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**147th Annual Conference
& Trade Show**

Hilton Columbus Downtown | 401 & 402 N High St, Columbus, Ohio 43215

April 11-13, 2025

Join us for a weekend filled with friends, fun and pharmacy excellence! The 147th OPA Annual Conference is returning to Columbus with new opportunities to expand your pharmacy knowledge. This three-day meeting includes student-focused programming, numerous continuing pharmacy education programs to complement your classroom education, and invaluable networking opportunities for everyone. Come enhance your professional platform while discovering what OPA can do for you now and for your future.

Register now to take the first step toward becoming part of the tradition. You'll be glad you did!

Conference Schedule

FRIDAY- April 11

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:20 am Indivior Breakfast Theatre

9:00 - 10:00 am

- Preceptor: ACPE 2026 Standards
- Medication Safety Outpatient
- **Diabetes Technology Updates**
- Conversion of VKAs to DOACs

10:10 - 11:40 am

- **Business Plan Competition**
- **Ohio Innovative Practice Forum**
- Spring Immunization Update
- Pharmacy Resident Letters
- USP 795 Essentials

11:45 am Awards & PAC Luncheon

1:00 - 2:30 pm

- **2025 OTC Challenge**
- Damaging Effects of Self-Deception
- Gender-Affirming Care
- Incretin Mimetics

2:40 - 3:40 pm

- Pharmacy Laws & Rules
- **Ohio Research Forum**
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- **NPX Finance Panel**

3:45 - 5:30 pm

Trade Show, Student Prize Drawing*, Headshots, Poster Session, and Residency & Fellowship Expo
***Grand Prize - NAPLEX Scholarship**
NPX exhibit offers CV review drop off

5:30 pm

Student Olympics (*new day and time*)



2024 OPA Conference attendee sits for new head & shoulders photo, sponsored by NPX.

SATURDAY- April 12

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration

8:20 am AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, LP Breakfast Theatre

9:00 - 10:00 am

- **2025 Spring Law Update**
- Managing Respiratory Health
- Reducing Interview Bias/Variability

10:10 - 11:40 am

- 2025 Legislative Update
- **Technology, Innovation & Pharmacy**
- **Suicide Prevention**
- Lipid Labyrinth

11:40 am - 1:50 pm
Trade Show, and Lunch

NPX exhibit offers CV review pick up

1:50 - 2:50 pm

- **OPA Committees**
- Implementing Root Cause Analysis
- Functional Medicine: Perimenopause
- Advancing Technician Roles

3:00 - 4:00 pm

- **Maternal Health: Care Deserts**
- Sterile Compounding
- Cosmetic Science Updates
- House of Delegates

5:00 pm President's Banquet, Under 40 Awards, & Reception

SUNDAY- April 13

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Registration

8:00 am Merck Breakfast Theatre

9:00 - 10:00 am

- **New Drug Update:** CV, Respiratory, GI, ID, Renal
- Rx to OTC

10:10 - 11:10 am

- **New Drug Update:** CNS, Behavioral Health, Musculoskeletal, Immunology, Oncology, Ocular
- Social Determinants: Cardiovascular

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

- Medication Management during Natural Disasters
- Healthy at Home Virtual Clinic

12:30 pm Annual Conference Adjournment

For more information on the Conference, visit www.ohiopharmacists.org or call 614.389.3236

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Conference Hotel

Hilton Columbus Downtown

401 & 402 N High St Columbus OH 43215
 Room rate: \$209 per room, per night
 Call: (614) 414-5000 | Group Code: OPA25
 Reserve Online: bit.ly/OPA25HiltonDowntown

Use the code above to access special OPA conference rates. If reserving by phone, mention that you are attending the OPA Conference. Reservation requests made after **March 11** are subject to availability and may not be offered at the special conference rates. Book your room early!



Programs and Events of Special Interest to Students

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am

Updates in Diabetes Technology

There have been many innovations in diabetes technology over the last year. We now have OTC Continuous Glucose Monitors, insulin pumps approved for type 2 diabetes available at pharmacies, and new AI tools for medication dosing and meal planning. This session will provide all the practical information to know about these new innovations and how they impact medication management

10:10 am

Innovative Pharmacy Business Plan Competition 2025

In this annual competition, students have been invited to submit business plans 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. Three finalist teams will present their plans to a panel of judges. Hear what the students envision for the future of pharmacy and get ideas for your own practice.

Ohio Innovative Practice Forum 2025

Innovative pharmacy practices and services in Ohio will be showcased to help pharmacists initiate or expand novel services and approaches in their own practices. Practitioners from a variety of practice sites will present examples and share successful implementation strategies and methods for overcoming barriers to offer patient-centered services.

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1:00 pm

2025 OTC and Self-Care Challenge

Learn up-to-date information about nonprescription products, along with the rationale for product choices, at OPA's 17th "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.

Sponsored by Kroger Health; Supported by NASPA and the Nonprescription Medicines Academy

2:40 pm

Save Yourself: The Hidden Financial Perils After Pharmacy School

Pharmacy school is often considered an investment in your future, however, there are many financial pitfalls after graduation as well. Come hear from new practitioners who have recently navigated the costs of student loans, licensure, and examination so that you are better prepared for the hidden costs of becoming a new pharmacist!

2:40 pm

Ohio Research Forum 2025

Research conducted by Ohio pharmacists, college faculty, pharmacy residents and students will be showcased in the annual Ohio Research Forum. Research areas may include those from pharmacy practice, scientific research, economic/social/administrative sciences, and pharmacy education.

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3:45 pm

Trade Show with Headshot Opportunity, Student Prize Drawings, Poster Session, and Residency & Fellowship Expo

Meet exhibitors to learn about products and services. To be eligible for the Student Prize Drawings, you must visit the exhibits for a signature on your prize card and turn in the card at the OPF booth. NPX offers **CV Review** drop-off. NPX also offers free, professional **head and shoulders photos**, on a first come, first served basis during exhibit hall hours. Our annual Poster Session will feature the research and innovative practices of faculty and students from Ohio's colleges of pharmacy. The Residency and Fellowship Expo is your chance to meet residents and program directors from across the state, as well as learn about OPA's Executive Fellowship in Leadership and Association Management.

5:30 pm

Student Olympics & Social

Form a team for your school and compete for the prestigious Pharmacy Olympics Trophy while getting to know students from all over the state! Followed by a student social to expand your network!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 am

2025 Spring Law Update

Our speaker will provide a review of the most recent changes to Ohio laws and rules pertaining to pharmacy practice and will highlight common misconceptions in current law and rules. This session is a must for all pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who want to stay up-to-date on legislative and regulatory changes impacting the practice of pharmacy.

10:10 am

Technology, Innovation & Pharmacy: new Beginnings

As both pharmacy and technology evolve, opportunities to improve patient care will exponentially expand. Digital health apps, artificial intelligence, mobile devices, and other

innovations will be discussed. The next generation of pharmacy has many opportunities, and it is imperative that pharmacists are prepared for the future.

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) - Suicide Prevention

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) trains individuals on the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, how to ask the suicide question, how to persuade a suicidal person to not end their life, and how to appropriately refer a suicidal person to behavioral healthcare professionals. Pharmacists are in a unique position to identify and talk to someone at-risk for suicide, both for patients and fellow pharmacists.

11:40 am

Trade Show and Lunch

Enjoy lunch as you meet exhibitors to learn about products and services.

1:50 pm

Shape the Future of Pharmacy with OPA Committees

All OPA members are invited to become involved with OPA Committees. OPA Committees include Legal and Regulatory, Member Services and Development, New Practitioner Experience, Practice Advancement and Innovation, Resolution and Bylaws, and Ad Hoc Communications. By being involved and engaged as a committee member on one or more committees, you directly shape the future of pharmacy!

3:00 pm

Maternal Health Matters: Pharmacy Role in Addressing Care Deserts Across Ohio

The potential impact of pharmacy services in addressing gaps in maternal care and actionable opportunities for pharmacists to lead maternal care initiatives will be outlined. Join us to discover how pharmacy services can advance maternal health through evidence-based practices and collaborative public health efforts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 and 10:10 am

New Drug Update 2025

This program will review new prescription medications released to the market in the past year, comparing them to similar agents on the market. Our speaker will include indications, clinical applications, drug interactions, adverse effects, toxicities, significant drug-drug and drug-food interactions, and important counseling information to convey to patients and caregivers.



STUDENT PHARMACIST REGISTRATION

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Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

College _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

	Student Member Rates		Non- Member Rates	
	By 3/20/25	After 3/20/25	By 3/20/25	After 3/20/25
Full Student Registration (All CPE sessions, Student Olympics, & Sat. box lunch)	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75
Friday Only (Fri. CPE sessions, no meals, Student Olympics)	\$20	\$25	\$40	\$45
Friday Lunch (Annual Awards & PAC Luncheon)	\$45		\$45	
Saturday Only (Sat. CPE sessions, Sat. box lunch)	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$55
Saturday Dinner (President's Banquet)	\$55		\$55	
Sunday Only (Sun. CPE sessions)	\$15	\$20	\$35	\$40

Students are encouraged to attend educational sessions. Student pricing is not applicable if requesting CPE credit.

Register online at www.ohiopharmacists.org

OR **Complete form and return with payment.**

MAIL TO: OPA, 2674 Federated Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43235

FAX: 614.389.4582

CALL: 614.389.3236



Requests for conference registration refunds, less \$15 administrative fee, will be honored if received by 4/3/25. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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