



# Your Future Starts Today with OPA



## 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Trade Show

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

April 11-13, 2025 Live ✨ April 21 - June 30, 2025, CPE On-demand

Your Future Starts Today with OPA is the theme for the 2025 OPA Annual Conference. This is a great opportunity for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and student pharmacists to focus on the future of your career, your profession and to update your knowledge and resources to help you achieve professional satisfaction. Continuing education sessions will be held live April 11-13 with on-demand access available April 21 through June 30, 2025 for full-conference registrants. The full package of On-demand CPE will also be available for purchase by those who cannot attend in person.

# YOUR FUTURE STARTS TODAY WITH OPA

## Friday, April 11

		<i>Sponsors</i>
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	
8:15 - 8:50 am	Technician Welcome & Coffee	
8:20 - 8:50 am	Breakfast Theatre* <span style="float: right;"><i>(NO CPE credit)</i></span>	<i>Indivior</i>
9:00 - 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preceptor Training/Development: ACPE 2026 Standards**<sup>‡</sup></li> <li>• Medication Safety Practices in Outpatient Setting<sup>‡</sup></li> <li>• Diabetes Technology Updates</li> <li>• Pharmacist-led conversion from VKAs to DOACs</li> </ul>	
10:00 am	Break	
10:10 - 11:40 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Plan Competition*</li> <li>• Ohio Innovative Practice Forum*</li> <li>• Immunization Update Spring 2025</li> <li>• Crafting Residency Letters<sup>‡</sup> <i>(10:10-11:10 session)</i></li> <li>• USP 795 Essentials <i>(10:10-11:10 session)</i></li> </ul>	<i>Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy</i>
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Awards and PAC Luncheon / Alumni Group Photos	
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OTC and Self-Care Challenge*</li> <li>• Damaging Effects of Self-Deception</li> <li>• Gender Affirming Care</li> <li>• Incretin Mimetics for Weight Management</li> <li>• New Practitioner Experience Panel*</li> </ul>	<i>Kroger Health</i>
2:30 pm	Break	
2:40 - 3:40 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ohio Pharmacy Laws and Rules<sup>‡</sup></li> <li>• Ohio Research Forum*</li> <li>• Chronic Kidney Disease<sup>‡</sup></li> </ul>	<i>Council of Ohio Colleges of Pharmacy</i>
3:45 - 5:30 pm	Trade Show, Headshots, & Networking Residency/Fellowship Expo Poster Session 1 & 2	
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Student Olympics	
6:30 - 7:30 pm	New Practitioner Experience (NPX) Reception	

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## Saturday, April 12

		<i>Sponsors</i>
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration	
8:20 - 8:50 am	Breakfast Theatre* <span style="float: right;"><i>(NO CPE credit)</i></span>	<i>AstraZeneca</i>
8:00 am - 8:50 am	Past Presidents' Breakfast <i>(invitation only)</i>	<i>Kroger Health</i>
9:00 - 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy Update<sup>‡</sup></li> <li>• Pharmacist's Role Managing Respiratory Health<sup>‡</sup></li> <li>• Reducing Interview Bias &amp; Variability</li> </ul>	
10:00 am	Break	
10:10 - 11:40 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Update</li> <li>• Technology, Innovation and Pharmacy</li> <li>• Question, Persuade, Refer - Suicide Prevention*</li> <li>• Lipid Labyrinth: Fresh Cholesterol Management Guidelines</li> </ul>	
11:40 am - 1:50 pm	Trade Show, Lunch, and Prizes	
1:50 - 2:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OPA Committee Recruitment/Networking* <span style="float: right;"><i>(NO CPE credit)</i></span></li> <li>• Root Cause Analysis and Just Culture<sup>‡</sup></li> <li>• Functional Medicine - Perimenopause</li> <li>• Advanced Roles for Pharmacy Technicians</li> </ul>	
2:50 pm	Break	
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House of Delegates* <span style="float: right;"><i>(NO CPE credit)</i></span></li> <li>• Maternal Health Matters: Addressing Care Deserts Across Ohio</li> <li>• Effective Oversight in Sterile Compounding</li> <li>• Cosmetic Science Recent Updates</li> </ul>	
5:00 pm	Pharmacy Reception	
5:30 pm	President's Banquet and Under 40 Awards Recognition	<i>Kroger Health - Cincinnati &amp; Columbus Divisions</i>

<sup>‡</sup>Qualifies for State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence or patient/medication safety CPE credit

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# Sunday, April 13

		Sponsors
8:15 am - 12:30 pm	Registration	
8:00 - 8:50 am	Breakfast Theatre* (NO CPE credit)	Merck
9:00 - 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Drug Update 2025: CV, Respiratory, GI, ID, Renal</li><li>Rx to OTC: A Regulatory Analysis<sup>5</sup></li></ul>	
10:00 am	Break	
10:10 - 11:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Drug Update 2025: CNS, Behavioral Health, Musculoskeletal, Immunology, Oncology, Ocular</li><li>Impact of Social Determinants on Cardiovascular Disease</li></ul>	
11:10 am	Break	
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Natural Disasters Preparation</li><li>Healthy at Home Virtual Clinic: Approach to Reduce Readmissions</li></ul>	
12:20 pm	Adjournment	

Each continuing education session described is a knowledge-based activity unless noted.

## FRIDAY, April 11

### Friday Breakfast Theatre

We are pleased to offer a Breakfast Theatre at this Conference. No additional charge or registration is required. Breakfast is served to the first 40 attendees.

8:20 am - **Opioid Use Disorder: a Chronic, Treatable Brain Disease**

Presenter: Taylor Laffey, PharmD



No CPE credit is available.

### 9:00 a.m.

**Preceptor Training/ Development: Launching of a New APPE evaluation across all colleges; mirroring the new ACPE 2026 standards at your practice site**

Ohio Pharmacy Colleges Experiential Directors: Tonya Brim PharmD, CDCES, BCGP, Associate Dean of External Affairs, Advocacy Director of Experiential Education, University of Findlay College of Pharmacy; Megan Kaun, R.Ph., PharmD, Director of Experiential Education, University of Toledo College of Pharmacy; Michael Doherty, PharmD, Associate Dean for Experiential Education, Academic Success and Alumni Affairs, James L Winkle College of Pharmacy, University of Cincinnati; and Julie E. Legg, PharmD, FNAP, Assistant Professor-Practice, Assistant Dean for Experiential Education, The Ohio State University

This session will focus on the new ACPE accreditation standard 2026 and how this impacts experiential learning. During the session preceptors will be exposed to the new APPE evaluation tool and how this impacts not only their APPE precepting but also IPPE precepting to help develop students to be APPE ready.

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Application-based activity

**Out of Sight Out of Mind: Medication Safety Practices in the Outpatient Pharmacy Setting**

Kembral Nelson, PharmD, MS, BCSCP, CMQOE, Pharmacy Medication Safety and Compliance Administrator, Nationwide Children's Hospital;

and Aneeka Kittaneh, PharmD, Staff Pharmacist, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Resources on medication safety in ambulatory pharmacy settings are limited. At Nationwide Children's Hospital, we operate three outpatient pharmacies, a specialty pharmacy, and a homecare pharmacy. Over the past year, we have enhanced our medication safety initiatives across these areas, resulting in significant positive impacts for our leadership, staff, and, most importantly, our patients. While medication safety efforts have traditionally focused on acute care settings, we aim to demonstrate how the ambulatory space can also greatly benefit from these crucial services.

This program qualifies for State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy patient/medication safety CPE.  
ACPE #0129-0000-25-014-L05-P/T 0.1 CEU

### Updates in Diabetes Technology

Diana Isaacs, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CDCES, BC-ADM, FADCES, FCCP, Endocrine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Director, Education & Training in Diabetes Technology, Co-Director, Endocrine Disorders in Pregnancy, Cleveland Clinic Endocrinology & Metabolism Institute  
There have been many innovations in diabetes technology over the last year. We now have OTC Continuous Glucose Monitors and 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.

ACPE # 0129-0000-25-015-L01-P/T 0.1 CEU

### Seamless Transitions: Pharmacist-Led Conversion from VKAs to DOACs

Rachel Wells, PharmD, RPh, Operations Coordinator, Ambulatory Pharmacy Services, University Hospitals

This CE will explore the latest research supporting the conversion of patients from Vitamin K antagonists (VKAs) to direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs). We will discuss the clinical benefits of this transition, including improved safety profiles, enhanced patient adherence, and better management of anticoagulation therapy. Additionally, we will highlight the crucial role pharmacists play in facilitating this conversion.

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### 2025 OPA Annual Conference App

The 2025 OPA Annual Conference app/content is only available for registered attendees. On April 11-13, onsite attendees can access the schedule, downloadable handouts, attendee list, maps to locate sessions and exhibits, and more. Beginning April 21 through June 30, 2025, full-conference registrants will be given access to the on-demand CPE! For event details and registration, go to [www.ohiopharmacists.org/conference](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org/conference).

### 10:10 a.m.

**2025 Ohio Innovative Practice Forum**  
Moderator: Jennifer Rodis, PharmD, FAPhA, Professor and Associate Dean for Outreach and Engagement, Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

Innovative pharmacy practices and services in Ohio will be showcased to help pharmacists initiate or expand novel services and approaches in their own practices. Pharmacists from a variety of practice sites will present examples and methods for overcoming barriers to offer patient-centered services. This session will consist of 8-10-minute roundtable presentations focused on patient care innovation. Audience participants will gain ideas and engage in discussion with the presenters and other roundtable attendees to enhance their own practices.

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**2025 Spring Immunization Update**  
Olivia Kinney, PharmD, MS, Clinical Program Development Manager, Kroger Health

This session will provide a vaccine update to review new recommendations and clinical guidance.

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Application-based activity

**A Decent Recommendation: Crafting Valuable Letters of Recommendation for Pharmacy Residency Candidates**

Casey May, PharmD, BCCCP, FNCS, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practices & Science; Zach Woods, PharmD, BCACP, Assistant Professor of Education and Innovation; Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

During this session, we plan to share what is known about pharmacy residency application letters of recommendation (LOR) as well as share results from a study completed at our institution that will provide information to others about linking LORs to clinical aptitude. We believe this will help residency programs as well as potential LOR writers improve their letter writing skills. The ability of preceptors to write compelling LORs remains pivotal in shaping the future of pharmacy residency candidates. Effective LORs provide



valuable insights into a candidate's abilities, character, and potential, ultimately influencing the selection process and ensuring the best match between candidates and residency programs.

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*Application-based activity*

### USP 795 Essentials: Integrating Standards into Daily Practice

*Jerra Banwarth, RPh., FACP, Director of Online Education, PCCA*

Are USP Standards a struggle for you to implement? In this session learn valuable information on how to implement key USP Standards easily and efficiently.

ACPE # 0129-0000-25-043-L07-P/T 0.1 CEU

### 1:00 p.m.

#### 2025 OTC and Self-Care Challenge

*Moderators: Max Conrad, PharmD, Retail Pharmacy Manager, Mount Carmel Health System; and Mickie Gray, PharmD, Kroger Health*

Learn up-to-date information about non-prescription 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.

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#### Living with Your Eyes Open: The Damaging Effects of Self-Deception

*Bruce Berger, PhD, President, Berger Consulting, LLC*

People often blame others for the problems they create. This can lead to pharmacist burnout, poor patient care, and the mistreatment of pharmacists by patients. This session will examine how self-deception causes these problems and what to do to reduce self-deception.

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*Application-based activity*

#### Inclusive Practice in Focus: The Pharmacist's Role in Gender-Affirming Care

*Shreya Barde, PharmD, PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Resident, the Ohio State University and Equitas Health; Grace Havens, R.Ph., PharmD, Pharmacist, Equitas Health*

This continuing education presentation will explore the crucial role pharmacists play in providing gender-affirming care (GAC) to transgender and gender-diverse patients. It will cover key aspects of pharmacotherapy, including the management of gender-affirming hormone therapy (GAHT) and patient counseling, to ensure safe and effective treatment. Attendees will also learn about barriers to healthcare that gender-diverse patients face and the pharmacist's role in overcoming these challenges to improve access to care. The session will highlight best practices for creating inclusive healthcare environments that support the well-being of gender-diverse populations.

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#### Hit Me with Your Best Shot: Use of Incretin Mimetics for Weight Management

*Emily Vrontos, PharmD, CDE, Lead Specialty Practice Pharmacist, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center*

Obesity is a complex disease, impacting more than 20% of people in the US and US territories. Understanding the pathophysiology of obesity and the factors that impact it can help guide clinicians to appropriately manage and treat. Incretin mimetics have shown benefit in weight reduction, along with improvements in other co-morbid conditions. Understanding how to identify appropriate patients for incretin mimetic use, manage dosing and alleviate side effects of this expanding drug class is important to provide optimal care to patients for weight management.

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*Application-based activity*

### 2:40 p.m.

#### Ohio Pharmacy Laws and Rules and How They Affect Practicing Pharmacists

*Donnie Sullivan, R.Ph., PhD, Professor of Clinical Practice, Ohio State University College of Pharmacy*

It is extremely hard to stay current with all the changes in Ohio pharmacy practice laws. Even if you stay current, how to interpret them and understand how they affect the day-to-day practice of pharmacy can be confusing and frustrating. This program will discuss two major changes to Ohio pharmacy practice laws and rules and how pharmacists can integrate them in their current practice setting. The program will conclude with commonly misunderstood Ohio pharmacy laws and rules.

*This program qualifies for State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence CPE credit.*

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#### 2025 Ohio Research Forum

*Moderator: Aleda Chen, PharmD, PhD, FAPhA, Associate Dean and Professor, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy*

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. This session will consist of 8–10-minute roundtable presentations focused on pharmacy research in Ohio. Audience participants will gain ideas and engage in discussion with the presenters and other roundtable attendees to enhance their own practices.

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#### Chronic Kidney Disease: A Systems of Excellence Committee in Primary Care<sup>†</sup>

*Erica Reinhardt, PharmD; Clinical Pharmacist, University Hospitals*

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) affects a growing number of US adults every year, with many unaware of their condition. With the increased prevalence in the United States, healthcare prac-

tices must adopt new practice structures to best serve patients. By embedding a pharmacist into a primary care practice under a CPA allowing for the ordering of labs, prescribing, and adjusting medications, there is an opportunity to advance early identification and prevention of CKD.

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## SATURDAY, April 12

### Saturday Breakfast Theatre

We are pleased to offer a Breakfast Theatre at this Conference. No additional charge or registration is required. Breakfast is served to the first 40 attendees.

#### 8:20 am - Cardiovascular and Renal Implications of Aldosterone Dysregulation

*Presenter: Erica Sheridan, PharmD, MBA, BCCP*



*No CPE credit is available.*

### 9:00 a.m.

#### 2025 Spring Law Update

*Sheri Zapadka R.Ph., PharmD, Compliance Specialist of Northwest, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy*

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.

*This program qualifies for State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence CPE credit.*

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#### Breathing New Life into Asthma Care: A Pharmacist's Role in Managing Respiratory Health

*Regann Rutschilling, PharmD, AE-C; Pharmacist at Family Health Services of Darke County*

Asthma impacts 260 million individuals globally each year. With recent guideline updates for pharmacological management, pharmacists are in a key position to reduce exacerbations and ensure a positive response to treatment for our patients struggling with asthma. Our session will review the GINA guidelines, pharmacological therapy, and spirometry assessment in asthma.

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*Application-based activity*

#### Leveling the Playing Field: Reducing Interview Bias and Variability

*Benjamin King, PharmD, BCACP; Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Specialist, MetroHealth*

This presentation aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to avoid interview biases and rater variability. By understanding the causes and consequences of these issues, participants will learn effective strategies to ensure fair

objectives, and consistent hiring decisions. The presentation will cover topics such as defining interviewer bias and inter- and intrarater variability, identifying common sources of these issues, and implementing techniques to minimize their impact. This will apply to hiring pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy residents.  
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*Application-based activity*

## 10:10 a.m.

### 2025 Legislative Update

*Michelle Fitzgibbon, President, The Fitzgibbon Group; David Burke, R.Ph., MBA, Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; and E. Michael Murphy, PharmD, MBA, Advisor for State Government Affairs, American Pharmacists Association*  
This session will include information for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians on the latest legislative and regulatory changes coming out of both Columbus and Washington, DC, which will impact the practice of pharmacy. This presentation will include timely updates on the status of current legislation and recently adopted Pharmacy Board Rules. The speakers will also provide an update for OPA's legislative agenda for the remainder of the 136th General Assembly (2024-2025).

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### Technology, Innovation and Pharmacy: New Beginnings

*Marc A. Sweeney, PharmD, BCMA, Chief Executive Officer, Profero Team; Julie A. Murphy, PharmD, FASHP, FCCP, BCPS, Associate Dean for Accreditation Compliance and Associate Professor at the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy; and Loulwa Maktabi, PharmD, BCPS, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy; Chris Antypas, PharmD, President, Perigon Pharmacy 360*

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. This session includes presentations followed by a panel discussion.

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### Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) - Suicide Prevention

*Austin Lucas, B.S., Program Director, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation*  
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. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer: the 3 simple moves anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people training in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to

recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Pharmacists are in a unique position to identify and talk to someone at-risk for suicide, both for patients and fellow pharmacists.

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### Lipid Labyrinth: Unblocking Pathways with Fresh Cholesterol Management Guidelines

*Jennifer Huang, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist; and Anna Packis, PharmD, Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, University Hospitals, and Maryn N. Horn, PharmD, RPh, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Employee Health University Hospitals*

Guideline-driven lipid lowering treatment will be discussed based on the most recent updates, along with the safety and efficacy of very low LDL-C. This will include a review of newer non-statin therapies, lipid management in specific populations, such as older adults, and evaluation of trial data. We will also discuss the impact of lipids on managing other comorbidities, the application of these guidelines in an outpatient setting, and challenges that are often faced. Patient cases will be utilized to engage the audience and help provide better understanding of the guidelines.

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## 1:50 p.m.

### Shape the Future of Pharmacy with OPA Committees

All OPA members are invited to become involved with OPA Committees. Attend this session to learn more about OPA Committees, their previous and current activities, and brainstorm future committee activities. No previous committee experience or attendance is required to attend this session. OPA Committees include Legal and Regulatory, Member Services and Development, Resolution and Bylaws, Practice Advancement and Innovation, New Practitioner Experience, and Communications Ad Hoc. By being involved and engaged as a committee member on one or more committees, you directly shape the future of pharmacy!

*No continuing pharmacy education is offered for participation in this session.*

### Root of the Problem: Implementing Root Cause Analysis and Just Culture in an Outpatient Setting

*Jennifer Wick PharmD, MPH, BCACP, Assistant Director of Pharmacy for Ambulatory Services, The Christ Hospital Health Network*  
Medication errors continue to occur in many healthcare settings, and the process for medication error prevention is clearly defined in the inpatient setting. This session will review Just Culture and Root Cause Analysis in the context of medication errors in the outpatient setting, where such processes have traditionally been less clearly established.

*This program qualifies for State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy patient/medication safety CPE.*

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*Application-based activity*

### A Functional Medicine Approach to Perimenopause

*Amy Sapola, PharmD, RPh, FAIHM, IFMCP, RYT-200, NBC-HWC, Clinical Pharmacist, Women's Health and Urology Ambulatory Pharmacy Services, University Hospitals*

This session will describe current pharmacotherapy and guidelines related to menopausal hormone therapy as well as diet and lifestyle recommendations.

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### Breaking the Mold: Advanced Roles for Pharmacy Technicians

*Briana Wukovich, CPhT-Adv, CSPT, Professional Development and Continuing Education Coordinator, Ohio Pharmacists Association; Brooke Powell, CPhT, Program Manager, Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics; Adrean Jones, BS, CPhT, School Based Health Technician Specialist and 340B Coordinator, Nationwide Children's Hospital; Emily Burke, CPhT-Adv, 340B Program Specialist, Ohio-Health; Noriliz Sayachak, CPhT, Lead Senior Certified Technician, Kroger Health*

Join a panel discussion featuring five pharmacy technicians from Ohio who have advanced into leadership and non-traditional roles across various pharmacy and pharmacy-adjacent practice settings. Discover their unique career journeys, the strategies that propelled them into these roles, and insights on how to advance your own career. Attendees are encouraged to participate, ask questions, and contribute to the conversation about the future of the pharmacy technician profession.

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## 3:00 p.m.

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

*Myriam Shaw Ojeda, PharmD, MPH, Assistant Professor Pharmacy Practice and Director of Pharmacy Extension and Public Health Initiatives, The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and OPA; Natalie DiPietro Mager, PharmD, PhD, MPH, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy*

Explore the critical role pharmacists, technicians, and student pharmacists can play in improving maternal health outcomes across Ohio. This session will introduce key maternal health indicators in Ohio and the health care deserts that currently exist. 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.

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## Effective Oversight in Sterile Compounding: Ensuring Quality and Safety

*Jacob Deitsch, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCSCP, HDDP, IgCP, Director of Pharmacy Education and Programs, National Home Infusion Association*

The practice of sterile compounding has many variables that must be considered to maintain a state of control. In this session, we will explore some of the challenges when it comes to employee training and competency, preserving the cleanroom environmental controls, and developing procedures specific to your setting. Additionally, we will dive into what happens when the state of control is lost, how to bring the situation back under control, and how we can learn from these cases to prevent future excursions.

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*Application-based activity*

## Cosmetic Science Recent Updates

*Hannah (Culyer) Pangallo, PharmD, Academic Fellow, Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.*

This session will present new and relevant topics in cosmetic science, highlighting their significance to the pharmacy community. The goal of this session is to connect and discuss key issues within the field of cosmetic science. By the end of this session, attendees will have a deeper understanding of the intersection between cosmetic science and pharmacy, and how to apply this knowledge in their professional roles.

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## SUNDAY, April 13

### Sunday Breakfast Theatre

We are pleased to offer a Breakfast Theatre at this Conference. No additional charge or registration is required. Space is limited to the first 40 attendees.

8:00 am - **Recognizing and Addressing the Risks of Shifting Epidemiology of Adult Pneumococcal Disease**



No CPE credit is available.

## 9:00 a.m.

### New Drug Update 2025: CV, Respiratory, GI, ID, Renal

*Karen Kier, PhD, M.Sc., R.Ph., Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of Drug and Health Information, Ohio Northern University*

Our speaker will review cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, infectious disease, and renal prescription medications released to the market in the past year. This session will include indications, clinical applications, significant drug-drug and drug-food interactions, adverse effects, toxicities, and important counseling information to convey to patients and caregivers. In addition, the speaker will compare these new medications to similar agents on the market and where they fit into therapy.

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## Rx to OTC: A Regulatory Analysis of Access and Cost Implications After Drugs Make the Switch

*Bella Blankenship, PharmD, RPh, Pharmacy Practice Advancement and Advocacy Fellow, Ohio State University College of Pharmacy*

This session will begin with the implementation of norgestrel (Opill) as the first oral contraceptive to be available for nonprescription (over the counter, or OTC) use. It will cover the US Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) process for approving prescription to nonprescription approvals, as well as the evidence used to justify this decision. The implications on patient access and cost will also be discussed, and these principles will also be applied to other, similar Rx to OTC approvals (e.g., naloxone). Through analyzing the rollout of norgestrel (Opill) and corresponding implications on cost and access, the session will also discuss how future transitions from Rx to OTC may be impacted.

*This program qualifies for State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy jurisprudence CPE credit.*

ACPE #0129-0000-25-036-L03-P/T 0.1 CEU

## 10:10 a.m.

### New Drug Update 2025: CNS, Behavioral Health, Musculoskeletal, Immunology, Oncology, Ocular

*Karen Kier, PhD, M.Sc., R.Ph., Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of Drug and Health Information, Ohio Northern University*

Our speaker will review CNS, behavioral health, musculoskeletal, immunology, oncology, and ocular prescription medications released to the market in the past year. This session will include indications, clinical applications, significant drug-drug and drug-food interactions, adverse effects, toxicities, and important counseling information to convey to patients and caregivers. In addition, the speaker will compare these new medications to similar agents on the market and where they fit into therapy.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-037-L01-P/T 0.1 CEU

### Heart of the Matter: Impact of Social Determinants on Cardiovascular Disease

*Nira Kadakia, PharmD, BCACP, Assistant Professor of Teaching in Pharmacy Practice, University of Findlay College of Pharmacy and per diem Clinical Pharmacist, Mercy Health St. Charles Hospital*

In this session, participants will consider how factors like socioeconomic status, education, and healthcare access can influence patients with cardiovascular disease. A patient case will be woven throughout the presentation to illustrate the impact of Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) on cardiovascular disease outcomes. Participants will be armed with practical tools and knowledge they can apply to different situations to mitigate SDOH concerns and improve patient outcomes.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-038-L01-P/T 0.1 CEU  
*Application-based activity*

## 11:20 a.m.

### Be Prepared! A Guide to Outpatient Medication Management During Natural Disasters

*Allison A Butler, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Population Health, University Hospitals and Lena Abdul-Aziz, PharmD, RPh, Clinical Pharmacist, Population Health, University Hospitals*

This presentation on outpatient medication management during natural disasters aims to equip pharmacists and pharmacy personnel with essential strategies to support their patients in times of crisis. Participants will learn how to assess individual medication needs, develop emergency supply plans, and ensure continued access to critical medications despite disruptions. We will also discuss effective patient education techniques to promote preparedness and adherence during emergencies. By the end of the session, attendees will be better prepared to safeguard their patients' health and well-being in the face of natural disasters.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-039-L01-P/T 0.1 CEU  
*Application-based activity*

### Healthy at Home Virtual Clinic: An Innovative Approach to Reduce Readmission Rates

*Korie Payne, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist, University Hospitals*

This session will review the Guideline Directed Medical Therapy (GDMT) for heart failure based on the most updated guidelines; while also sharing a new and innovative virtual clinic that has been proven to reduce readmission rates. This Healthy at Home Virtual Clinic truly is beneficial to patients based on the interdisciplinary work provided and this session will show the benefits of also working with a pharmacist and the true need of our profession to help with this success.

ACPE #0129-0000-25-040-L01-P/T 0.1 CEU  
*Application-based activity*

## 12:20 p.m. Conference Adjournment

### CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION

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Learning objectives for each of the CPE activities can be found on the OPA website at [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org).

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**FULL REGISTRATION**

	by 2/28	by 3/27	Onsite	
DISCOUNTED RPH MEMBER	\$314	\$344	\$374	\$ _____
DISCOUNTED TECH MEMBER	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$ _____
NON-MEMBER PHARMACIST*	\$511	\$561	\$611	\$ _____
NON-MEMBER TECHNICIAN*	\$212	\$232	\$252	\$ _____
PGY1/PGY2 RESIDENT	\$215	\$235	\$255	\$ _____
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**ONE DAY LIVE-ONLY REGISTRATION**

DISCOUNTED RPH MEMBER	by 2/28	by 3/27	Onsite	
Friday	\$184	\$201	\$218	\$ _____
Saturday	\$184	\$201	\$218	\$ _____
Sunday	\$124	\$135	\$146	\$ _____
DISCOUNTED TECH MEMBER	by 2/28	by 3/27	Onsite	
Friday	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$ _____
Saturday	\$96	\$108	\$120	\$ _____
Sunday	\$52	\$58	\$64	\$ _____

NON-MEMBER PHARMACIST*	by 2/28	by 3/27	Onsite	
Friday	\$357	\$391	\$425	\$ _____
Saturday	\$357	\$391	\$425	\$ _____
Sunday	\$297	\$325	\$353	\$ _____

NON-MEMBER TECHNICIAN*	by 2/28	by 3/27	Onsite	
Friday	\$124	\$135	\$146	\$ _____
Saturday	\$124	\$135	\$146	\$ _____
Sunday	\$69	\$77	\$85	\$ _____

PGY1/PGY2 RESIDENT	by 2/28	by 3/27	Onsite	
Friday	\$126	\$138	\$150	\$ _____
Saturday	\$126	\$138	\$150	\$ _____
Sunday	\$86	\$97	\$108	\$ _____

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- Full Registration includes admission to all Live and On-demand CPE Activities, downloadable handouts, all breakfasts, Friday Awards & PAC Luncheon, Saturday Expo Hall lunch, Trade Show, and all breaks. The Saturday Banquet is not included.
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Check this box if you want to reserve a set of printed handouts. Handout reservations will be accepted thru March 27, 2025. (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY BANQUET**

Indicate if you will attend the Saturday evening President's Banquet. This Conference event is *not included* in full or one-day registration fees.

- I will attend the Saturday Banquet (\$55/person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I cannot attend

Check this box if you wish to serve as a delegate at the Annual Conference's House of Delegates meeting on Saturday.

**SPOUSE/GUEST EVENT REGISTRATION**

Indicate all events the spouse/guest plans to attend.

Friday – Awards & PAC Luncheon	\$45 x # _____ = \$ _____
Friday – Trade Show Networking	\$28 x # _____ = \$ _____
Saturday – Trade Show Lunch	\$38 x # _____ = \$ _____
Saturday – President's Banquet	\$55 x # _____ = \$ _____

Spouse/Guest Name (for badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements  Vegetarian  
 Other requests are subject to an additional \$10/meal charge  
 Request: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If physically impaired, indicate assistance needed. \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**

Register online at [www.ohiopharmacists.org](http://www.ohiopharmacists.org)  
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 OR fax: 614-389-4582 OR call: 614-389-3236

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**\*SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION CONFERENCE PACKAGE**

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## *Special Events of the OPA Annual Conference*

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### **Awards & PAC Luncheon**

*Friday 11:45 am - 1:00 pm*

OPA will recognize excellence in the profession, in the community, and in the Association. Current issues impacting the profession of pharmacy will be presented. We encourage you to continue supporting OPA's PAC during the Luncheon or anytime throughout the year by using the green DONATE button on the OPA website. Your contributions ensure that we can support members of the Ohio General Assembly. Following the Luncheon, alumni group photo opportunities will be offered. The Luncheon is included in pharmacist and technician registration fees. Students and guests can purchase luncheon tickets.

### **Trade Show, Networking, & Headshot Opportunity**

*Friday 3:45 - 5:30 pm*

Meet exhibitors to learn about products and services. Enjoy refreshments, and a cash bar while you reconnect with friends and colleagues. Sponsored by NPX, professional, head & shoulders photos will be offered for free to pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and student pharmacists on a first come, first served basis during exhibit hours.

### **Poster Session**

*Friday 3:45 - 5:30 pm*

Our annual Poster Session will feature the research and innovative practices of faculty and

students from Ohio's colleges of pharmacy, as well as practitioners from around the state.

### **Residency and Fellowship Expo**

*Friday 3:45 - 5:30 pm*

The Expo is your chance to meet residents, fellows, and program directors from across the state. Come with questions and discover what programs could be a good fit for your career.

### **Trade Show, Lunch, & Prizes**

*Saturday 11:40 am - 1:50 pm*

Have lunch and visit exhibits for a chance to win a BIG prize!

### **House of Delegates**

*Saturday 3:00 pm (new time)*

The House of Delegates serves as the policy-making body of the Association. Be a part of decisions made for the future of pharmacy practice in Ohio through the Resolutions and Bylaws processes.

### **Pharmacy Reception & President's Banquet**

*Saturday 5:00 pm (new time)*

Come to the Installation of OPA President Dana Wilkerson and the 2025-2026 Board of Trustees. This event requires an additional fee on the registration form.