



TPREF Offers Required OSHA Training... Are You OSHA-Compliant?

Current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations require that pharmacists involved in providing immunizations or any CLIA-waived testing services MUST have at least one hour of training annually. In order to meet the requirements, the training must include a live component. If you participated in an OSHA training program, but it failed to have a LIVE component, you may not be in compliance with OSHA-required training. OSHA fines for non-compliance can often exceed \$100,000, so shouldn't you be sure you meet the requirements?

In response to requests from Tennessee pharmacists, the Tennessee Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (TPREF) is currently offering an ACPE-accredited OSHA Update training webinar meeting all training requirements. This program ensures that pharmacists meet the OSHA-required training as they prepare for seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccinations.

The webinar format affords the convenience of participating using your own computer, or participating with other pharmacists using a single computer. For your added convenience, the webinar is offered on the following dates and times, so you can select the one that best fits into your busy schedule.



October 5, 2009 – 3:30 PM CT (4:30 PM ET)
October 8, 2009 – 1:00 PM CT (2:00 PM ET)
October 9, 2009 – 11:00 AM CT (12:00 PM ET)
October 15, 2009 – 6:00 PM CT (7:00 PM ET)

ACPE # 064-000-09-084-L04

Credits: 1 (0.1 CEU) hour ACPE-accredited live CE

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Presenter: Dr. Stephan Foster, Pharm.D., FAPhA, will be presenting the program. Dr. Foster is a retired Captain in the US Public Health Service and is on faculty at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. Dr. Foster is on the Speaker's Bureau for Merck and Roche and is a consultant for GSK and Sanofi-Pasteur.

Registration: The pharmacist registration fee for the "2009 OSHA Update" is \$25.00 each for TPA members and \$35.00 for non-members. The registration form is attached and can also be found online at www.tnpharm.org/Program_Meetings/OSHA_training.pdf.

Once your registration is complete, you will receive an email message with detailed instructions about how to attend the web-based program, as well as valuable resources to assist you in your OSHA training.

Requirements: Each pharmacist registered for the program must attend the web-based live program, successfully pass the post-program exam, and submit a program evaluation to receive credit. CE certificates will be sent 4-6 weeks after successful completion of the program.

If you are a pharmacist providing immunizations or waived testing, have not completed your annual OSHA-required training and would like to register for one of these programs, please complete and return the registration form.

TPA Prepares to Disburse \$40,516 in Grant Money to Independent Pharmacies for ePrescribing Software

The Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA), through the Tennessee Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (TPREF), has been working with the State to provide grant dollars for independent community pharmacies in Tennessee, to support the implementation of ePrescribing in these pharmacies. Grant dollars are available specifically to support the purchase or upgrade of pharmacy software required for ePrescribing.

While not all pharmacies that have applied met the State's criteria, 15 independent community pharmacies in Tennessee have been awarded grants totalling \$40,516. TPA is in the process of preparing disbursements, and grant checks will be issued to recipient pharmacies in the next few days via Certified mail, Return Receipt Requested.

Additional grant funds are still available. Questions should be directed to TPA at tpa@tnpharm.org or 615-256-3023.

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2009 OSHA Update—Webinar and Live Training

REGISTRATION FORM

Information entered below will be used to update your record in the TPA database.

Full Name: _____ License No. _____
 Place of Employment: _____ Store No. _____
 Work Address: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Fax Phone: _____
 Primary Email: _____
 Alternate Email: _____

Preferred Address for TPA Mail:	
___ Work	___ Home

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Method of Payment:

- ___ Check enclosed payable to TPREF
- ___ Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AmEx

Registration Fee:

- TPA Member Pharmacist\$25.00
- TPA Nonmember Pharmacist\$35.00

**2009 OSHA Update
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 NAME ON CARD (REQUIRED) _____
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<p>Form and payment may be mailed to: TPREF 500 Church Street, Suite 650 Nashville, TN 37219</p> <p>CREDIT CARD payments may be faxed to: 615.255.3528 or 800.214.2256</p> <p>QUESTIONS?? Call 615.256.3023 or e-mail tpa@tnpharm.org. We're here to help!</p>

The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education to provide continuing education for pharmacists. This program is approved for 1 hour of live CE credit by the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy.

A participant, sponsor, faculty member or other individual wanting to file a grievance with respect to any aspect of a program sponsored or 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 reviewed and a response will be returned within 45 days of receiving the written statement. If not satisfied, an appeal to the Dean of the College of Pharmacy can be made for a second level of review.