



**METROPLEX SOCIETY OF HEALTH SYSTEM PHARMACISTS  
44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PHARMACY SEMINAR  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012  
8 AM TO 5 PM  
HACKBERRY CREEK COUNTRY CLUB - 1901 W Royal Lane - Irving, TX 75063**

**EDUCATIONAL GOAL**

The overall educational goal of this meeting is to provide information on a variety of topics, both Knowledge and Application based, to enable the pharmacy practitioner to provide quality patient care.



TEXAS SOCIETY OF  
HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS

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Pharmacists and Technicians will receive an ACPE certificate by mail within 30-45 days of the end of the program.

**REFUND POLICY**

Full refund of the registration fee will be made if WRITTEN notification is received on or before January 13, 2012

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Registered pharmacists and pharmacy technicians practicing pharmacy in either health-system pharmacies or ambulatory sites

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration (check one)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Pharmacist /MSHP member  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90 Pharmacist / Non MSHP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Technician/MSHP member   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Technician / Non MSHP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Student / MSHP member  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Student / Non MSHP    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Pharmacist Registration plus MSHP/TSHP joint membership through _____ |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 Technician Registration plus MSHP/TSHP joint membership through _____  |   |

For questions: Contact Nancy Myers (MSHP Educational/Seminar Chair) at: [nsm72@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nsm72@sbcglobal.net) or Alona Williams (MSHP Educational/Seminar Vice-Chair) at [msawilli36@gmail.com](mailto:msawilli36@gmail.com)

Please complete the registration form, detach, and mail form with check or money order payable to MSHP for registration fees.

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## SCHEDULE

7:30 am

## PROGRAM

Registration/Buffer Breakfast

8:20 – 8:30 am

Welcome – Brian Cohen, PharmD, MS, FASHP; President of MSHP

8:30 – 9:30 am

### **Oncology: New Drugs that are Breaking the Budget**

Eileen Marley, PharmD, BCOP, Robert Nunan, PharmD, BCOP

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-089-L01-P

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

Objectives:

- Describe the role of immunotherapeutics in patients with malignant melanoma
- Describe treatment approaches for patients with castrate resistant prostate cancer
- Explain the management of treatment related toxicities

9:30 – 10:30am

### **Tech-Check-Tech**

Todd Connor, PharmD, MS

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-090-L04-P & 0156-9999-11-090-L04-T

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

Pharmacists Objectives:

- List the TSBP rules regarding tech-check-tech
- Describe the effects of the tech-check-tech program since implementation at Parkland
- Explain the role of the technicians involved with tech-check-tech program

Technicians Objectives:

- Review the TSBP rules regarding tech-check-tech
- Describe the characteristics needed for a technician to participate in a tech-check-tech program
- Explain the role of the technicians involved with tech-check-tech program

10:30 – 11:30 am

### **Pharmacy Law: Legislative Update**

Brad Shields; Shields Legislative Associates

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-109-L03-P

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

- Recognize the importance of becoming involved in the legislative and political process
- Discuss issues relating to health care and pharmacy what will be discussed during the 2011 legislative session
- List the challenges to healthcare that will result from the anticipated budget shortfalls
- Describe possible legislative solutions and reactions to the federal healthcare reform law that will arise during the next Texas legislative session

11:30 – 12:30 pm

**LUNCH and EXHIBITORS** (buffet lunch included with registration)

12:30 – 1:30 pm

### **Pros and Cons of Anticoagulation Therapies: Dabigatran vs. Warfarin**

Speaker: Linda Uchal, PharmD, BCPS

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-091-L01-P & 0156-9999-11-091-L01-T

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

Pharmacists Objectives:

- Describe several common clinical situations where oral alternatives to warfarin could be used for anticoagulation.
- Review clinical and cost differences between warfarin and dabigatran.
- Discuss other new oral anticoagulants that may be alternatives to both warfarin and dabigatran.

Technicians Objectives:

- Describe some differences in using dabigatran and warfarin for long-term anticoagulation.
- Name 2 other new oral anticoagulants that may be used instead of warfarin.
- Explain the adverse event and laboratory monitoring indicated for both oral anticoagulants

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**30 Years of HIV – Where we are. Where do we go from here?**

Speaker: Nikita Patel, PharmD

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-094-L01-P & 0156-9999-11-094-L01-T

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

Pharmacist Objectives:

- Discuss factors influencing antiretroviral regimen selection
- Review HIV resistance testing and discuss factors influencing adherence with antiretroviral regimens
- Address metabolic complications in HIV-infected individuals
- Describe current challenges in the management of HIV-infected patients

Technician Objectives:

- Review the different classes of currently available antiretroviral agents and list preferred antiretroviral regimens
- Discuss the importance of adherence with antiretroviral regimens
- Review current challenges in the management of HIV-infected patients

2:30 – 2:45 pm

## **BREAK**

2:45 – 3:45 pm

## **Surviving Drug Shortages and Recalls: Panel**

Speakers: Brian Cohen, PharmD, MS, FASHP – Director of Pharmacy at UT Southwestern Medical Center; Jeff Naggi, RPhT – UT Southwestern Medical Center Purchasing Coordinator; Gregory D. Johnson, PharmD – THR Presbyterian Director of Pharmacy; Nancy Myers, PharmD, MBA, BCPS- Parkland Health and Hospital System Senior Clinical Pharmacist; Traci Metting, PharmD, MBA – MedAssets (Aspen Healthcare Metrics); Vice President Clinical Pharmacy Services

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-092-L04-P & 0156-9999-11-092-L04-T

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

Pharmacists Objectives

- Describe the challenges of shortages from various perspectives
- Review survival mechanisms for shortages
- Describe the future of the pharmaceutical supplies

Technician Objectives

- Understand the critical nature of shortages and the team approach to managing shortages
- Understand different strategies for managing drug shortages
- Describe the future of the pharmaceutical supplies

3:45 – 4:45 pm

## **Demystifying Clinical Research**

Carlos Alvarez, PharmD, BCPS

(1 hour; 0.1 CEUs) UAN 0156-9999-11-093-L04-P & 0156-9999-11-093-L04-T

At the completion of this continuing pharmacy education activity participants will be able to:

Pharmacist Objectives:

- Define clinical research
- Differentiate clinical research from basic research and quality improvement initiatives
- Navigate the institutional review board and other regulatory agencies
- Outline the importance of clinical research on the future of pharmacy practice
- Introduce the basics of conducting clinical research and quality improvement projects

Technician Objectives:

- Define clinical research
- Recognize the role of pharmacy technicians in clinical research and quality improvement initiatives
- Review the importance of clinical research on the future of pharmacy practice

4:45 – 5:00 pm

**Closing Remarks** – Brian Cohen, PharmD, MS, FASHP; President of MSHP