

# Pharmacist CE at Sea: Hawaii

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## Recent Trends in the Pharmacist Workforce

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sity, College of Pharmacy*

The pharmacist workforce is facing a number of new challenges, and in some areas the “pharmacist shortage” is over. This session will examine the recent trends in part time and full time pharmacist employment, factors that have changed the pharmacist dispensing role, and strategies that employers have used to adjust the pharmacist workforce. Our speaker will also discuss the impact of new colleges of pharmacy and expanded class sizes of established programs on the pharmacist workforce. *0.15 CEU*

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## Empiric Treatment of Skin and Soft Tissue Infections in an Age of Multi-drug Resistant Organisms

*Roy Goo, PharmD, Assistant  
Professor, Pharmacy Practice,  
University of Hawaii-Hilo, College  
of Pharmacy*

Resistant organisms are becoming more prevalent as more anti-infective agents are used in treatment. Our speaker will differentiate between complicated and uncomplicated skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI), and identify likely pathogens in both complicated and uncomplicated SSTI. The role of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) as a pathogen in SSTI and appropriate empiric treatment regimens when MRSA is a likely/suspected pathogen will be included, as well as the current data behind the use of linezolid

in combination with vancomycin.

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## MTM & Beyond: Developing a Consulting Pharmacy Practice

*Albert Barber, PharmD, CGP,  
FASCP, Director of Pharmacy,  
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Medication Therapy Management (MTM) has become a reality and pharmacists are participating and being paid for this service. This session will describe the core elements of an MTM service and explain the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) guidelines for MTM services in long-term care.

Our speaker will also discuss the key steps to establishing a consulting pharmacy practice. *0.1 CEU*

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## E-Prescribing – How Do We Stop the Errors?

*Ernest Boyd, PharmD (Hon), CAE  
Executive Director & Lobbyist, Ohio  
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E-prescribing was supposed to make prescribing more accurate, safer, and faster for all concerned. And yet pharmacists are making constant calls to correct drug names, sigs, dosages, quantities, and, sometimes, even the wrong drug prescribed. This session will focus on the facts of e-prescribing problems, where they seem to be occurring, and what you can do to correct these problems. The speaker is Chair of Ohio’s E-prescribing Task Force, a subgroup of the Ohio Health Information Partnership. The task force includes physi-

cians and other health professionals, all trying to find effective, safe ways to implement e-prescribing.

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## ADHD Treatment Overview and Counseling Points

*Benjamin Chavez, PharmD, BCPP,  
Assistant Professor, University of  
Hawaii-Hilo, College of Pharmacy*

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common neurobehavioral disorders of childhood. Although there is not a cure, the disorder can be successfully managed. Our speaker will discuss appropriate treatment and monitoring recommendations for a patient with ADHD, and describe the differences between the available stimulant formulations, including dosing schedule, tolerability, efficacy, and ease of use. Available non-stimulants for the treatment of ADHD and their role in treatment will be included, as well as counseling points for patients/parents regarding proper administration of stimulant and non-stimulant medications for ADHD. *0.15 CEU*

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## Disaster Planning: A Work in Progress

*Amy Bennett, R.Ph.  
Assistant Executive Director  
Ohio Pharmacists Association*

The role of the pharmacist in emergency preparedness continues to expand as our country experiences both natural and man-made disasters. Distributing medications, administering vaccines, and educating the public are just a few of the areas where pharmacists are well

trained and positioned to contribute. This session will also include opportunities for involvement and training programs to prepare for public health emergencies. *0.1 CEU*  
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### **Prescription Medication Abuse: You Can Be Part of the Solution**

*Larry Schieber, R.Ph., Owner, Schieber Family Pharmacy, Circleville, Ohio*

The leading cause of accidental death in Ohio, and many other states, is unintentional prescription medication overdose. This session will highlight the current efforts of pharmacists and student pharmacists in Ohio to increase community awareness of prescription medication abuse. Our speaker is actively engaged in this initiative, and will discuss strategies on how you can participate in this educational effort in your area. He will demonstrate how he uses the *Generation Rx Tool Kit* in presentations to community groups, and how to effectively use role-playing to convey important points. *0.15 CEU*  
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### **Management of Persistent Pain: "First Do No Harm"**

*Albert Barber, PharmD, CGP, FASCP, Director of Pharmacy, Golden Living Nursing Centers and Consulting Pharmacist, Clinical Rx Consulting*

Pain that occurs for an extended period of time can be especially difficult to treat. This session will provide an overview of the pathogenesis of persistent pain, medications useful in the treatment of neuropathic pain, medications to avoid in hepatic disease, and three causes of pain that may be undiagnosed in dementia patients. *0.15 CEU*  
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### **Federal Legislation – What's Happening, and How Do You Make an Impact?**

*Ernest Boyd, PharmD (Hon), CAE*

*Executive Director & Lobbyist, Ohio Pharmacists Association*

Pharmacists are seeing many areas where the federal government is impacting our practice. The passage of Medicare Part D several years ago is one example. This session will focus on the latest federal legislation, and a review of recent law changes that are critical to pharmacy. The speaker will share effective methods to influence national and state legislation, with specific examples from taking hundreds of pharmacists to Capitol Hill to discuss legislative issues.

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### **Polypharmacy in the Elderly: A Growing National Crisis**

*Albert Barber, PharmD, CGP, FASCP, Director of Pharmacy, Golden Living Nursing Centers and Consulting Pharmacist, Clinical Rx Consulting*

This session will explore why polypharmacy in older adults is a serious and growing national health care crisis. The speaker will explain the types of inappropriate polypharmacy in the elderly, and the difference between appropriate and inappropriate polypharmacy. Three tools to improve medication use in the elderly will be included.

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### **Health Care Reform: What Pharmacists Must Know**

*Ernest Boyd, PharmD (Hon), CAE Executive Director & Lobbyist, Ohio Pharmacists Association*

Health Care Reform is here, and pharmacists need to know how it may impact our profession. This session will focus on medical homes, accountable care organizations, the shift to paying for outcomes, the role pharmacists play in primary care, and how you, as an individual, can shape these changes. The speaker has been involved in numerous state level committees implementing

reform, and will share insights from state and federal perspectives.

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### **Success and Leadership in Pharmacy**

*Donald Bennett, R.Ph., MBA, Director of Professional Experiential Programs, The Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy*

What makes a leader successful? Our speaker will discuss the differences between a manager and a leader, and the difference between motivation and inspiration. The two most highly respected characteristics of a leader, as well as five characteristics of a servant leader will be included.

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