

* TSHP MidYear Seminar – Feb. 21

* Medication Therapy Management Workshop – Feb. 21

* TPA MidYear Meeting and Legislative Conference – Feb. 22-23 (Legislative Reception – Feb. 22)

* These meetings will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Nashville. Room reservations: 615-244-8200.

Tennessee Society of Student Pharmacists (TSSP)

Second Annual Meeting

Saturday, February 20 • Lipscomb College of Pharmacy

Students, attend TSSP's Annual Meeting and find out how you can make a difference in your chosen profession. One of the most valuable aspects of this meeting is the unparalleled opportunity for networking with over 125 student pharmacists expected from the five Tennessee schools and colleges of pharmacy. The meeting will feature keynote speakers and interactive one-of-a-kind workshops, including health care reform, legislative and regulatory updates, tools for achieving excellence, and more. The day will close with a celebration at the Cadillac Ranch in downtown Nashville, complete with music, karaoke, bull rides, food and drink.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: These knowledge-based programs are intended for pharmacists and student pharmacists.

GRIEVANCE POLICY: A participant, sponsor, faculty member or other individual wanting to file a grievance with respect to any aspect of a program co-sponsored by the UTCOP may contact the Associate Dean for Continuing Education in writing at Suite 213 Conference Center, Knoxville, TN 37996-4128. The grievance will be returned within 45 days of receiving the written statement. If not satisfied, you may appeal your grievance to the Dean of the College of Pharmacy for a second level of review.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: In accordance with the policy of ACPE, all faculty are required to disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of the educational activity, and also disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during the presentation(s). Detailed disclosure will be made in the course handout material.



The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education to provide continuing education for pharmacists. A statement of credit will be mailed within four (4) weeks following the program to participants who successfully complete the activity. Successful

completion includes attending the entire session, signing the attendance sheet, and completing the self-assessment instrument and program evaluation form for each session.

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