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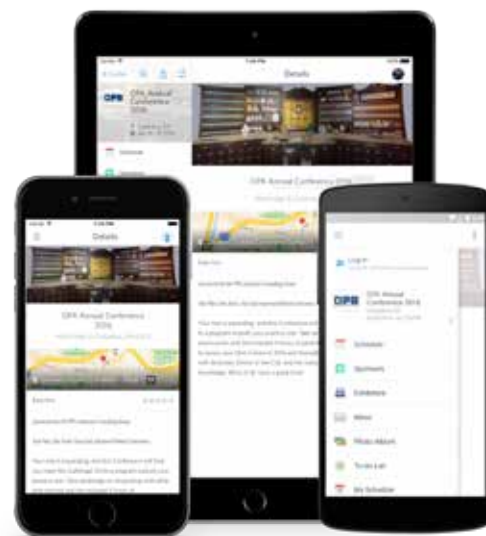
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Welcome to the 2016 OPA Annual Conference!



Ernie Boyd

I'm excited and pleased to welcome you to the 2016 Annual Conference and Trade Show! I think you'll find the programming to be the best we've ever put together, and you'll find many new and interest-

ing events at this year's conference. The Continuing Pharmacy Education offerings include a broad range of topics, from dental products, to legislation, to the latest information on the opiate problem in Ohio. The speakers are top-notch, and the practical nature of the programming will make you glad you came.

Don't miss the Exhibit Hall, with dozens of opportunities to learn about the latest products, technology, and services that pharmacists can use in daily practice. Be sure to fill out the "prize card" to be eligible to win great prizes at our Saturday drawing! The

Exhibit Hall is a great place to network with pharmacists who share your concerns and interests. I have always believed that the true value of coming to Columbus for this meeting is the interaction with all the pharmacists and student pharmacists who gather this weekend. The first step is to just say "hello" to someone next to you. Whether you are new to the meeting, or an "old timer," you'll not regret reaching out during breaks, lunch and other opportunities for camaraderie. A lot of people tell me this is where they found the job they've always wanted – just from talking to someone who happened to have an opening in a great practice setting!

Due to the enthusiastic response from last year's "Dinner In The City," we're repeating that event this Friday night. Since advance registration was needed to get your favorite restaurant, check at our registration

desk to see if some seats are still open. We have several receptions and breakfasts that will also be of value to you. If you didn't sign up for Saturday morning's PAC breakfast, please check at the registration desk. You'll hear a great speaker, and help us keep the PAC effective.

All the programming is excellent, and we try to make sure you can get your mandatory "patient safety" education and pharmacy law CPE. I hope that this program exceeds your expectations, and that you come back every year. Don't forget to give us your ideas on your evaluation for programming that we should do in the future. Again, on behalf of our Board, Officers, and Staff, welcome to the Conference!

~ Ernie Boyd, OPA Executive Director

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NEW PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

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Brigid Groves
2015 NPX Chair
Class of 2012

As my term for the OPA New Practitioner eXperience (NPX) Chair comes to a close, I have taken this opportunity to reflect on the past few years. A while back, several young OPA members identified that there was a need to have a specific group for new practitioners in OPA. In 2013, the Board of Trustees granted approval to establish this group. We created NPX to provide opportunities to learn, network, advocate, and grow during these crucial newly-licensed years. As a team, we established the vision of NPX to be the launch pad for all new practitioners to achieve personal and professional growth and success. All OPA members in practice for seven years or less are automatically included in the membership of NPX.

Members of NPX now receive a quarterly e-newsletter which highlights OPA events, areas in Ohio, healthy and delicious recipes, and the great work of our OPA committees. We also host social and networking events, which allow our new practitioners chances to share similar stories



At the 2015 OPA Annual Conference, NPX members and OPA members pause for a photo during the NPX Social networking event at The Social bar in Columbus.

and issues and find resolutions together. Recently, we appointed an NPX member to each of the existing OPA committees. This encourages new practitioners to get involved with OPA at the start of their career, as well as providing the committee with the perspective of newer pharmacists. I am thrilled to see the growth of NPX over the past three years and am excited for its continued development.

Did you become a pharmacist in 2010 or later? Get a peacock blue NPX ribbon for your name badge at the OPA registration area.

During the OPA Trade Show, NPX members will be gathering across from the OPA Exhibit Hall in the NPX Networking Lounge. Stop by to find out more about how to become involved in NPX, attend the social events like a Columbus Blue Jackets

game or network at events like the NPX Social at 5:00 pm on Saturday, April 16, about two blocks from the Convention Center at The Social bar on Park Street.



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schedule at a glance

Time	Title/Activity	Speakers	Location
Friday, April 15			
7:15 am - 5:00 pm	Registration		Across from Exhibit Hall C
7:15 - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast		Lower C-pod Hallway
7:30 - 8:00 am	Nordic Naturals Breakfast Theatre	(NO CPE credit)	C123-125
8:15 - 9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTC Dental Products • Innovations in MTM • Prevent Medication Errors[§] • Addiction and RPh in Recovery 	R. Nameth Coleman Sullivan Grossman/Kallis	C220-222 C120-122 C113-115 C123-125
9:45 am	Break		Lower C-pod Hallway
9:55 - 11:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Cardiovascular Agents (<i>repeated at 1:00</i>) • OTC/Self-Care Challenge • Preceptor Development • Tobacco Cessation 	Mauro Groves/Brown, <i>moderators</i> Experiential Directors Panel Long	C120-122 C210-212 C220-222 C123-125
11:25 am	Awards Luncheon		Union Station Ballroom C
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novel Cardiovascular Agents (<i>repeat of 9:55</i>) • Legislative Update 2016 • Ohio Research Forum • Contraception: Beyond the Basics 	Mauro Boyd/Ciaccia/Fitzgibbon Ulbrich, <i>moderator</i> DiPietro Mager/Peters	C120-122 C113-115 C123-125 C220-222
2:30 pm	Break		Lower C-pod Hallway
2:40 - 4:10 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio Innovative Practice Forum • MAM, is Your Boy Blue? • RPh's Role in Improving Patient Outcomes • Immunization Update 2016 	Rodis/Ulbrich, <i>moderators</i> Sprague Dula/Baker/Meucci Fink	C123-125 C113-115 C220-222 C120-122
4:10 - 6:00 pm	Trade Show & Poster Session		Union Station Ballrooms
6:00 - 7:00 pm	APSC & McKesson Community Pharmacists Reception		Union Station Ballroom Lobby
7:00 pm	<i>Dinner in the City</i> (<i>pre-registration required</i>)		Select Restaurants in Downtown Columbus
Saturday, April 16			
7:15 am - 5:00 pm	Registration		Across from Exhibit Hall C
7:15 am	Continental Breakfast		Lower C-pod Hallway
7:15 am	PAC Breakfast	(pre-registration required)	Rep. Stephanie Kunze C111-112
7:30 - 8:00 am	LifeScan Breakfast Theatre	(NO CPE credit)	C123-125
8:15 - 9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio Law 2016[§] (<i>repeated at 9:55</i>) • Cholesterol Management • Bridging the Generation Gap (<i>repeated at 3:10</i>) • Student/NPX Program: Managing Finances (<i>NO CPE credit</i>) 	Schierholt/Ghitman/McNamee Pruchnicki Grimm Ulbrich/Kaczor	C113-115 C210-212 C220-222 C123-125
9:45 am	Break		Lower C-pod Hallway
9:55 - 11:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohio Law 2016[§] (<i>repeat of 8:15</i>) • GenerationRx & Pharmacy's Obligation • Cultural Competency/Diverse Populations • Medication Management-Community Effort • Career Experts Panel 	Schierholt/Ghitman/McNamee Hale/Kwiek/Panel Lor Patton/Bradley Student Activity (<i>NO CPE credit</i>)	C113-115 C220-222 C210-212 C123-125 C121-122
11:15 am - 1:30 pm	Trade Show and Lunch		Union Station Ballrooms
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Plan Competition 2016 • Medicare Part D Update 2016 • Compounding in Veterinary Medicine • Implementing Diabetes Services • NPX Residency Roundtable 	Finalist Teams Solola Jeromin Hartzler, <i>moderator</i> /Panel Student Activity (<i>NO CPE credit</i>)	C210-212 C220-222 C123-125 C113-115 C111-112
3:00 pm	Break		Lower C-pod Hallway
3:10 - 4:40 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging the Generation Gap (<i>repeat of 8:15</i>) • Multiple Sclerosis Management • MTM—Maximizing Efficiency • Naloxone Resources for Pharmacists 	Grimm Petersen Bright/Lengel Maguire/Kresser	C220-222 C121-122 C123-125 C113-115
	Student Law Review	(NO CE credit)	Sullivan C210-212
4:40 pm	House of Delegates		C123-125
5:00 pm	New RPh Events		Park Street Patio
	Student Events		Park Street Patio
7:00 pm	Alumni Reception, President's Banquet & Reception		Union Station Ballroom B

conference map



Time	Title/Activity	Speakers	Location
Sunday, April 17			
7:15 am - 12:00 noon	Registration		Across from Exhibit Hall C
7:15 - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast		Lower C-pod Hallway
7:15 - 8:15 am	Past Presidents' Breakfast <i>(invitation only)</i>		C115
7:30 - 8:00 am	Teva Pharmaceuticals Breakfast Theatre <i>(NO CPE credit)</i>		C123-125
8:15 - 9:45 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Drug Update 2016 <i>(repeated at 9:55)</i> Beers Criteria/Geriatric Update 	Kier Mosler	C120-122 C111-113
9:45 am	Break		Lower C-pod Hallway
9:55 - 11:25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Drug Update 2016 <i>(repeat of 8:15)</i> Medication Safety Concerns[§] New Collaborative Practice Act 	Kier Besco Rodis, <i>moderator/Panel</i>	C120-122 C111-113 C123-125
11:25 am	Break		Lower C-pod Hallway
11:35 am - 12:35 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 10 Issues of Board Investigations Pharmacist vs. Genetics 	Swisher Newman	C120-122 C111-113
12:35 pm	Annual Conference Adjournment		

[§] Qualifies for Ohio State Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence or patient/medication safety CPE credit



OPA Annual Conference events and continuing pharmacy education activities are located on the lower level of the Greater Columbus Convention Center in the C-pod rooms and the Union Station Ballrooms, except for the Friday night *Dinner in the City*. If you are a Friday attendee who has registered for the *Dinner*, the confirmation of your venue selection appears on your Conference registration envelope.



In 2016 and 2017, the Greater Columbus Convention Center is under renovation. There will be no access through the entrance near the Union Station Ballrooms during the 2016 Conference. Watch future OPA emails with updates for 2017 renovations.

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Upper and Lower C-Pod Rooms 111-222

- Nordic Naturals Breakfast Theatre
- Continuing Pharmacy Education Sessions
- LifeScan Breakfast Theatre
- PAC Breakfast
- House of Delegates
- Teva Pharmaceuticals Breakfast Theatre
- Past Presidents' Breakfast

Union Station Ballrooms & Lobby

- Awards Luncheon
- Exhibit Hall
- Research & Innovative Practice Poster Session
- Community Pharmacists Reception
- Lunch Stations in Exhibit Hall *(Saturday Only)*
- Alumni Reception
- President's Banquet and Reception



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OPA's legislative victory makes social media waves



News of the legislature's passage and Governor Kasich's signing of House Bill 188 (HB188), Consult Agreements and Emergency Refill Dispensing, quickly spread like wildfire across the Internet. The December 9, 2015 HB 188 announcement topped nearly all previous posts on our *Twitter* and *LinkedIn* pages, with several legislators, members of the media, and pharmacists sharing, liking, and engaging with the posts.

For OPA's announcement on *Facebook*, the post announcing the bill's passage has been viewed by more than **510,000** users, and the news of Governor Kasich's signing has reached more than **150,000** users! The posts were liked more than **3,700** times, received more than **120** comments, and were shared more than **2,750** times. OPA gained more than **1,000** new *Facebook* followers as a result of these posts, boosting our following to more than **3,000**.

The news of the Governor's signing of the bill made its way around the U.S. and the world starting in Ohio, to Alabama, South Carolina, Texas, California, and all across the country. It eventually made its way to Canada, Norway, Angola, Pakistan, India, Kenya, England, South Africa, Mexico, Egypt, Indonesia, Israel, China, and many other countries.

Get in on discussions by following OPA on our social media pages!



What they're saying on
Twitter:

Kerry Pickworth, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
@CardioKp: Great day to be a #pharmacist in Ohio

Aaron Lengel
@RepTheBarn: @OhioPharmacists expanding pharmacist role in Ohio!

Blue Ridge Pharmacy
@BlueRidgeRx: Congrats #Ohio! That's one small step for a profession, one giant leap for patient care. ☺

Matthew J. DiLoreto, National Community Pharmacists Association
@Mjdilo10: Ohio continues to be a state to watch in the pharmacy world! Scope of practice expansion the latest win (HB188) Well done @OhioPharmacists

ASHP, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
@ASHPOfficial: This is definitely a game changer for pharmacy #pharmacists #ProviderStatus



What they're saying on
LinkedIn:

Raymond Carlson:
OPA's words say it best: This is a huge milestone in OPA's efforts to better utilize pharmacist services to improve patient outcomes for Ohioans. Thanks OPA...onward to 2016!

Tony Ciaccia:
OPA continues to work hard to improve patient access and advance healthcare options to the public. There will be a lot of benefit from this legislation. Physicians and patients will have yet another choice in managing care.

Twitter and LinkedIn discussions on the passage of HB188 resulted in hundreds of new followers on OPA social media.



U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown speaks at the OPA Awards Luncheon!



Senator Brown

On Friday, April 15, we are honored to be joined by one of the lead sponsors of pharmacist provider status legislation at the federal level, United States Senator Sherrod Brown!

During the OPA Awards Luncheon, Senator Brown will discuss pending health care legislation at the federal level - most notably S.314, the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act, otherwise known as "provider status" for pharmacists.

His remarks will have a big focus on "provider status" and access to pharmacist care, which are considered chief policy goals for national and state pharmacy organizations, and would have a major impact on evolving the role of the pharmacist on health care teams. If passed, the law would have an immediate benefit by giving seniors much-needed access to pharmacist services. For more on the campaign for provider status, visit <http://www.pharmacistsprovidecare.com/>.

"There are few legislators at the federal level that have been better advocates for pharmacists and the patients they serve than Senator Sherrod Brown," said OPA Executive Director Ernie Boyd.

"Regardless of the issue, Senator Brown has always had an open ear and open mind, and he takes the input of pharmacists seriously. We are incredibly fortunate to have one of Washington D.C.'s biggest proponents of pharmacists from right here in Ohio," commented Ernie Boyd, OPA Lobbyist.

Senator Brown has been a tremendous advocate for pharmacists for many years. We are honored to have him join us here in Columbus for the OPA Annual Conference.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to hear from Senator Brown!



What they're saying on Facebook:

Deborah Healy: I am very inspired by the precedent set in Ohio. Residents of other states are watching and learning from what is being done in Ohio.

Marissa Booth: We don't battle through six to eight years of school to become expert counters. We're qualified to do amazing things!

Harry Randhawa: This is great news for the Pharmacists in Ohio as the role of Pharmacist should and will evolve. The rest of the states should certainly look at Ohio as an example and expand the Pharmacist's role to better patient care.

Emily Cooley: This is EXACTLY what being a pharmacist should be about! So glad Ohio has expanded the utility of its pharmacists to give better care to their patients! We can only hope this becomes a more widespread trend! #chemicalexperts#providerstatus

APhA – American Pharmacists Association: Great news for Ohio pharmacists!

Todd Tuttle: Thank you OPA for your role in making this happen. All of those decades spent showing legislators the benefits of pharmacist services has finally paid off!

Taylor Reed: Great news!! A major step forward to better utilizing pharmacist services to improve patient outcomes here in Ohio!

Kevin Omerza: Expanding our role for the benefit of the patient (as well as improving the efficiency of the healthcare system)! My hope is that more states will adopt such policies, as these reflect the integral role of the pharmacist in the healthcare team.

NEOMED Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists: A great step forward for Ohio Pharmacy Practice!

Stephanee Schrader: This is HUGE news for pharmacists in Ohio!! Keep it moving forward. ☺

Meet the new OPA President



Chet Kaczor

It is an honor to be installed President of the Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA). The son of Robert and Linda Kaczor, I grew up near Niagara Falls, New York, and graduated from Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2006. Following graduation, I married Jessica (Hamil) Kaczor, also a 2006 ONU PharmD graduate. After Jessica completed a PGY1 residency, we moved to Columbus, Ohio and fell in love with the city, which is now home to both of my sisters as well.

For the next six years, I served in various capacities for Pharmacy Systems, Inc., a regional hospital pharmacy management company. In early 2013, I made a career transition, coming aboard as a Pharmacy Manager at Nationwide Children's Hospital and have since transitioned into the Director, Pharmacy Services role. As Director, I am responsible for a department of 210 motivated, mission-driven professionals devoted to creating best medication outcomes for all patients.

Much of the success in my career can be directly attributed to the strong values-focused upbringing that my parents provided, and the incredible support from my wife. In 2013, Jessica and I welcomed our daughter, Colette, into our family. We now have another baby on the way, due in May. When not working, I thoroughly enjoy spending time with family, attending or watching sporting events (Go Bucks!) and dining out as Columbus has such a fabulous food scene. It is a privilege to serve the pharmacy staff and patients of Nationwide Children's, and I greatly look forward to serving the outstanding membership of OPA.

Chet



Pharmacists Gather for Pharmacy Legislative Day 2015

On November 10, nearly 75 pharmacists, student pharmacists, and industry partners gathered at the Sheraton Downtown Columbus for the 2015 Pharmacy Legislative Day, a special advocacy event that allows attendees to meet with legislators to educate them about the value of pharma-



During Pharmacy Legislative Day, held in the Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square, participants pause for a picture. From left: OPA Executive Director Ernie Boyd, Sen. David Burke, OPA President Jeff Bartone, and OPF Vice President Dee Dee Myers.

cists in the world of health care. Attendees learned about the latest legislative issues in the Ohio Statehouse, discussed ways to effectively communicate those issues, heard from the legislators themselves, and then met with their elected officials to discuss pharmacy issues.

Thanks to our special guest speakers who joined us throughout the day, Senator Bill Beagle, Senator Dave Burke, Representative Steve Huffman, Representative Tim Brown, and Representative Tim Ginter.

OPA thanks our partners, co-host Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and special thanks to American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc. (APCI) and American Pharmacy Services Corporation (APSC), for supporting this important program for

our members. Pharmacy Legislative Day is designed to develop open dialogue between pharmacists and lawmakers, and we thank our attendees and supporters for being a part of the important process that will shape our profession.



From left: Representative Rick Perales meets with constituents Joanna Chung, Melody Hartzler and Drew Luder at his office in the Vern Riffe Center in Columbus.

2016 Student Legislative Day - A Success!

On February 23, more than 250 students attended OPA's Student Legislative Day at the Statehouse in Columbus. An opportunity for students to learn more about the legislative process, Student Legislative Day is the first step to becoming actively involved in advocating for the profession. During this one-day event, students were walked through the process of meeting with a legislator, learned about important pharmacy issues and advocacy opportunities, and participated in prearranged meetings with their state legislators. Students from all seven colleges of pharmacy met with more than 90 legislators and legislative aides over the course of the day. During these meetings, they were able to share real-life pharmacy experiences with legislators and educate them on the practice



From left: Conor Kelly, Ketu Sulaj, Representative Nan Baker, Linh Phung, Kristen Ricker, and Sabrina Hamman assemble at the office of Representative Baker.



Participants of Student Legislative Day, representing all of Ohio's schools/colleges of pharmacy, pose for a picture in front of the Ohio Statehouse. Donning their white coats, student pharmacists listened to a legislative briefing and tips on becoming a legislative expert, as well as met with their Ohio legislators and aides to discuss pharmacy practice in Ohio.

of pharmacy in Ohio. For many students, this was their first opportunity to visit the Statehouse, and for many more, their first chance to meet with those who represent them at the state level. Students were seated according to their senate districts allowing them to network and make connections with student pharmacists from other schools who live and work in the same area. Overall, it was a great day of

making connections, learning about advocacy, and moving the profession forward.

Representing all seven colleges of pharmacy, more than 250 student pharmacists met with 90 Ohio legislators and legislative aides.

OPF provides education, research to support pharmacists

The mission of the Ohio Pharmacists Foundation (OPF) is to provide educational programs for pharmacists and consumers of health care that enhance the practice of pharmacy and patient outcomes, and to conduct research to support these efforts. As pharmacy practice has expanded to include patient-care services such as immunizations and medication therapy management (MTM), OPF has offered cutting-edge programs to meet the educational needs of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

In addition to our immunization training, we have partnered with APhA to offer certificate training programs in MTM and diabetes care. These programs have sparked enthusiasm for the profession and an interest in pursuing provider status for pharmacists. The ability of pharmacists to provide MTM and other patient-care services is one of the first steps in being recognized as a provider. OPF will continue to offer educational programs to support pharmacists who provide these services, as well as pharmacists who will soon take on expanded roles under collaborative practice agreements.

Conference Sessions to Meet New Ohio CPE Requirement

This Annual Conference includes two sessions (0.15 CEU each) to help pharmacists meet the newest Ohio Board of Pharmacy continuing education requirement:

- Tools to Help Pharmacists Prevent Medication Errors on Friday at 8:15 a.m.
- How Safe is Your System? Notable Medication Safety Concerns of 2015 on Sunday at 9:55 a.m.

Ohio-licensed pharmacists must now complete 2 hours (0.2 CEU) of continuing education in patient or medication safety per CPE reporting cycle. Patient or medication safety related continuing education is defined as any ACPE program, as identified by the subject number "05," that deals with the prevention of healthcare errors and the elimination or mitigation of patient injury caused by healthcare errors.

Pharmacists who report CPE this year (i.e., license numbers 03-1-xxxxx) must complete the two hours of "05" CPE prior to the time they renew their license before the deadline of September 15, 2016. The requirement for two hours of "05" CPE also applies to pharmacists who are currently certified by a Board-approved pharmacy practice-specific specialty certification program.

Upcoming CPE Schedule for 2016

May 11	OSHA Training webinar (other OSHA Training dates include Jun 21, Jul 20, Aug 17, Oct 13, Nov 11)
12	Pharmacy Technician Education Seminar
25	Pharmacist Immunization Training Program
June 14	APhA's <i>Delivering Medication Therapy Management Services</i> certificate training program
Oct. 9	The Compound Conference
Nov. 6	OPA Midyear Meeting

OPF will also offer APhA's *The Pharmacist and Patient-Centered Diabetes Care* certificate training program later this year. Watch the OPA website for further details and registration for these and future programs.

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Up to \$999

Epic Pharmacies; PioneerRx; QS/1; Dusini Drug; Quay Drugs, Inc.; Kratzer's Hometown Pharmacy; KEMBA Financial Credit Union; Village Pharmacy; Ritzman Pharmacies, Inc.; Atty. Zachary Swisher; EM Innovations; The Village Pharmacy; Morton's Hilltop Pharmacy; Highland Square Pharmacy; Anchor Medical Staffing; Freedom Pharmaceuticals; PocketRx; Smart-Fill Management Group; Masters Pharmaceutical; ONU NCPA Student Chapter; Letco Medical; Professional Compounding Centers of America; Storey Marketing; Clark County Pharmaceutical Association; Silvergate Pharmaceuticals; Humana Pharmacy Solutions Limited Income Net; Karl Road Druggist, LLC; Sterling Pharmacy; Corner Pharmacy, LLC; Trio Pharmacy; HealthCare Logistics; Independent Rx Consulting; Capital Wholesale Drug Co.; Smith Drug; SpartanNash; ScriptPro; Nipro Diagnostics; Wood County Health District; Kindred Healthcare; Mid Ohio Oncology/Hematology, Inc.; OSUMC Medication Assistance Program; Apex Systems, Inc.; Koehler Drug



Governor John Kasich signs dynamic, pro-patient legislation to expand pharmacist services and scope of practice to improve health outcomes in Ohio!

In December 2015, OPA informed you that both the Ohio House of Representatives and Ohio Senate voted UNANIMOUSLY to send House Bill 188: Consult Agreements and Emergency Refill Dispensing to the desk of Governor John Kasich, and the governor quickly acted on the bill by signing it into law!

HB 188, which went into effect on March 23, 2016 will

- streamline consult agreement paperwork so that multiple pharmacists can have agreements with multiple physicians to manage drug therapy for multiple patients;
- allow pharmacists acting under a physician consult agreement to order blood & urine tests, analyze the results of those tests, and then to discontinue, change, or add new medications to the patient's drug therapy regimen;
- allow pharmacists to administer drugs when acting within a consult agreement ;
- allow pharmacists to give patients who are out of refills (and if the doctor can't be reached) up to an extra 30-day supply of medications (or the smallest unit of measurement possible), if the patient's life could be adversely affected by not having the medication.

PAC 2015 Recap & Plan

OPA's powerful lobbying team continues to get the job done for our profession:

- aggressive MAC pricing standards established;
- pharmacist's scope of practice expanded through consult agreements;
- Medicaid reforms instituted;
- pharmacists allowed to dispense naloxone without a prescription.

In 2016, OPA PAC contributions will be working toward:

- expanding medication synchronization services;
- granting drug administration authority for pharmacists;
- creating increased accountability for pharmacy technicians;
- leveling the playing field between pharmacies and PBMs;
- formalizing provider status legislation in Ohio.

OPA's efforts are essential for the future of our profession and, with your support, we won't just *talk the talk*; OPA will continue to *walk the walk*.

Thanks to the OPA Medication Therapy Management Committee, and the many other pharmacists and student pharmacists who helped secure letters of support, invited legislators to the pharmacy, wrote letters to legislators, and participated in the OPA Pharmacy Legislative Day & Student Legislative Day.

The refill language is the result of the

tragic loss of a diabetic patient in Northeast Ohio named Kevin Houdeshell.

This bill has been years in the making, and we thank all of the pharmacists, student pharmacists, the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Ohio State Medical Association, the Houdeshell family of Northeast Ohio, and other industry supporters for assisting in its passage. We are thankful for the many OPA members who helped lead the charge to get this bill through the legislature.



Proponents of HB 188: Consult Agreements and Emergency Refill Dispensing. From left: Jordan Triance (Legislative Aide to Rep. Nathan Manning), Rep. Nathan Manning (R-North Ridgeville), Dan Houdeshell, Scott Knoer (Cleveland Clinic), Judy Houdeshell, Amy Houdeshell, Rep. Steven Huffman (R-Tipp City), Lori Weinstein (Diabetes Partnership of Cleveland), Stu Beatty (OSU College of Pharmacy), Dr. Michael Langan (OSU Wexner Medical Center), Chet Kaczor (Nationwide Children's Hospital), Drew Luder (Ohio-Health), and Dr. Anup Patel (Nationwide Children's Hospital)

Support the OPA Legislative Defense Fund

In 2014, OPA launched the Legislative Defense Fund (LDF) at the request of long-time OPA member Bob Mabe, an independent pharmacy owner, seeking to help OPA boost its advocacy efforts for pharmacists.

Unlike a Political Action Committee (PAC) fund, where personal funds are given directly to political campaigns, both personal and corporate funds are accepted by the LDF to enhance our government affairs endeavors, and there are no limits on the amount you can give. Contributions from corporate funds may be deductible as a

business expense.

With several pharmacies already supporting the LDF, OPA had the resources in 2015 for one of the most successful advocacy years in our Association's 138-year history. Now, we need your support to further enhance OPA's legislative program and to increase our impact at the Statehouse.

To support the LDF, complete the OPA Legislative Defense Fund Donation Form located at http://bit.ly/OPA_LDF to make a monthly contribution to our advocacy efforts. Choose the giving level that best

suits you, and then fill in your billing information. OPA will bill your account in the middle of each month, and you will receive a receipt at the end of the year for tax reporting. Then it's our job to put that money to good use. Thank you for your support!



OPA Legislative Team (from left) Antonio Ciaccia, Michelle Fitzgibbon and Ernie Boyd.

CPE activity descriptions



FRIDAY, April 15

8:15 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

OTC DENTAL PRODUCTS: KEYS TO A HEALTHIER SMILE

C220-222

Randall Nameth, R.Ph., DDS, Dentistry for Adults and Children, Worthington, OH



Maintaining good oral health is essential to maintaining good overall health, and pharmacists can assist patients in choosing which over-the-counter (OTC) products are right for them. This session will provide an overview of OTC dental care products, including dentifrices, floss, mouth rinses, whiteners and topical pain relievers. The etiology of tooth decay and gum disease, treatment of dry mouth, dental emergencies, and when to refer to a dentist will also be discussed.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-015-L01-P

INNOVATIONS IN MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT

C120-122

Ashley Coleman, PharmD, Pharmacy Director, Medication Management Program, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy



The landscape of Medication Therapy Management (MTM) is constantly evolving. Pharmacists need to be prepared to reach a higher volume of patients and provide new areas of service. This presentation will cover several innovative models of MTM delivery and types of services provided.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-016-L04-P

Hosted by OPA's Center for Entrepreneurship

TOOLS TO HELP PHARMACISTS PREVENT MEDICATION ERRORS

C113-115

Donald Sullivan, R.Ph., PhD, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Director of Professional Experiential Programs, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

This program will discuss common medication error prevention tips and techniques that any pharmacist can institute in their practice. Our speaker will also discuss how to use root cause analysis and failure mode and effects analysis to address potential medication errors in a pharmacy. *This program quali-*

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fies for Ohio Board of Pharmacy patient/medication safety CPE credit.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-017-L05-P

Application-based activity

THE PROCESS OF ADDICTION AND SELF-CARE OF A PHARMACIST IN RECOVERY

C123-125

Jarrod Grossman, R.Ph., PharmD and Nick Kallis, R.Ph., Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization

This program will include a detailed review of chemical dependency, including risk factors, signs and symptoms, brain chemistry, and changes to brain reward pathways shared through the experience of pharmacists who are in recovery from the disease of addiction. Drug therapies to use with caution and avoid, as well as relapse prevention, will be discussed.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-018-L01-P

Supported by Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization

9:55 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

NOVEL CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

C120-122

(repeated at 1:00 p.m.)

Vincent F. Mauro, R.Ph., PharmD, FCCP, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, The University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



This session will discuss the pharmacology and pharmacotherapeutic utilization of recently-approved cardiovascular medications, with a focus on those related to the treatment of heart failure and hyperlipidemia. Medications discussed will include sacubitril, ivabradine, alirocumab, and evolocumab, as well as other recently-approved medications as time permits. Case studies will be utilized to emphasize important pharmacotherapeutic perspectives.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-019-L01-P

Application-based activity

2016 OTC AND SELF-CARE CHALLENGE

C210-212

Moderators: Justin Brown, R.Ph., PharmD, Staff Pharmacist, WalMart; Brigid (Long) Groves, R.Ph., PharmD, MS, Clinical Coordinator, Kroger



Brown



Groves

Learn up-to-date information about nonprescription products, along with the rationale for product choices, at OPA's 10th annual "OTC and Self-Care Challenge – Battle of the Colleges!" Join us for a highly interactive, fun-filled session that will enhance your OTC expertise and update your knowledge of common self-care conditions.

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Sponsored by Miami-Luken

Supported by NASPA and Procter & Gamble

Thanks to APhA for providing access to the PharmacyLibrary for all teams participating.

MAGIC MIRROR- PRECEPTOR/STUDENT REFLECTION: AM I AS GOOD AS I THINK OR BETTER?

C220-222

Experiential Directors from Ohio's Colleges/Schools of Pharmacy

Experiential rotations are a vital part of training tomorrow's pharmacists, and preceptors are key factors in quality rotations. This session will help preceptors be engaged with accreditation standards and student expectations (IPPE or APPE), and identify current pre-APPE student expectations and preceptor expectations for a specific rotation. Preceptors will learn to develop a three-way communication system to maximize a student rotation, develop core APPE competencies at your site, and develop a system to engage students in self-evaluation and reflection.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-021-L04-P

Application-based activity

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PHARMACISTS ON TOBACCO CESSATION

C123-125

Brittany L. Long, PharmD, TTS, ONU HealthWise PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident, Ohio Northern University



This program will review current recommendations on tobacco cessation provided by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality that pharmacists can utilize. These guidelines include assessment of tobacco use, clinical interventions to be made with patients, and tips for utilization of motivational

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interviewing. The current FDA-approved pharmacologic cessation agents will be discussed in further detail. Results of a resident-led study, "Effectiveness of a university on-campus pharmacist-directed tobacco cessation program," will also be included.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-022-L01-P

1:00 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

NOVEL CARDIOVASCULAR PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS C120-122

(repeat of 9:55 a.m. program)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2016

C113-115

OPA Lobbyists Ernest Boyd, Antonio Ciaccia and Michelle Fitzgibbon



Boyd



Ciaccia



Fitzgibbon

Early in 2015, laws went into effect expanding immunization by pharmacists and pharmacy interns, protecting pharmacies from wasteful audits, and permitting pharmacists to fit diabetic shoes. Later in the year, OPA was successful in helping pass a law that allows pharmacists to dispense naloxone without a prescription. Additionally, OPA helped pass maximum allowable cost (MAC) pricing reforms, as well as creating a regulatory and licensure structure for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs). Governor Kasich also signed a law that ushered in a major expansion of pharmacist services within consult agreements with physicians. This session will review the content and impact of these new laws, as well as discuss OPA's legislative agenda for 2016. Attendees will learn how to effectively advocate for future positive changes for the profession.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-023-L04-P

Sponsored by American Pharmacy Cooperative Inc.

OHIO RESEARCH FORUM 2016 C123-125

Moderator: Timothy R. Ulbrich, PharmD, Associate Dean, Workforce Development and Practice Advancement, NEOMED



Innovative, cutting-edge research by Ohio pharmacists, college faculty, pharmacy residents and students will be showcased in the annual Ohio Research Forum. Topics may include drug therapy, medication therapy management, pharmacoeconomics, technology, innovative pharmacy services, and more. The Poster Session, located inside the Exhibit Hall, will open at 4:10 p.m.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-024-L04-P

CONTRACEPTION: BEYOND THE BASICS C220-222

Natalie DiPietro Mager, PharmD, MPH, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Lindsey Peters, PharmD, R.Ph., BCPS, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy



DiPietro Mager



Peters

Pharmacists are well-positioned to help patients prevent unintended pregnancies through selection of an appropriate product that fits patients' needs, and providing appropriate education and counseling to ensure correct and consistent use. This session will use a case-based approach to explore available contraceptive options and important considerations for pharmacists when suggesting products and educating patients about contraception. Emerging roles for pharmacists in the provision of contraception will also be examined.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-025-L01-P

Application-based activity

2:40 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

OHIO INNOVATIVE PRACTICE FORUM 2016 C123-125

Moderators: Jennifer Rodis, PharmD, BCPS, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Engagement, OSU College of Pharmacy; Timothy R. Ulbrich, PharmD, Associate Dean, Workforce Development and Practice Advancement, NEOMED



Rodis



Ulbrich

Innovative pharmacy practices and services in Ohio, as well as resources, will be showcased to help pharmacists initiate or expand these services in their own practices. Practitioners from a variety of practice sites will present examples, and share how they have successfully implemented services and overcome barriers to offer these patient-centered services.

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Hosted by OPA's Center for Entrepreneurship

"MAM, IS YOUR BOY BLUE?" THE OHIO HEROIN AND FENTANYL ABUSE PROBLEM C113-115

Jon Sprague, R.Ph., PhD, Director & BCI Eminent Scholar, The Ohio Attorney General's Center for the Future of Forensic Science, Bowling Green State University

In October 2014, Ohio's heroin epidemic was put in the national spotlight when newsmagazine "60 Minutes" aired "Heroin in the Heartland." Across Ohio, heroin is often adulterated with fentanyl, and in many cases fentanyl is sold as heroin. This program will examine

the State's heroin and fentanyl abuse patterns and review the basic chemistry, pharmacological and toxicological mechanisms by which these agents induce drug-seeking behavior and toxicity.

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PHARMACISTS' ROLE IN IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES C220-222

Joseph Dula, PharmD, BCPS, System Director, Clinical Services, Pharmacy Systems, Inc., Dublin; Craig Baker, PharmD, MBA, Clinical Pharmacist, Memorial Health, Marysville; and Sarah Meucci, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist, Holzer Health System, Gallipolis



Dula



Baker

This educational program will focus on justifying the role of the pharmacist as part of the health-care team, specifically in the delivering of medication therapy management services. Improvement of patient outcomes, achievement of national benchmarks, and reduction of healthcare-associated costs will be explored with a focus on performance improvement through dashboard tracking. This session is pertinent to pharmacists working to implement or sustain medication therapy management programs in a variety of practice settings.

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IMMUNIZATION UPDATE 2016 C120-122

Cari Fink, R.Ph., PharmD, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident, University Health Services, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center



The landscape of pharmacy practice in Ohio is evolving and legislation now allows for pharmacist administration of all CDC-recommended immunizations to persons seven years of age and older. This session will review recent changes in recommendations for adult, teen and child immunizations from CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); available flu vaccine products and their effectiveness in the 2015-2016 influenza season; and strategies to prevent vaccine administration related errors. Attendees will also review patient cases and apply current ACIP recommendations to determine appropriate vaccines to administer.

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Application-based activity

SATURDAY, April 16

8:15 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

OHIO LAW UPDATE 2016

C113-115

(repeated at 9:55 a.m.)

Steven W. Schierholt, Esq., Executive Director; Terri Ghitman, R.Ph., OARRS Pharmacist; and Cameron J. McNamee, Director of Policy and Communications; Ohio State Board of Pharmacy



Join representatives of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy who will share key points about recent and proposed changes in state and federal pharmacy laws and regulations. This session is a must for all pharmacists who want to stay up-to-date on legislative and regulatory changes impacting the practice of pharmacy. Please bring your questions! *This program qualifies for Ohio State Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence CPE credit.*

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CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT - THREE UPDATES THAT EVERY PRACTITIONER SHOULD KNOW

C210-212

Maria Pruchnicki, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CLS, Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, OSU College of Pharmacy and Specialty Practice Pharmacist, Cardiac Risk Reduction and Lipid Clinics, Ross Heart Hospital Ambulatory Care Center



Since 2013, several professional organizations have updated their cholesterol management guidelines and placed new emphasis on at-risk populations. Cholesterol targets, strategies for risk assessment, and medication use (including the newest class of cholesterol-lowering drugs, PCSK9 inhibitors) have all been re-evaluated. This session is intended to highlight these important updates, and provide case-based examples of how new guidelines and advanced medication therapies can best serve pharmacy patients.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-031-L01-P

Application-based activity

BRIDGING THE GENERATION GAP: MANAGING GENERATION Y (AND Z) IN A 5-GENERATION-DEEP WORKPLACE

C220-222

Tod J. Grimm, R.Ph., MBA, Director of Pharmacy Operations, The Centers for Families and Children

A generation gap is widening in the workplace with four, and possibly five, generations working

side-by-side. From veterans and baby boomers to millennials, each generation has its own work style, communication preference, and job expectations. Our speaker will identify traits of each generation, compare responses to workplace situations between generations, and help devise strategies to help integrate new generations into the workplace.

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9:55 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

OHIO LAW UPDATE 2016

C113-115

(repeat of 8:15 a.m. program)

GENERATIONRx & THE PHARMACY COMMUNITY'S OBLIGATIONS IN PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE PREVENTION

C220-222

Kenneth Hale and Nicole Kwiek (Co-Directors, The GenerationRx Initiative, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy); Troy Gahm, R.Ph. (Gahm's Pharmacy, Lucasville); Nick Saltsman, PharmD (Pharmacy Coordinator, Kroger); Larry Schieber, R.Ph. (Schieber Family Pharmacy, Circleville), Betsy Walker (Director, Community Relations, and GenerationRx Program Manager, Cardinal Health)



Hale



Saltsman



Schieber



Walker

This program will review new "GenerationRx" resources to promote "Safe Medication Practices for Life." The panel will provide an update on the nation's prescription drug misuse epidemic, and demonstrate the use of these free resources to educate people of all ages about this serious public health problem. The social responsibilities of the pharmacist to educate their patients and communities for prescription drug misuse prevention will be emphasized, and pharmacist exemplars will be featured.

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¿HABLA ESPAÑOL? CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND WORKING WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS

C210-212

Dr. Kajua B. Lor, PharmD, BCACP, Assistant Professor & Resident Research

Director, Touro University California College of Pharmacy

Cultural and language differences between patients and pharmacists may generate miscommunication of critical health care information or result in lack of compliance with prescribed medications. This session will provide education and skill building that will enable pharmacists and student pharmacists to effectively utilize cultural and linguistic competence as a key tool to improve health outcomes for diverse populations.

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MEDICATION MANAGEMENT - IT'S A COMMUNITY EFFORT THAT WILL IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES

C123-125

Duana Patton, CEO, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging and Jacqi Bradley, CEO, District 3 Area Agency on Aging

Medication management extends beyond the interaction between a patient and his/her healthcare providers. This session will review how the Area Agencies on Aging help improve patient medical/medication adherence, reduce hospital readmissions, and access services/resources that enhance a patient's life and dignity. Our speakers will address promising practices that enhance a patient's experience with their pharmacist, and how pharmacists and Area Agencies can work as part of an interdisciplinary team to better serve patients.

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1:30 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

INNOVATIVE PHARMACY BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION 2016

C210-212

Students have been invited to submit business plans for OPA's 2016 Business Plan Competition detailing the loan request, mission statement, detailed description of the business, marketing plan and financial reports for buying a pharmacy or developing innovative pharmacy services. In this session, the three finalists will present their plans to a panel of judges. Cash awards will be presented to the winners. You may get ideas for your own pharmacy practice.

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MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM UPDATES 2016

C220-222

CDR Adams Solola, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, USPHS Regional Pharmacist, CMS Chicago Regional Office



Medicare prescription plans are continually updated, and both patients and pharmacists need to understand the changes. Our speaker will describe the current Part D benefit for Medicare beneficiaries; identify specific categories of drugs which may qualify for coverage under Part A, B and D; and describe some key policy changes for 2015 and 2016 benefit years.

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COMPOUNDING IN VETERINARY MEDICINE AND WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT DISPENSING PET MEDICATIONS

C123-125

Alice Jeromin, R.Ph., DVM, DACVD, Richfield, OH



Medications prescribed for pets can differ not only in dosing, but also in the dosage form needed for effective treatment. Our pharmacist-veterinarian will discuss compounding medications in veterinary medicine, what to do and not to do, as well as review current rules for compounding veterinary medications in Ohio. Species differences between human and pet medications and unique uses for medications in pets that differ from human indications will also be discussed.

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IMPLEMENTING DIABETES SERVICES IN COMMUNITY AND AMBULATORY CARE SETTINGS

C113-115

Moderator: Melody L. Hartzler, PharmD, R.Ph., AE-C, BCACP, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy. Sweta Andrews, PharmD, MBA, Fayette Pharmacy, RemCorp; Joanna Chung, PharmD, BCPS, CareSource; Teresa Ash, PharmD, CDE, BCPS, BCACP, CLS, Mercy West Hospital, Cincinnati;



Andrews

This session will prepare pharmacists to develop sustainable clinical diabetes education and management services in community and ambulatory care practice settings.

A panel discussion with pharmacists who have implemented these services in various practice settings will be included.

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Hosted by OPA's Center for Entrepreneurship

3:10 p.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

BRIDGING THE GENERATION GAP: MANAGING GENERATION Y (AND Z) IN A 5-GENERATION-DEEP WORKPLACE

C220-222

(repeat of 8:15 a.m. program)

NEW AND EMERGING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MANAGEMENT

C121-122

Erin Petersen, PharmD, BCPS, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Ohio Northern University, College of Pharmacy

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) impacts approximately 400,000 Americans with a median age of diagnosis between 20 and 40 years old. Disease Modifying Therapy options continue to expand offering more patient options along with varying adverse effect profiles and monitoring requirements. Come review the disease process and therapy options currently available, and in the pipeline, for MS therapy.

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Continuing Pharmacy Education

Pharmacists can earn up to 16 hours (1.6 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit at this Conference. Pharmacist CPE forms (ivory colored) are personalized and included in the name badge registration envelopes. Be sure to record the CPE you attend and return the form to the OPA Registration Desk at the end of the Conference. CPE forms must be submitted to OPA within 30 days of the Conference.

ESTABLISHING MTM IN YOUR PHARMACY: MAXIMIZING SUPPORTING ROLES TO MAXIMIZE EFFICIENCY

C123-125

David R. Bright, PharmD, BCACP, Associate Professor, Ferris State University College of Pharmacy; and Aaron Lengel, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Residency Program Director, Kroger-University of Toledo Community Residency



Lengel

This program seeks to provide an overview of MTM opportunities in Ohio for community pharmacists through a focus on both the clinical and business models of MTM. Additional active learning time will be devoted to specific MTM workflow optimization and staff development strategies, allowing participants to identify opportunities for improvement within their own practices to maximize a team approach for conducting MTM.

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Hosted by OPA's Center for Entrepreneurship

NALOXONE: OVERVIEW AND RESOURCES FOR PHARMACISTS

C113-115

Michelle Maguire, PharmD, BCACP, Clinical Pharmacist at Southeast, Inc.; and Kelsey Kresser, OSU PharmD Candidate 2017



Maguire

The misuse and abuse of opiates has become an epidemic in Ohio, and pharmacists need to be prepared to care for patients battling addiction, as well as their families and friends. In June 2015, House



Kresser

Bill 4 was signed into law and allows pharmacists and pharmacy interns to dispense naloxone without a prescription under protocol. This session will provide pharmacists with an overview of naloxone, how to respond to an overdose, how to identify patients who may need naloxone, and how to use an intranasal naloxone kit. This session will also discuss how to implement a naloxone distribution program at one's own practice site.

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SUNDAY, April 17

8:15 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

NEW DRUG UPDATE 2016

C120-122 (repeated at 9:55 a.m.)

Karen L. Kier, PhD, M.Sc., R.Ph., Director of Assessment and Professor of Clinical Pharmacy Practice, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy

New drug products that impact current therapy guidelines or are innovative approaches to current treatment are continually released to the market. This program will review the pharmacology and therapeutics of the prescription medications released in the past year, their indications, clinical applications, drug interactions, adverse effects and toxicities, and important patient counseling information.

ACPE #0129-0000-16-043-L01-P

OPA's Center for Entrepreneurship is hosting a special program at 9:55 a.m. on Sunday highlighting the impact of the new collaborative practice law and opportunities for pharmacists.

This important session is highly recommended for those looking to expand their practice!

2015 BEERS CRITERIA – AN UPDATE FOR GERIATRIC MEDICINE

C111-113

Charles Mosler, R.Ph., PharmD, CGP, FASCP, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Findlay College of Pharmacy



The Beers criteria have been established as an essential guideline to treating geriatric patients in the long-term care industry, and more recently have become an important component in all areas of pharmacy which deal with elderly patients. This session will give an overview of the most recent update to the criteria, discuss changes that occurred with this update, and work through some practice cases. The STOPP criteria will also be included, as well as how to best use these tools in clinical practice.

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Application-based activity

9:55 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.15 CEU)

NEW DRUG UPDATE 2016

C120-122 (repeat of 8:15 a.m. program)

HOW SAFE IS YOUR SYSTEM? NOTABLE MEDICATION SAFETY CONCERNS OF 2015

C111-113
Kelly Besco, PharmD, FISMP, CPPS; Medication Safety Officer, OhioHealth Pharmacy Services



How can you improve safety of your patients? One of the most important ways to prevent medication errors is to learn about problems that have occurred in other organizations. This program will focus on notable medication safety concerns that have been reported over the past year by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) and other patient safety organizations. This program qualifies for Ohio Board of Pharmacy patient/medication safety CPE credit.

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WHAT THE NEW COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE ACT CAN CHANGE IN YOUR PRACTICE: A PANEL OF EXPERTS ACROSS PRACTICE SETTINGS

C123-125

Moderator Jennifer Rodis, PharmD, BCPS, Assistant Dean for Outreach and Engagement, OSU College of Pharmacy. Panel of Practitioners: Al Barber, PharmD (Clinical Rx Consulting), Kelli Barnes, PharmD (OSU), Scott Knoer, PharmD (Cleveland Clinic), Cathy Kuhn, PharmD (Kroger), Allen Nichol, PharmD (Ceuti-Care)



Barber



Knoer



Kuhn



Nichol

At the close of 2015, Governor John Kasich signed OPA-supported legislation in HB 188 that made significant changes to Ohio's consult agreement law and expands the types of services pharmacists can provide. This session will include the provisions in the new collaborative practice law, and will feature a panel of experts who will highlight how the law will impact their specific practice settings. They will share how they plan to integrate new service offerings into their practices, and help attendees develop a plan for implementing similar collaborative practice services.

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Hosted by OPA's Center for Entrepreneurship

11:35 a.m. (CPE Credit per Program: 0.1 CEU)

TOP TEN ISSUES PHARMACISTS ENCOUNTER AS PART OF A STATE BOARD INVESTIGATION

C120-122

Zachary Swisher, Esq.; Peterson, Connors, Fergus & Peer LLP, Columbus



No pharmacist wants to appear before the Board of Pharmacy for an error, or some other issue. But what should you do if you get that dreaded letter? This presentation will give suggestions on what to do, how to interact with inspectors, and when you should have legal counsel. This session is important to every pharmacist.

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PHARMACIST VS. GENETICS

C111-113

Nicholas Newman, PharmD, R.Ph., PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, Uptown Pharmacy, Westerville



In a battle to provide the best patient care possible, genetics has gotten the best of pharmacists many times, leading to ineffective results and intolerable side effects for our patients. However, with more research being published, pharmacists are starting to battle back. Learn the latest on how genetics are affecting the medications we use today, and discover some potential options to provide genetic testing for your patients.

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student pharmacist specific events

The Ohio Pharmacists Association welcomes you to OPA's 138th Annual Conference! You are welcome and encouraged to participate in the numerous opportunities for students, whether it is continuing education programs, Trade Show, Poster Session or Pharmacy Olympics/Student Party. At this year's Conference, you will learn about current hot topics in pharmacy and be able to network with other pharmacy professionals.

You are important to us because you represent the future of our profession, and we are pleased that you are attending our Conference. Your opinions matter to us! You will be receiving an online evaluation survey following the Conference. This will help us in future student program planning. If you have any questions or comments during the Conference, an OPA staff person will be happy to help you. Enjoy all of the experiences this Conference has to offer, and most importantly be sure to have fun!

The Lunch in the Exhibit Hall and Student Party on Saturday are included in the Full and Saturday-only student registrations.

Highlights

Friday, April 15

8:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Continuing Pharmacy Education

9:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **OTC/Self-Care Challenge** *C210-212*

Join us to enhance your OTC expertise and update your knowledge on self-care conditions. Come cheer on your school's representatives as they compete against students from the six other colleges of pharmacy. This friendly but competitive atmosphere will determine who takes home the coveted OTC Challenge Trophy!

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Thanks to APHA for providing access to the PharmacyLibrary for all teams participating.

11:25 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Lunch options are available in the Food Court located under the Hyatt, as well as in the Arena District and the North Market, which are located across the street from the Convention Center. The Awards Luncheon is not included in the Full or Friday-only student registrations.

1:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. Continuing Pharmacy Education

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Legislative Update** *C113-115*

The passage of expanded immunization services, access to naloxone in pharmacies, and a new consult agreement law in 2015 was a huge success for Ohio, but we still need your help! This session will include the impact of the new laws, future legislation to be introduced in the General Assembly, as well as how students can get involved in advocating for the profession of pharmacy.

2:40 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. **Ohio Innovative Practice Forum** *C123-125*

Interested in hearing about new innovative pharmacy services? Come hear from practitioners in a wide variety of practice settings.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Trade Show & Poster Session** *Union Station Ballrooms*

Improve patient outcomes by learning about new products and services at the Trade Show. Become eligible to enter the drawing for BIG prizes by visiting the booths. The 17th annual poster session will feature research of faculty and students from Ohio's colleges of pharmacy, as well as practitioners from around the state.



Ohio Northern University student pharmacist Blake Hays (left) presents his poster at the 2015 OPA Annual Conference.

Saturday, April 16

8:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Continuing Pharmacy Education

8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Student/NPX Program: Managing Finances** *C123-125*

This session is aimed to help students and new practitioners learn how to manage money after graduation. Specific topics covered will be debt, interest rates, budgeting, saving for retirement, and personal finance.

9:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Career Experts Panel** *C121-122*

If you have questions about different paths to pursue as a professional, then this is the session for you. Come hear and interact with current practitioners on how to have a successful career in pharmacy.

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New practitioners engage students in discussions on finance and career preparation.

To learn more about OPA student membership, stop by booth 116 in the OPA Exhibit Hall.

11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Trade Show, Prizes & Lunch** *Union Station Ballrooms*

Meet with representatives of exhibiting companies to learn about new products and services. Some companies may offer internships, residencies, and part-time or full-time pharmacist opportunities. Visit the exhibits designated on your prize passport, have each exhibitor initial their booth and put your passport in the prize drum at the OPF Booth (#313) to win prizes! You must be present to win. Lunch will be served in the Exhibit Hall and is included in the Full and Saturday-only student registrations.



At the 2015 OPA Trade Show, University of Findlay student pharmacist, Colin Thomas, strikes a pose as the winner of a selfie-stick prize.

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Business Plan Competition* C210-212

Three student-team finalists present their ideas for a business plan including the loan request, mission statement, detailed description of the business, marketing plan and financial reports. Come see who the panel of judges will choose to win this year.

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Winners of the 2015 Business Plan Competition are, from left, University of Cincinnati's Sarah Priestle, Megan Borchers and Caitie Delabar.

Almost ready to graduate? Stop by the NPX Networking Lounge across from the OPA Exhibit Hall to learn about their newly licensed pharmacist networking and social events.

3:10 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. *Student Law Review* C210-212

Dr. Donald Sullivan, Director of Professional Experiential Programs at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy, will give a review of Ohio law to help you prepare to pass the Boards. He will also include practical test taking tips. After, students can head off to the House of Delegates and the Pharmacy Olympics/Student Party.

4:40 - 5:00 p.m. *House of Delegates* C123-125

The House of Delegates serves as the policymaking body of the Association. Student representatives can be part of policy making decisions.

5:00 p.m. *Student Olympics* Park Street Patio & Party

All student pharmacists are invited to attend the Pharmacy Olympics/Student Party being held at Park Street Patio, 533 Park St, Columbus, OH 43215. It is located near the intersection of Park and Swan St. When exiting the Convention Center, cross High St. and follow Vine St. west to Park St. Turn right on Park, Park Street Patio will be on your left. The Olympics competition will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m. We will have plenty of music, food and pharmacy games! Come socialize with other student pharmacists and help your college/school of pharmacy compete for the Pharmacy Olympics trophy.

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University of Cincinnati student pharmacists win the 2015 Student Olympics and pose with their trophy.

We value your opinion! Complete the Student Conference Evaluation at <http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/2671330/2016-OPA-Conference-Evaluation-for-Students>

Sunday, April 17

8:15 a.m. – 12:35 p.m. Continuing Pharmacy Education

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. *2015 Beers Criteria- An Update for Geriatric Medicine* C111-113

This session will give a case-based review of the most recent update of the Beers Criteria, an essential guideline used to treat geriatric patients in the long-term care industry. The STOPP Criteria will also be included, as well as how to incorporate using these tools in clinical practice.

9:55 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. *New Drugs* C120-122

New drug products that impact current therapy guidelines are continually released on the market. This program will educate pharmacy practitioners on the pharmacology and therapeutics of the new prescription medications that have been released in the past year.

Why OPA?

by Jordan Nicholls, Student Pharmacist, Cedarville University

Did you know that students are eligible to become OPA members? If you are a member of your school's chapter of APhA-ASP, you may already be a member of the Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA). If not, when you join any national organization's student chapter, you are eligible to become a student member of OPA for only \$15/year. As a student member, you gain access to a wide variety of networking, education, and advocacy-related activities. The Ohio Pharmacists Association provides tremendous value to student pharmacists by promoting the profession and providing resources to become a successful professional.

To ensure quality care for patients, OPA is dedicated to providing pharmacists with educational activities to further the profession. Members are provided with access/discounts to certificate training programs such as immunization, MTM, and diabetes management. At the Annual Conference, students can compete in the Business Plan Competition, the OTC Challenge and share research posters with pharmacists from throughout the state. For those getting ready to graduate, the career panel and student law review are events that you won't want to miss.

When you become licensed, OPA offers you a complimentary membership to ease you into your practice and help you stay informed as a professional. Whether a student or a newly licensed pharmacist, the Annual Conference, the New Practitioner eXperience (NPX), and other OPA committees provide members, at all levels of experience, rewarding networking opportunities. Students are able to meet pharmacists from different practice settings and learn about unique opportunities in the profession. By bringing pharmacists together, members can learn from and encourage one another. Members' voices are vital and participation is powerful in order to have a united front representing the profession.

As healthcare continues to change rapidly, OPA is looking out for pharmacists at the state level. From expanding immunization and collaborative practice agreements to the new dispensing law, OPA is doing the challenging work involved in advancing pharmacy. As a student member of the Legal and Regulatory Affairs Committee, I was able to learn from pharmacists in many unique areas of practice and see first-hand how current pharmacy issues impact the profession. Regardless of where you work, OPA represents pharmacists in all practice settings throughout the state of Ohio.

As a member, you receive special access to strategic OPA communications, student events and professional activities all year long. OPA exists to provide you with the tools to succeed in your profession. My experience at OPA has taught me that their advocacy efforts are expanding and protecting our profession in ways I never dreamed were possible. I will definitely be a life-long member of OPA!

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OPA Conference Offers Three Breakfast Theatres in 2016

We are pleased to offer a Breakfast Theatre each morning of your Conference. There is no additional charge or registration required. Start your day off right with a hot, plated breakfast from OPA. Arrive early to claim your seat as space is limited to the first 75 attendees. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. *There is no CPE credit offered for attendance at these presentations.*

Nordic Naturals Breakfast Theatre

Friday 7:30 a.m. Room C123-125

Clinical Applications of Fish Oil Supplements

Presenter: Christopher Oswald, DC, CNS

Fish oil supplements are becoming a very common recommendation in the clinical care of patients. This presentation will provide an informative discussion of omega-3 interventions in the clinical care of patients. It will cover omega-3 biochemistry and clinical interventions for specific cases, as well as examine appropriate contraindications of use, and possible interactions with common medications.

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LifeScan Breakfast Theatre

Saturday 7:30 a.m. Room C123-125

OneTouch® Diabetes Product Innovation and Building Customer Loyalty

Presenter: Sharon Ditata

This lecture will provide a brief overview of the OneTouch® family of products, featuring the latest innovation with the OneTouch® Verio® and OneTouch Verio Flex™ glucose meters. Other discussion topics include: blood glucose supply managed care coverage, the new Insurance Verification hotline - where customers can verify their co-pay and learn how to obtain a no charge OneTouch® Meter.

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Teva Pharmaceuticals

Breakfast Theatre

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Room C123-125

Treatment Options in Inhaled Therapy for Reversible Obstructive Airway Disease

Presenter: Roger Friedman, MD

Join colleagues for a complimentary breakfast to learn about treatment options in inhaled therapy for reversible obstructive airway disease at the Sunday Breakfast Theatre sponsored by Teva Pharmaceuticals.

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Awards Luncheon

Friday 11:25 am - 1:00 pm Union Station Ballroom C

OPA will recognize excellence in the profession, in the community, and to the Association at the Awards Luncheon. Media representatives will be recognized for their support of educating the public on safe medicine use and for awareness of pharmacy issues. Support these outstanding individuals at this annual event.

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Trade Show and Prize Drawing

Friday 4:00 - 6:00 pm Union Station Ballrooms
Saturday 11:15 am - 1:30 pm

Improve patient outcomes by learning about new products and services with today's leading companies in the exhibit hall. To enter the prize drawing, attendees need to visit Trade Show booths and have their exhibit hall passport initialed. Turn in your passport at the OPF booth, #313. The BIG prize drawing occurs during Trade Show hours on Saturday. 2016 prizes may include a TV, Fitbits, gift cards and much more.

You must be present to win.

Poster Session

Friday 4:10 - 6:00 pm Union Station Ballrooms

Our annual Poster Session will feature the research and innovative practices of the faculty and students from Ohio's colleges of pharmacy, as well as from practitioners around the state. The Ohio Research Forum CPE session will be held at 1:00 pm in C123-125 and the Innovative Practice Forum will follow at 2:40 pm.

Community Pharmacists Reception

Friday 6:00 - 7:00 pm Union Station Ballrooms Lobby

McKesson and American Pharmacy Services Corporation welcome independent pharmacists to celebrate their services to patients and the community. Cash bar and refreshments. **Win a Prize.**

Dinner in the City

Friday 7:00 pm Downtown Columbus Restaurants

Friday attendees will dine at one of Downtown Columbus' fine restaurants - Gordon Biersch Brewery, Buca-di-Beppo, Barley's Brewing Company and Martini Modern Italian (*Martini only begins at 8:00 pm*). The venue you selected during registration is printed on your name badge envelope. Each venue will have a select menu and a cash bar. Be sure to wear your name badge as your "ticket" to the event. Friday attendees, who are registered for the event, will walk to the venue. Please check the weather forecast and plan accordingly.

House of Delegates

Saturday 4:40 - 5:00 pm C 123-125

The House of Delegates serves as the policy-making body of the Association. If you would like to serve as a delegate, sign up at the OPA Registration desk.

PAC Breakfast

Saturday, 7:15 am

C111-112

Support and strengthen Ohio's pharmacy influence in the Ohio General Assembly legislative session by attending the Political Action Committee (PAC) Breakfast. You'll hear from Representative Stephanie Kunze, discuss government issues with your colleagues, and contribute to the success of the PAC. In order to attend the PAC breakfast, there is a suggested donation of \$100 for pharmacists. You can also sponsor a student for \$50 and help educate the future of pharmacy!



Rep. Stephanie Kunze
(R-Hilliard)

FYI. The 2015 PAC Breakfast had the highest attendance ever.

*PAC donations should be made by personal check.
Make payable to "Pharmacy PAC."
Stop at the OPA registration desk to register.*

NPX Social

Saturday 5:00 pm Park Street Patio
If you are a pharmacist with ≤ 7 years in practice, join other new practitioners at the Park Street Patio to network, meet and have fun.

Alumni Reception

Saturday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Union Station Ballroom B

Reunite with your faculty and friends at the College Alumni Reception.

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President's Banquet and Reception

Saturday 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Union Station Ballroom B

Enjoy a delicious dinner and see the installations of OPA President Chet Kaczor and the 2016-2017 officers and trustees.



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The President's Banquet will feature a performance by premier Highland Dancers, Breagh, Ashlynn and Kaylee MacKinnon, who are the daughters of the University of Cincinnati Dean Neil MacKinnon. The flute-harp duo, Duo Dulcissimo, will provide background music during dinner and the Alumni and President's Receptions.

OPA Past Presidents' Breakfast

Sunday, 7:15 - 8:15 am (invitation only) C115

The 2015-2016 President Jeff Bartone joins other past presidents at this breakfast of recognition for their service to OPA. The Ohio Pharmacists Association, established in 1879, appreciates the continued leadership provided by these pharmacists who are so dedicated to our profession.



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OPA PAC



The OPA Political Action Committee (PAC) is the fund that helps put pharmacists in the driver's seat of their profession and is the best way for pharmacists to become politically engaged. We attend many events where we interact with legislators who deal with pharmacy issues here in Ohio. The OPA PAC is a state-based organization, with funds used for State Senators, Representatives and other offices that are not on a national scope. Donations we make through the PAC allow us to demonstrate tangible support for members of both parties who support pharmacy issues. We need your support to protect and enhance our profession, and would greatly appreciate your personal financial support. The law does not allow corporate contributions. Thank you for helping to keep pharmacy strong in Ohio!

The PAC Breakfast on Saturday morning is a great way to get involved. Please attend the breakfast (details are above), consider sponsoring a student, and making an extra contribution to support the OPA PAC!

*Stop by to support the OPA PAC
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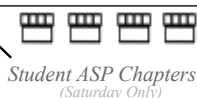


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NPX Networking Lounge during Trade Show hours

Community Pharmacists Reception
Friday 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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511..Thrifty White Affiliated
302..UC College of Pharmacy
106..Walgreens
605..Walmart Stores/Sam's Club



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The Union Station Ballrooms of the
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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

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EXHIBIT HALL REFRESHMENTS

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media and others to educate them about
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