



NASP inSpire2026 Conference Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

**Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians**

ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:00-9:55 AM	Introduction and Accreditation Organizations Overview & Updates Heather Bonome – PharmD Jody Barry Karen Spano – RPh Kara Sammons – MS, CPhT A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-095-L04-P Number of credit hours: 2 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • List the accreditation organizations that offer specialty pharmacy accreditation. • Discuss the major standard requirements for each specialty pharmacy accreditation program and recent updates to standards. • Describe the accreditation review process for each specialty pharmacy accreditation program.
10:10-11:00 AM	From Firefighting to Flourishing: Survey Ready & Self-Care Steady! Bonnie Dugie – PharmD, MBA, CSP, FTSHP Kelly Lee Duann Thistlethwaite – RPh, BCNP, FAPHA Elizabeth Bell – CIMP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-096-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe continuous survey readiness principles. • Discuss survey-related operational and well-being challenges.

	Identify resilience and self-care strategies for survey season.
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	Survey2: Turning Project Management Insights into Accreditation Readiness Jill Paslier – PharmD, CSP, FISMP Anne Nelson – PharmD Bonnie Dugie – PharmD, MBA, CSP, FTSHP Ashley Beatty – PharmD Jessica Walker – BS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-097-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Match appropriate documentation types, supporting materials, and operational records to specialty pharmacy accreditation standards and compliance requirements. - Identify accreditation survey activities, documentation reviews, staff interviews, and validation review processes that are commonly conducted during specialty pharmacy accreditation surveys. - Describe the time commitments, staffing resources, and costs commonly associated with specialty pharmacy accreditation and ongoing compliance activities.
1:00-1:50 PM	Survey Day Readiness: Preparing the Entire Pharmacy Team for Accreditation Mei Tang – PharmD, MBA Elizabeth Bell – MS, CIMP Karen Spano – RPh Kelly Lee Danielle Remele – BS Anne Nelson – PharmD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-098-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: Identify key documentation and evidence commonly reviewed during specialty pharmacy accreditation surveys.

	• Describe how staff should prepare for survey interviews, observations, and record reviews. • Describe practical steps to support survey day coordination, communication, and documentation readiness.
2:00-2:50 PM	Beyond Accreditation: Leveraging Accreditation for Strategic Growth Mei Tang – PharmD, MBA Lex Lopez – PharmD Jonas Congelli – RPh, CNP, FAPHA Stephen Steinmetz Michelle Blalock – PharmD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-099-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe best practices for maintaining continuous accreditation compliance while supporting organizational quality improvement and operational excellence. • Recognize strategies that specialty pharmacies use to expand business opportunities through payer and manufacturer contracting, specialty pharmacy network participation, and demonstration of organizational return on investment (ROI). • Summarize key lessons learned from real-world specialty pharmacy case studies that illustrate innovative approaches to compliance, business growth, network access, and operational success.
3:05-4:55 PM	Deep Dive Rotating Roundtable Heather Bonome – PharmD Jody Barry Duann Thistlewaite – RPh, BCNP, FAPHA Caroline Girardeau – PharmD, MBA, PMP, BCPS Jonas Congelli – RPh, CNP, FAPHA Kara Sammons – MS, CPhT Karen Spano, RPh A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-100-L04-P Number of credit hours: 2 Target Audience: Pharmacists

	Learning Objectives: • Discuss specific requirements for select standards for each accreditation organization (URAC, ACHC, NCODA, NABP). • Discuss best practices for compliance with accreditation standards. • Discuss strategies in meeting the accreditation standards.
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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS PRACTICE COURSE WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:05-9:25 AM	Solid Organ Cancers Marcy Snell – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-117-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1.5 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • List oral oncolytic medications by indication. • Explain the common side effects of oral oncolytic medications. • Identify the mechanism of action and dosing of oral oncolytic medications.
9:25- 9:55 AM	Inflammatory Bowel Disease Kyle Osborne – PharmD, BCPS, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-118-L01-P Number of credit hours: 0.5 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify each specialty medication class used to treat inflammatory bowel disease. • Recognize appropriate storage requirements, routes of administration, and standard dosing regimens for specialty medications used in the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease. • Describe common adverse effects, boxed warnings, and safety considerations associated with specialty medications used in the treatment of inflammatory bowel disease.

10:10-11:00 AM	Rheumatology Foundations Laura Petry Hendrickson – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-119-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Summarize the most common rheumatological disease states treated with specialty medications. • Identify the specialty medication classes used for each disease state. • Describe the drug specific characteristics for specialty medications in rheumatology including limited distribution drug status, dosing, storage, adverse effects, and warnings.
11:00-11:50 AM	Hepatitis B, C, and D: Emerging Science, Evolving Care Erika Harrington – BSP Pharm A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-120-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe a new treatment expected on the market to achieve functional cure in hepatitis B (HBV) management. • Summarize updated hepatitis C (HCV) screening recommendations and how a new HCV care model is hoped to improve elimination efforts. • Recognize the risk of untreated hepatitis D (HDV) and the role of a newly approved first-in-class medication for HDV.
1:00-2:00 PM	Multiple Sclerosis Katie Wenstrom – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-121-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives:

	- Describe the pathophysiology, clinical course, and major phenotypes of multiple sclerosis relevant to specialty pharmacy practice. - Review currently available disease-modifying therapies for multiple sclerosis, including key differences in mechanism, efficacy, safety, administration, and monitoring. - Discuss emerging therapies and evolving treatment considerations in multiple sclerosis that may affect future specialty pharmacy practice.
2:00-2:50 PM	Cystic Fibrosis Grant McGuffey – PharmD, MBA, CSP, 340B ACE A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-122-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Review the underlying pathophysiology of cystic fibrosis, including the organs and systems affected. - Describe current treatment strategies and supportive care approaches for patients with cystic fibrosis. - Identify barriers to achieving optimal treatment outcomes in patients with cystic fibrosis.
3:05-3:35 PM	Outcomes and Performance Metrics Mel Nelson – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-123-L04-P Number of credit hours: 0.5 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Describe key clinical, operational, and patient-centered outcomes commonly measured within specialty pharmacy practice. - Review specialty pharmacy performance metrics used to support quality improvement, accreditation, and value-based care initiatives. - Discuss outcomes and performance measurement concepts to identify opportunities for operational and clinical practice improvement within specialty pharmacy settings.
3:35-5:00 PM	Clinical Management Best Practices Rebecca Freedman – PharmD, CSP

Molly Powers – PharmD

A Knowledge-Based Activity

ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-124-L04-P

Number of credit hours: 1.5

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the essential clinical and operational elements of specialty pharmacy practice across the patient care continuum.
- Explain strategies for REMS program management, therapy appropriateness evaluation, and treatment plan development for specialty medications.
- Identify the components of comprehensive medication review, drug-drug interaction assessment, therapeutic drug monitoring, and adverse effect monitoring for patients receiving specialty medications.
- Recognize approaches to patient education and identify common barriers to adherence and barriers to care in patients receiving specialty medications.

HOSPITAL/HEALTH SYSTEM SPECIALTY PHARMACY WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:05-8:55 AM	Setting the Stage - The Evolution of the HSSP and the Promise of Improved Patient Care Coordination and Outcomes John Robicsek – MBA Elizabeth Cherry – PharmD, MMHC, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-125-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Review best practices for patient care from different stakeholders perspective. • Identify opportunities to create strategic partnerships between HSSPs and Pharma. • Recognize industry challenges that limit cooperative efforts in healthcare.
9:05-9:55 AM	Innovative Specialty Pharmacy Models: A Hub-Driven Integrated Approach to Advancing Patient Care Courtney Queen – PharmD, CSP Lindsey Sheehan – PharmD Rachel Chiou – PharmD, MS, BCPS Ruth Chen – PharmD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-126-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • List the core components of a hub driven, integrated specialty pharmacy care model that support coordinated care across the patient journey.

	• Match key specialty pharmacy roles—such as clinic embedded pharmacists, disease specific clinical monitoring teams, and centralized medication access teams—to their corresponding functions within an integrated care model. • State the operational infrastructure required to support medication access and continuity of care in a hub based specialty pharmacy model.
10:10-11:00AM	EHR Integration and Advanced Capabilities Kristen Whelchel – PharmD, CSP Sheila Haidar – RPh, CSP Marc Choquette – PharmD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-127-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Discuss the role the EHR can play in supporting HSSPs in managing patients operationally and clinically. • Discuss the basic data structure used in EHR based patient management tools. • Review important considerations when implementing EHR clinical patient management tools.
11:10-12:00 PM	Outcomes Research in Health System Specialty Pharmacy Kristen Whelchel – PharmD, CSP Katie Cruchelow – PhD Viktoriya Avlasevich – PharmD, BCACP Karen Thomas – PharmD, PhD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-128-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe key trends in published HSSP outcomes research and recent evidence comparing HSSP vs non-HSSP models. • Discuss practical ways to operationalize outcomes findings to improve care, support market access, and justify program growth. • Discuss foundational steps and considerations for initiating multi-site HSSP outcomes studies and engaging external

	partners.
1:00-1:50 PM	Behind the Curtain of Limited Distribution Drugs: How Health Systems Secure and Sustain LDD Access Rushabh Shah – PharmD, MBA, CSP Tiffany Phung – PharmD, CSP Pramod Allani – RPh, MBA, MS Kanika Chandra – PharmD, MS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-129-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Define Limited Distribution Drugs (LDDs) and explain the clinical, regulatory, and manufacturer driven factors that influence limited distribution models. • Describe the upstream preparation required by health system specialty pharmacies (HSSPs) prior to manufacturer engagement, including internal readiness, stakeholder alignment, and infrastructure assessment. • Identify key elements of a health system specialty pharmacy value proposition that support successful LDD access discussions with pharmaceutical manufacturers, including outcomes data, patient volume analysis, and early engagement strategies.
2:00-2:50 PM	Utilizing AI in Specialty Pharmacy Tim L'Hommedieu – PharmD, MS Anneliesa Henslee – PharmD, MS Hayley O'Rourke – PharmD, CSP Rachel Chiou – PharmD, MS, BCPS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-130-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify key AI-driven use cases in specialty pharmacy that reduce administrative burden and accelerate time to therapy. • Review a structured framework for evaluating AI platforms, including criteria for data reliability, workflow specificity,

	and compliance readiness. Outline change management best practices and governance considerations for implementing AI automation in specialty pharmacy operations.
3:05-3:55 PM	Patient Onboarding and Medication Access in HSSP Gale Wm Fraser – MBA, BS, CPhT, DPLA Myra Pascua – PharmD Jennifer Noonan – MSN, RN Aless Pinciario – CPhT A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-131-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Describe the essential components of effective specialty pharmacy onboarding and identify operational barriers that delay therapy initiation. - Discuss operational strategies that can improve coordination between SP teams, providers, payers, and patients to ensure start of therapy and ongoing adherence. - Identify collaborative practices that improve patient experience, operational efficiency, and continuity of care within specialty pharmacy services.
4:05-4:55 PM	Beyond Exhaustion: Addressing Burnout and Building a Positive Practice Culture Stephanie White – PharmD, CSP Rachel Ross – PharmD, MS, BCPS, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-132-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Describe the definition of burnout. - Identify contributors to burnout and those unique in specialty pharmacy. - Identify both individual coping strategies and organizational strategies to reduce burnout and instill a positive workplace culture.

NEXTGEN INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:05-8:55 AM	From Cost Center to Growth Platform: AI-Enabled Specialty Pharmacy Financial Resilience Josh Weber – PharmD, MBA, CSP, 340B ACE Maryana Kessel – BA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-141-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the financial and operational challenges currently impacting specialty pharmacy sustainability. • Review emerging artificial intelligence applications across specialty pharmacy workflows, including patient access, prior authorization, prescription capture, and patient engagement. • Summarize strategies for implementing AI-enabled solutions to improve operational efficiency, patient outcomes, and financial performance/ROI.
9:05-9:55 AM	Turning Refill Authorization and Patient Communication Workflows into Workforce Capacity with AI: A Health System Case Study Hien Wang – PharmD, CSP, CSSBB Mackenzie Clark – PharmD, APh, BCPS, BCGP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-142-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe how AI-powered automated refill and patient communication workflows reduce manual task volume in specialty pharmacy operations. • Summarize the operational and workforce impact of refill automation using measurable labor and cost metrics from a real-world health system implementation. • Identify practical considerations for implementing AI-powered communication tools within existing specialty pharmacy workflows, including change management, staff training, and system integration requirements.

10:10-11:00 AM	Beyond Capability: Evaluating Context, Risk, and Governance in Specialty Pharmacy AI Kelee Petzelt – MEd A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-143-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the differences between conversational AI, automation tools, conversational bots, workflow-support systems, and other emerging technologies used within specialty pharmacy operations. • Identify workflow alignment considerations, governance and accountability safeguards, escalation requirements, implementation risks, and operational fit concerns associated with AI adoption in specialty pharmacy environments. • Explain practical evaluation strategies, implementation considerations, and staff and patient education approaches that support responsible adoption of AI technologies within specialty pharmacy workflows.
11:10 AM-12:00 PM	Smarter Care: Applying Real-World AI to Advance Specialty Pharmacy Carolkim Huynh – PharmD, CSP Jason McLaren – JD, PharmD Patrick Ryan – PharmD, BCCCP Daniel Jenkins – MS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-144-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Explain how artificial intelligence can improve clinical care delivery, operational efficiency, and patient engagement within specialty pharmacy settings. • Identify key ethical, regulatory, and technical factors that support safe, effective, and equitable AI integration in healthcare practice. • Review real-world AI tools and governance strategies that streamline workflows, enhance clinical decision-making, and enable personalized, patient-centered care.

1:00-1:50 PM	Pharmacies and AI: A Case-Study on a Partnership for Patient Care Heather Bonome – PharmD Stephen McGee – MBA Natalie Park – PharmD, MS Bryan Ajuluchukwu – PharmD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-145-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • List two key elements of a successful partnership between an AI developer and a specialty pharmacy. • State two reasons why accountability in AI is important to specialty pharmacies. • Describe why it's important to keep patients at the forefront of any specialty pharmacy AI integration.
2:00-2:50 PM	Choose Your AI Adventure: Navigating IA Adoption in Specialty Pharmacy Vic Simianu – MBA Alisha Roberts – PharmD, CSP Edward Meier III – BBA Vincent Thompson A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-146-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify high-value AI use cases in specialty pharmacy. • Discuss when to use Custom GPTs, chatbots, and enterprise AI solutions. • Describe how organizations are governing artificial intelligence technologies to support responsible and compliant adoption.
3:05-3:55 PM	Mitigating Risk When Using Artificial Intelligence in Specialty Pharmacy Practice Simone Colgan Dunlap – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity

	ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-147-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Review key legal and regulatory risks stemming from AI use in the pharmacy setting. • Describe key contract terms (e.g., IP, indemnification, limitation of liability) that impact AI risk. • Identify strategies to modify contract terms to de-risk AI vendor relationships.
4:05-4:55 PM	Specialty Pharmacy at the Table: TEFCA, QHINs, and the Future of Pharmacy Interoperability Pooja Babbrah – MBA Kristol Chism – RPh A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-148-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Define TEFCA and the role of Qualified Health Information Networks (QHINs), including the governance structure involving ASTP, the RCE (The Sequoia Project), QHINs, Participants, and Subparticipants. • Identify the pathway for pharmacy participation in TEFCA — including contracting with a QHIN, technical connectivity considerations, and USCDI v1 data classes relevant to specialty pharmacy clinical data exchange. • Recognize how NCPDP standards, HITAC recommendations, and emerging pharmacy interoperability use cases (chronic disease management, transitions of care, gaps in care) support and align with TEFCA exchange requirements.

ART OF INFUSION WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:05-8:55 AM	Designing and Scaling a Specialty Infusion Program Caryl Morreale – RPh, BCSCP Cody Lemoine – RN, BSN Shannon Wiley – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-101-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the essential operational, clinical, and infrastructure components required to design and implement a scalable specialty infusion program. • Explain the regulatory and accreditation requirements that influence specialty infusion program design and expansion. • Discuss strategies for developing a sustainable specialty infusion program including payer contracting, reimbursement management, site-of-care, and clinical service models.
9:05-9:55 AM	Expanding an Existing Infusion Program Megan Braund – PharmD, CSP Kendall Yerkes – PharmD Bryan Mayer – PharmD, MSParm, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-102-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives:

	• Describe key financial considerations for sustainable expansion of ambulatory infusion programs. • Explain the positive impact of integrating pharmacists into specialty infusion workflows. • Outline the key components of a pharmacist-driven transition of care workflow for specialty and infusion integrated models.
10:10-11:00 AM	Where Things Go Wrong: Operational Breakdowns and Recovery Strategies (Case-based) Jerry Usher – RPh, BCSCP Jeff Blake – RPh, BCSCP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-103-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify potential areas for operational breakdowns. • Review recovery strategies that could be implemented to prevent operational breakdowns. • Given a sample case study, identify examples of operational breakdowns. • Outline the approach to addressing RCA or CAPA events.
11:10 AM-12:00 PM	Training Clinical Staff for Rapidly Evolving Infusion Therapies Nicole Miracle – PharmD, MPH, CSP Angela Pepin – PharmD, BCPS, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-104-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • State key drivers for structured clinical staff training in rapidly evolving infusion therapies. • List core clinical therapy readiness domains for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and clinical partners supporting new or evolving infusion therapies. • Relate role-based education, competency considerations, interdisciplinary handoff awareness, and ongoing reinforcement to safe and consistent infusion therapy readiness.

1:00-1:50PM	Beyond Traditional Infusions: Emerging Therapeutic Areas in Home and Ambulatory Infusion Helen N. Okidegbe Uwajeh – BS, PharmD, CSP, IgCP Brenda Gray – PharmD, CNSC CVAAC VA-BC, BCSCP, FASPEN Caryl Morreale – RPh, BCSCP Marvin Montanes – BSN, RN A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-105-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Name at least six gaps in current management across the disease states of CVID/CIDP, bleeding disorders and IBD (Crohn's/UC) that justify alternate sites of care such as home and ambulatory sites. • Name interdisciplinary care team members involved in patient care and clinician's role in IVIG, hemophilia and Infliximab therapies in home and ambulatory infusion settings. • Recall how IVIG, infliximab and hemophilia drugs are supported in home and ambulatory settings • List three selections criteria and safety considerations for administering IVIG, antihaemophilia drugs and Infliximab in home and ambulatory sites.
2:00-2:50 PM	Interactive Session A: Patient Evaluation and Site-of-Care Decision-Making Ashley Diermeier – RRT Marianne Buehler – CPhT, FNHIA Stephanie Pancheri – RPh Jennifer Munoz – RPh, BCSCP, PIC A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-106-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe clinical, operational, and financial criteria used to evaluate patients for infusion therapy. • Review infusion site-of-care options based on patient risk and therapy complexity. • Identify common barriers to SOC placement, including interdisciplinary coordination challenges and strategies to reduce care delays.

3:05-3:55 PM	Interactive Session B: Infusion Pumps, Devices, and Supplies: Clinical and Operational Decision-Making Ashley Diermeier – RRT Stephanie Pancheri – RPh Marianne Buehler – CPhT, FNHIA Brenda Gray – PharmD, CNSC CVAAC VA-BC BCSCP FASPEN Jennifer Munoz, RPh, BCSCP, PIC A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-107-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the key factors used to select infusion pumps, vascular access devices, and supplies for specialty infusion across home, ambulatory, and provider-based settings. • Explain the advantages, limitations, and safety considerations of ambulatory electronic pumps, stationary pumps, elastomeric devices, gravity administration, and related supply configurations. • Review the operational, patient education, and supply- chain considerations that influence technology standardization, home-use readiness, and safe infusion care delivery.
4:05-4:55 PM	Interactive Session C: Case-Based Learning in Infusion Services: Real Scenarios, Real Solutions Angie Oster – PharmD Jeff Blake – RPh, BCSCP Ashley Diermeier – RRT Grace McQuiller – MSN, RN, IgCN Jennifer Munoz – RPh, BCSCP, PIC A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-108-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe key factors influencing patient evaluation and site-of-care decision-making in infusion services. • Explain how clinical, operational, and payer considerations impact infusion care delivery across settings. • Identify strategies for effective multidisciplinary collaboration to support infusion care delivery.

CELL & GENE THERAPY WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:05-8:55 AM	Cell and Gene Therapy 101: Pipeline, Platforms, and Practice Evolution Emily Eastman – PharmD, MBA, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-109-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe foundational cell and gene therapy concepts, including major therapeutic platforms and mechanisms of action relevant to current clinical practice. • Review the current and emerging cell and gene therapy pipeline, including operational workflows, patient journey considerations, and product logistics associated with therapy delivery. • Explain the evolving role of pharmacists in supporting safe handling, care coordination, patient access, and reimbursement processes for cell and gene therapies.
9:05-9:55 AM	The Cell & Gene Therapy Trends: What’s Happening and What’s Next Kirby Eng – RPh Rocky Billups – MS Chuck Collins – MS, MBA Brian Pinto – PharmD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-110-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the access and operational challenges to CGT uptake. • Identify CGT site-of-care shift trends and manufacturer strategy trends. • Describe future trends of expanding into common diseases, regionally adaptive hub-and-spoke models, and movement towards in vivo applications.

10:10-11:00 AM	How Specialty Pharmacy Is Integrating into CGT Care Models Nick Calla – RPh Josh Weber – PharmD, MBA-HCM, CSP, DPLA, 340B ACE Stephanie Patten – MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-111-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify operational readiness domains and barriers to entry for specialty pharmacy participation in cell and gene therapy care models. • Describe care coordination and patient engagement strategies that support patients, caregivers, treatment centers, payers, and manufacturers across the CGT journey. • Outline outcomes tracking measures and integration strategies that can be used to evaluate and expand CGT specialty pharmacy services.
11:10 AM-12:00 PM	Specialty Pharmacy & CGTs: Real World Lessons from the Front Lines Mike Baldzicki – BA Nick Calla – RPh Kirby Eng – RPh Katrina Morris – RN, MSN, NEA-BC A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-112-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Review the operational, financial, regulatory, and stakeholder requirements associated with developing a specialty pharmacy program for cell and gene therapies. • Discuss how specialty pharmacies can support the complex clinical, logistical, and patient management needs associated with cell and gene therapy delivery. • Identify strategies and qualification criteria used by cell and gene therapy manufacturers when selecting specialty pharmacy partners for limited distribution networks.

1:00-1:50 PM	Buy-and-Bill Under Pressure: Financial Risk, Provider Hesitancy, and Solutions Joe Morse – BA Rocky Billups – MS-HSA Katrina Morris – RN, MSN, NEA-BC Brian Pinto, PharmD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-113-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Discuss the financial, operational, clinical, and manufacturer-coordination factors that hospitals and health systems use when deciding whether to purchase, administer, and bill for cell and gene therapies under a buy-and- bill model. • Discuss how projected patient volume and payer type — including commercial insurance, Medicare, and Medicaid — influence reimbursement risk, cash-flow exposure, prior authorization planning, and overall feasibility of the buy-and-bill approach for cell and gene therapies. • Identify alternative access pathways, including use of specialty pharmacy, and key barriers that health systems health systems must address to expand cell and gene therapy programs.
2:00-2:50 PM	Paying for Cures: CGT Reimbursement Models Chuck Collins – MS, MBA Joe Morse – RPh Eli Phillips – PharmD, JD Gary Smith – MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-114-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the core challenges in CGT reimbursement that payors and plan sponsors must address to overcome the financial and coverage implications of CGTs. • Identify payor and plan sponsor risk mitigation and affordability solutions for covering CGTs. • Describe novel CGT coverage solutions such as value-based and outcome-based agreements, therapy warranties as well as unprecedented installment and annuity payments.

3:05-3:55PM	The Role of the Federal Government in CGT Development and Access Remy Brim – PhD Dan Farmer A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-115-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe recent legislative and administrative developments affecting manufacturers, providers, specialty pharmacies, and patients, including drug development policy and pricing initiatives patients, including drug development policy and pricing initiatives. • Discuss the interconnection of regulatory policy and reimbursement policy and its impact on patient access to cell and gene therapies. • Identify emerging CMS payment models and key federal policy developments expected to influence cell and gene therapy access, and reimbursement.
4:05-4:55 PM	Patient Journey: Barriers to Overcome Emily Eastman – PharmD, MBA, CSP Tiara Green – MSED Jimi Olaghere Jean-Michel Boileau – BPharm A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-116-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the full cell and gene therapy patient journey, including key stages from referral through long-term follow-up, and identify critical points where pharmacists and multidisciplinary teams can intervene to improve coordination, access, and patient outcomes. • Describe the real-world patient experience associated with cell and gene therapy, including common logistical, financial, and psychosocial barriers, and identify opportunities for pharmacists and multidisciplinary teams to improve coordination, access, and patient support. • Identify key barriers within the cell and gene therapy patient journey and describe consistent, multidisciplinary strategies

	to improve communication, care coordination, and mitigation of access-related challenges.
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LAW WORKSHOP (8 hours)	
TIME	SESSION
8:05-8:55 AM	Navigating Insurance Coverage in the Age of AI and Cyber Risk: Implications for the Specialty Pharmacy Industry Simone Colgan Dunlap – JD Garrett K. Meyers – JD Robyn Crosson – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-133-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Recall specific types of coverage that apply to AI uses cases and review impact of coverage gaps. - Review basic types of insurance coverage, the concept of limits, and key issues to address when evaluating insurance. - Describe basic types of insurance coverage applicable to AI integrations/uses.
9:05-9:55 AM	Win-Win: Working Successfully With the DEA, State Boards, PBMs, and FDA Jeffrey S. Baird – JD Bradley W. Howard – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-134-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Review federal and state laws that govern relationships with the DEA, State Boards of Pharmacy, and PBMs. - Discuss the policies and actions that will result in the pharmacy complying with requirements of the DEA, State Boards of Pharmacy, and PBMs. - Describe the policies and actions that will result in the DEA, State Boards of Pharmacy, and PBMs taking an adverse action against the pharmacy.

10:10-11:00 AM	Under Watch: Safeguarding Data, Privacy, and Trust in Specialty Pharmacy Brad Wasser – JD Brad Gallagher – JD Candace Lerman – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-135-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify common data security and privacy risks specific to pharmacy operations. • Describe regulatory requirements and best practices for protecting patient and business data. • Discuss practical strategies to prevent unauthorized access, data breaches, and misuse of pharmacy information.
11:10 AM-12:00 PM	Leveling the Playing Field? A Year In Review for PBMs and Independent, Specialty Pharmacies Jonathan Swichar – JD Linda Clark – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-136-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify all relevant aspects of the PBM Reform Act and deadlines in which pharmacies must be aware prior to its implementation. • Describe state laws being passed on PBM-associated pharmacies and the manner in which such laws impact competition with independent pharmacies. • Discuss practical strategies to best ensure that pharmacy operations are in compliance with terms and conditions set forth in provider agreements.
1:00-1:50 PM	340B Program in Tumult: Latest Developments and Strategies for Navigating Program Uncertainties Michael French – JD Richard Davis – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity

	ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-137-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Discuss recent 340B Program developments and expected impacts, including manufacturer pricing restrictions on contract pharmacy arrangements, HRSA enforcement limitations, and updates on various 340B-related litigation and legislation. • Identify strategies to effectively navigate anticipated 340B Program changes, including potential implementation of rebate model. • Review state laws and rules impacting 340B Program operations, including enforceability of HRSA OPA guidance related to the 340B Program.
2:00-2:50 PM	That Complaint Submitted to the Board of Pharmacy About You or Your Pharmacy May Be a Deep Fake Mark Boesen – PharmD, JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-138-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe how generative artificial intelligence and deepfake technology can be used to fabricate complaints and supporting evidence submitted to a state board of pharmacy. • Identify indicators that a complaint, or the evidence submitted to support a complaint, may have been artificially generated or manipulated. • Explain the appropriate steps a pharmacist or pharmacy technician should take to preserve authentic records and respond to a board of pharmacy complaint that may contain fabricated or AI-generated evidence.
3:05-3:55PM	How to Prepare Your SpRx For Sale John W. Jones – JD, MSW Barry Posner – JD Shannon Wiley – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-139-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists

	Learning Objectives: • Describe key steps specialty pharmacy owners can take to become deal-ready before a sale. • Identify key sell-side diligence areas, including sales, finance, operational, and regulatory compliance procedures. • Discuss how non-compliance can affect transaction value through purchase price reductions, indemnities, escrows, and failed transactions.
4:05-4:55PM	Avoid the Knock On The Door-Enforcement Trends & Proactive Risk Mitigation for Specialty Pharmacies Jeffrey Fitzgerald – JD Erin Thimmesch – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-140-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe current DEA and multi- agency enforcement priorities affecting specialty pharmacies, including corresponding responsibility, controlled-substance diversion, recordkeeping deficiencies, inventory accountability, telemedicine prescribing, and red-flag identification and resolution. • Identify specialty pharmacy operational risks and enforcement escalation pathways that may lead to DEA inspections, DEA investigations, DOJ inquiries, administrative subpoenas, search warrants, civil investigative demands, or civil litigation. • Outline practical inspection- readiness and risk-mitigation strategies for specialty pharmacies, including internal audits, mock inspections, written procedures, inspection response teams, document organization, first-hour response protocols, and common inspection mistakes to avoid.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

TIME	SESSION
10:00–10:50 AM	How to Find Your Own Journey in Specialty Pharmacy: Taking Risks, Building Businesses, and Reinventing Pharmacy Careers Jacob Jolly – PharmD, MMHC, CSP Tina Valbh – BSPHarm, RPh Jill Paslier – PharmD, CSP, FISMP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-050-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify transferable skills developed in specialty pharmacy practice that can be applied to non-traditional career paths, including entrepreneurship, consulting, and healthcare innovation roles. • Recognize key decision points and risk considerations involved in pursuing career transitions outside traditional pharmacy practice settings. • Summarize practical strategies for leveraging mentorship, networking, and professional experiences to explore and pursue alternative career opportunities within the specialty pharmacy ecosystem.
10:00–10:50 AM	From Policy to the Pharmacy Counter: Navigating Patient Assistance in an Era of Legislative Shifts Janel Bush Andrew Babb – PharmD, CSP, IgCP Tiara Green – MSED Michael Heimall – MHA, FACHE A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-051-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify programs and eligibility requirements for enrolling patients in assistance programs. • Describe necessary changes in pharmacy workflow to account for more complex affordability needs of patients.

	Describe how recent legislative and policy changes have impacted the role of specialty pharmacies.
10:00–10:50 AM	Patient Reported Outcome Measures: PROMoting Patient Engagement and the Value of Specialty Pharmacy Craig Riccardo – PharmD, CSP, MSCS Grant Knowles – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-052-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Describe patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) and how they are commonly utilized in specialty pharmacy settings. - Review common PROMs used across a diverse range of therapeutic areas and contemplate key considerations for PROM selection. - Discuss how specialty pharmacies can leverage the use of PROMs to provide high-quality, patient-centered care as well as demonstrate the value of care they provide to industry partners.
10:00–10:50 AM	Navigating the Specialty Pipeline: Preparing for Next- Generation Therapies Kali Sassack – PharmD, CSP, BCPS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-053-L01-P and 0016-9999-26-053-L01-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: - Describe current trends in the specialty pharmaceutical pipeline, including key therapeutic areas and drivers of growth. - Identify select emerging specialty therapies and summarize their mechanisms of action and anticipated clinical indications. - Explain the potential clinical and operational implications of upcoming specialty therapies on pharmacy practice and patient care.
10:00-10:50 AM	Targeted, Tracked, and at Risk: Cybersecurity and Data Surveillance in Specialty Pharmacy Brad Gallagher – JD Brad Wasser – JD

	A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-054-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify the primary cybersecurity threats currently impacting specialty pharmacy operations and related regulatory exposure. • Describe how regulators, PBMs, wholesalers, and manufacturers use data analytics to monitor specialty pharmacy performance and detect compliance outliers. • Explain governance and risk management considerations when implementing AI and automation tools in specialty pharmacy workflow and patient engagement.
11:00–11:50 AM	Automating the Patient Journey: How Specialty Pharmacies Are Using Artificial Intelligence to Scale Srulik Dvorsky – GMBA Santosh Savel – MBA Amanda Gordon – PharmD, MS David Mitchell – PharmD, MBA, CSP, FCPHA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-055-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the administrative and clinical workflows within specialty pharmacy patient services (e.g., prior authorization, financial assistance, adherence outreach) that are commonly targeted by AI and automation. • Identify practical use cases and evidence-based outcomes associated with AI-enabled prior authorization/appeal workflows, financial assistance screening, and predictive adherence analytics. • Recognize key operational, regulatory, and equity considerations relevant to evaluating and scaling AI-enabled patient services while preserving essential human touchpoints in care.

11:00– 11:50AM	Baby Steps, Big Impact: Specialty Pharmacy’s Role in Fertility Rebecca Khaimova – PharmD, BCACP, CDCES Emily Eastman – PharmD, MBA, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-056-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe IUI, IVF, and fertility preservation pathways including key fertility medications. • Discuss operational and access challenges associated with fertility medications. • Discuss strategies to support time-sensitive, patient-centered fertility care within the specialty pharmacy workflows.
11:00-11:50 AM	ISMP Update: Just Culture in Specialty Pharmacy - From Fault-Finding to Forward Learning Jennifer Young – PharmD, BCPS, CSP Christina Michalek – BS RPh, FASHP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-057-L05-P and 0016-9999-26-057-L05-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: • Describe the three fundamental beliefs key to a Just Culture framework in specialty pharmacy settings. • Discuss differences between human error, at-risk behavior, and reckless behavior in specialty pharmacy settings. • Identify strategies to manage behaviors within a Just Culture framework.
11:00-11:50 AM	Marketing and Arrangements with Referral Sources: Legal Guidelines Jeffrey Baird – JD Bradley Howard – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-058-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists

	Learning Objectives: • Describe federal and state laws that govern marketing practices and arrangements with referral sources. • Discuss the marketing practices and referral source arrangements that are legally acceptable. • Discuss the marketing practices and referral source arrangements that will violate federal and/or state law.
11:00-11:50 AM	Pipeline by Design: Building a Remote Specialty Pharmacy Internship Program William Kupka – PharmD, BCPS, 340B ACE Alexis Mod – PharmD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-059-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Discuss staffing, cost, and coverage impacts of reallocating technician FTEs into multiple remote PRN intern positions. • Describe a 4-year remote internship model in specialty pharmacy, starting with prior authorizations and financial assistance to pharmacist-extender clinical assessments and appeals. • Describe an implementation plan for a remote internship program, including onboarding, competency progression, quality controls, and a pipeline into residency recruitment.
2:30-3:20 PM	A Whole New World: From Pediatric Disease to Lifelong Care in Cystic Fibrosis Kevin Lonabaugh – PharmD, BCACP, BCPPS, AE-C A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-060-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe recent demographic shifts in the cystic fibrosis population and the factors contributing to increasing longevity and a growing adult CF population. • Discuss key differences among available cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) modulators, including mechanisms, indications, and dosing strategies. • Discuss the role of CFTR modulators for a person with cystic fibrosis based on genotype and patient-specific factors.

2:30-3:20 PM	Beyond the Drug: Operationalizing SDOH in Specialty Access Workflows Jennifer Noonan – MSN, RN Dianeysis Avendano – PharmD, CPh, BCPS, BCSCP Irfana Lakada – PharmD, CSP Gale Fraser – BS, CPhT, DPLA, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-061-L04-P and 0016-9999-26-061-L04-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: • Identify social determinants of health that disrupt access to provider-administered specialty therapies beyond medication approval. • Describe how specialty pharmacy operations, patient assistance workflows, and front-door care coordination address non-clinical access barriers. • Explain operational strategies that can improve continuity and equity within specialty access workflows.
2:30-3:20 PM	Connecting Clinical Trials to Patient Care: Specialty Pharmacy’s Strategic Advantage Jennifer Lamppa – PhD Melissa Dragic Swoope – PharmD, CSP Tina Valbh – BSP Pharm, RPh A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-062-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the role of specialty pharmacy in supporting clinical trial enrollment and facilitating patient transitions from investigational therapies to real-world care • Identify common operational and data-related barriers that can delay patient access to clinical trials, including system fragmentation, limited information sharing, and coordination challenges across stakeholders. • Explain how advancements in real-world data, technology infrastructure, and cross-organizational partnerships can improve patient identification and enrollment in clinical research.

2:30-3:20 PM	From Capability to Competitive Advantage: Building High-Performance Specialty Pharmacy Organizations Randy Falkenrath – MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-063-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the various maturity models used to assess an organization’s current maturity across key specialty pharmacy capabilities. • Discuss how the capability maturity levels will enable an organization to establish maturity improvement goals and identify critical gaps that are limiting functional excellence, business growth, market leading performance, and scalability. • Describe how the use of a structured maturity improvement framework can guide transformation initiatives to enable their clinical, operational, organizational, financial, partnership, and technology strategies.
3:30–4:20 PM	The Data Dance: Partnering with Pharma Without Tripping on Compliance Shannon Wiley – JD Nick Call, RPh, Esq A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-064-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify the legal requirements, including HIPAA authorization, that apply when specialty pharmacies share PHI with drug manufacturers through enhanced service programs. • Describe why manufacturers should not rely on the payment or healthcare operations exceptions to access PHI and explain the federal Anti-Kickback Statute implications of such arrangements. • Recognize compliant contractual language and operational practices for data-driven pharmacy-manufacturer partnerships, including intellectual property protections, state privacy law considerations, and consent requirements.
3:30–5:00 PM	Specialty Pharmacy in Modern Context: Combining Data Trends and Policy Insights Massey Whorley – MPP Scott Biggs – BS

	A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-065-L04-P and 0016-9999-26-065-L04-T Number of credit hours: 1.5 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacist Technicians Learning Objectives: • Describe the trends influencing the specialty pharmacy marketplace and the implications on healthcare access, delivery, and utilization • Describe how evolving healthcare policies and reimbursement frameworks affect specialty pharmacy • Review current data sources and market indicators used to evaluate specialty pharmacy market performance, utilization, and growth • Discuss the relationship between healthcare policy developments, market dynamics, and specialty pharmacy stakeholder decision-making
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Thursday, September 24, 2026

TIME	SESSION
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Beyond Relapses: Exploring Unmet Needs, Emerging Therapies, and Patient-Reported Outcomes in Multiple Sclerosis Megan Schneider – PharmD Anita Williams A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-094-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the unmet need of current therapies in affecting patient-reported outcomes, especially with regards to non-active SPMS and PPMS. • Discuss the current and emerging MS therapies, including BTK-inhibitors and frexalimab, with respect to clinical efficacy, safety, and their impact on progression and patient-reported outcomes. • Describe the SPIRIT-PRO framework to identify opportunities for specialty pharmacists to standardize PRO collection.
10:00-10:50 AM	A New Era in Lupus Care: Turning Treatment Guidelines into Practice for Specialty Pharmacy Teams Nicole Miracle – PharmD, MPH, CSP

	A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-066-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Recall key updates from the 2025 American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Guideline for the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. - Select evidence based pharmacologic options for systemic lupus erythematosus. - List specialty pharmacy strategies to support safe medication use, adherence, monitoring, and promote disease remission in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus.
10:00-10:50 AM	Advancing Specialty Pharmacy Technician Roles to Improve Outcomes and Values Pam Mazyck – PharmD, MSCR, BCPS, BCACP, CBDCE, CSP Jennifer Carter – PharmD, BCPS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-067-L04-P and 0016-9999-26-067-L04-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: - Describe the role of specialty pharmacy technicians in supporting different complex disease states including benefits investigation, prior authorization coordination, patient onboarding, refill management, and adherence support. - Discuss the value of disease state-focused specialty pharmacy technician model and how it positively impacts patients' outcomes. - Identify career advancement opportunities for specialty pharmacy technicians including advanced certifications, disease-state specialization, leadership pathways, and participation in quality improvement initiatives.
10:00-10:50 AM	Federal Drug Pricing Policy Changes Impacting Specialty Pharmacy Jennifer Halsey – MS PharmD, MHA, BCPS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-068-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists

	Learning Objectives: • Discuss the impact of MFP, GLOBE, GENEROUS and GUARD pricing programs on pharmacy drug acquisition costs and reimbursement. • Review how MFP pricing changes have impacted pharmacy reimbursement, Medicare Part D plan availability, PBM formularies, and pharmacy operational needs. • Review how the 340B rebate model will impact Health System Specialty Pharmacy revenue, savings, and operations.
10:00-10:50 AM	Securing the Win: Opportunities and Barriers to Implementing Medicare Part D Legislation Julie Allen – BA Taryn Couture – MPA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-069-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify how new legislation and regulatory activities will address specialty pharmacy priorities in 2026-27 . • Summarize how and when pharmacists can engage in the Part D reform regulatory changes. • Explain how direct to consumer models are being championed by the Administration and the Hill impact specialty pharmacy.
10:00-10:50 AM	Reimagining Value Based Contracting for High-Cost Therapies William Shrank – MD, MSHS Tay Salimullah Donald Vidic Chester Good – MD, MPH, FACP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-070-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe the current landscape of value-based contracting for high-cost therapies, including common contract structures, implementation challenges, and emerging trends. • Summarize key lessons learned and stakeholder perspectives regarding the design, execution, and evaluation of value-

	based agreements. Identify future-state concepts and potential strategies to overcome barriers to value-based contracting.
11:00-11:50 AM	Driving Biosimilar Adoption in Specialty Pharmacy: Strategies for Success Lindsey Buscemi – PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP Nathan Hart – PharmD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-071-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Review strategies for engaging providers in biosimilar adoption. - Identify key strategies at the health-system level that can reduce barriers to biosimilar uptake, such as electronic health record tools and formulary monitoring. - Outline effective patient education approaches that reduce barriers and improve acceptance during transitions from reference biologics to biosimilar products.
11:00-11:50 AM	Evolving Payor Landscape & Unique Contracting Frameworks Impacting Specialty Pharmacies Jesse Dresser – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-072-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Review the evolving payor/PBM landscape and the laws (e.g., Any Willing Provider, network adequacy) used to access restricted specialty networks. - Review white and clear bagging models and their legal, 340B, and contractual considerations. - Review alternative funding programs (AFPs) and value-based/unique contracting frameworks, including structure, affected parties, and compliance considerations.
11:00-11:50 AM	From Chaos to Control: Designing a Specialty Pharmacy Quality Program That Actually Works Ashley Beatty – PharmD Rhonita Mitchell – PharmD, CSP

	A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-073-L04-P and 0016-9999-26-073-L04-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: • Describe the key components of an effective specialty pharmacy quality management structure, including the role and function of a QMC. • Identify key operational and clinical performance indicators that provide meaningful insight into specialty pharmacy performance and patient care. • Explain how quality program data can be used to inform operational decisions such as staffing models, workflow optimization, and clinical intervention strategies.
11:00-11:50 AM	Navigating the GLP-1 Landscape: From Initiation to Outcomes, Risks, and Coverage Drew Armstrong – PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM, AAHIVP, FASHP Yolanda Whitty – PharmD, BCPS, CACP Jasmine King – PharmD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-074-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Discuss the mechanisms of action and clinical benefits of GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP receptor agonist. • Recognize which patient populations on GLP-1 RAs are predisposed to sequelae associated with nutritional inadequacies, sarcopenia, or osteopenia. • Describe patient challenges in obtaining GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP medications and payer considerations in covering these medications.
11:00-11:50 AM	Healthcare Innovation and Trends Scott Guisinger – PharmD, CSP Jennifer Halsey – MS, PharmD, MHA, BCPS Michael Einodshofer – RPh, MBA Grant Knowles – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity

	ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-075-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe current regulatory, policy, and reimbursement trends affecting specialty pharmacy practice. • Discuss the operational, financial, and compliance considerations associated with emerging healthcare policy and reimbursement changes. • Identify strategies organizations can use to assess, prepare for, and respond to evolving regulatory and market dynamics impacting specialty pharmacy.
3:30-4:20 PM	A More Perfect Union: Optimizing Data & Services Partnerships Zachary Stratton – PharmD, CSP, IgCP Adriane Powell – PharmD, MBA, BCNSP, BCSCP Jenny Hustek A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-076-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify common contractual deliverables in manufacturer DSAs (services, data, KPIs) and describe how they translate into core operational workflow steps. • Describe key data reporting requirements in DSAs and explain foundational steps for compliant data collection, validation, and outcomes reporting. • Explain key cross-functional roles and governance considerations needed to implement and sustain manufacturer DSAs, including KPI monitoring and risk mitigation.
3:30-4:20 PM	Navigating the 340B Drug Pricing Program: State and Federal Developments, Innovation, & Challenges Patrick Riley – JD Mark Ogunsusi – PharmD, JD Joshua Weber – PharmD, MBA-HCM, CSP, DPLA, 340B ACE A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-077-L03-P and 0016-9999-26-077-L03-T Number of credit hours: 1

	Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: • Review recent federal and state developments affecting the 340B Drug Pricing Program. • Describe the impact of manufacturer restrictions, litigation, patient definition and policy changes on covered entities and specialty pharmacy operations. • Summarize innovative operational, legal and compliance strategies organizations are implementing to sustain 340B program value while supporting patient access.
3:30-4:20 PM	Peptides at the Crossroads: FDA Oversight, Regulatory Evolution, and Patient Access Marc Wagner – PharmD, RPh, JD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-078-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Review peptide products regulated as drugs, biologics, compounded preparations, dietary supplements, or research-use-only materials. • Discuss the regulatory and operational requirements applicable to peptide compounding under Sections 503A and 503B. • Identify current FDA enforcement priorities and manufacturing quality expectations affecting peptide products.
3:30-4:20 PM	Understanding Key Drivers to Patient Satisfaction Based on 2025 NASP Survey Results Juliana DeFrancis – BSN, RN Thomas Jeffrey – CEO Sara Nicolaus – PharmD Michael Kehr – PharmD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-079-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe how communication with the pharmacy team, trust, and confidence influence specialty pharmacy patient satisfaction and likelihood to recommend

	- Identify common operational barriers that affect the specialty pharmacy patient experience, including refill access, delivery coordination, billing resolution, digital tools, phone access, and callback reliability. - Explain how specialty pharmacy patient experience data, including satisfaction scores, NPS, open-ended comments, and key driver findings, can be used to identify improvement priorities.
3:30-4:20 PM	Updates in Colorectal Cancer: What Specialty Pharmacists Should Know Ryan McDade – PharmD, BCOP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-080-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Describe the epidemiology, risk factors, and disease progression of colorectal cancer. - Recognize specialty oncology medications for the treatment of colorectal cancer. - Discuss the pharmacist's role in monitoring toxicities and optimizing adherence in patients with colorectal cancer.

Friday, September 25, 2026

TIME	SESSION
9:55-10:45 AM	Beyond the Letters: The Evolving Role of Certification in Specialty Pharmacy Jonathan Ogurchak – PharmD, CSP, CPHIMS Brian Denton – BS Chelsea Hustad – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-081-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Describe the key components of pharmacy certification programs, including competency identification, assessment strategies, and maintenance requirements. - Explain how professional certification may influence workforce development, employer decision-making, professional

	differentiation, and patient care confidence within specialty pharmacy practice. Discuss practical considerations, potential benefits, and limitations stakeholders should evaluate when determining the relevance of certification in specialty pharmacy settings.
9:55-10:45 AM	Finance and Forecasting - Building an Operations Model Your SP Can Thrive On Vic Simianu – MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-082-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: - Review the importance of Earnings Before interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (EBITDA) and how the various inputs/outputs of your model can be monitored and maximized to ensure you are executing towards the goal. - Discuss key financial statements, terms, metrics, financial news, and investment strategies needed in managing a specialty pharmacy. - Review statistical models that should be used for certain inputs and outputs of a financial model.
9:55-10:45 AM	From Enforcement to Algorithms: The Next Wave of Fraud, Waste & Abuse Risk in AI-Driven Specialty Pharmacy Eric Pruitt – JD A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-083-L03-P and 0016-9999-26-083-L03-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: - Identify emerging fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA) risks associated with AI and automation in specialty pharmacy operations - Discuss how existing regulatory frameworks such as the Anti-Kickback Statute, False Claims Act, and data privacy laws, apply to AI-driven workflows, and how technology-enabled processes may create unintended compliance exposure - Review practical compliance strategies to mitigate regulatory risk in AI-enabled environments

9:55-10:45 AM	Mind the Nerves: Multiple Sclerosis Standards, Struggles, and Future Horizons Kayla Otto – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-084-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify appropriate disease modifying therapy (DMT) based on the current Multiple Sclerosis (MS) guidelines. • Outline potential barriers and propose potential solutions for patients who are prescribed DMT. • Review new DMTs that have the potential to enter the marketplace before 2030.
9:55-10:45 AM	The “Good Problems” Era: The Next-Stage Playbook for Health System Specialty Pharmacy Annie Tran Manley – PharmD, MBA, BCOP Rushabh Shah – PharmD, MBA, CSP Kristel Geyer – PharmD, BCOP, BCPS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-085-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • List the most common 'good problems' facing mature health system specialty pharmacy programs. • Explain strategies to address capacity challenges (staffing, space, workflow, technology) while maintaining program quality. • Identify one new 'next-stage' opportunity to be considered for implementation at your health system specialty pharmacy.
10:55-11:45 AM	Advanced Pharmacist-Led Management of Complex Inflammatory Disease to Improve Adherence and Long-Term Outcomes Khadijah Khan – CPhT Rebecca Persaud – PharmD, CPh A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-086-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1

	Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe pharmacist-led strategies to manage secondary nonresponse and therapy failure. • Identify adherence breakdown points and intervention timing. • Discuss proactive pharmacist-driven models to improve persistence and outcomes.
10:55-11:45 AM	From Pilot to Practice: Innovative Models for Scalable Integration of Value-Based Pharmacist Services Jessica Lynton – PharmD, CSP, BCPS Janelle Vircks – PharmD, MBA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-087-L04-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Define key roles and responsibilities of specialty and ambulatory consulting pharmacists within collaborative value-based care models. • List common barriers that limit the scalability of ambulatory pharmacist services and describe strategies for EMR integrated, collaborative workflows that reduce provider burden and enhance care delivery. • Discuss real world specialty pharmacy pilot program examples and recognize foundational components for sustainably integrating pharmacists into diverse ambulatory care settings.
10:55-11:45 AM	50 First States: How NASP Engages at the State Level Julie Allen – BA Taryn Couture – MPA A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-088-L03-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Identify key buckets of legislation that impact specialty pharmacy that states have introduced. • List opportunities for engagement at the state level with legislation and regulation. • Discuss barriers to specialty pharmacy practice within states due to the introduction of legislation that creates hurdles for

	in-state dispensing.
10:55-11:45 AM	Packaging Is Not a Box – It’s a Patient Protection System Vivian Berni – MPH Valerie Ott – PharmD, CSP, MSCS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-089-L04-P and 0016-9999-26-089-L04-T Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: • Recognize the critical role packaging plays in protecting temperature-sensitive therapies across healthcare supply chains. • Describe how packaging design, materials, and logistics systems influence product stability, regulatory compliance, and patient safety. • Identify opportunities to incorporate intentional packaging strategies into healthcare distribution models.
10:55-11:45 AM	State of Care: The Evolution of Dermatology in Specialty Pharmacy Craig Riccardo – PharmD, CSP, MSCS A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-090-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Discuss recent approvals and clinical practice updates related to advanced systemic therapies utilized for dermatologic conditions in specialty pharmacy patients and highlight how they fit into the current treatment landscape. • Summarize dermatologic conditions that have more recently entered the specialty pharmacy landscape with newly approved treatment options. • Provide an overview of the specialty pharmaceutical pipeline and potential future treatment approvals within the continuously evolving dermatology space.

11:55 AM- 12:45 PM	Bronchiectasis: Clearing the Air on Today's Treatments and What's to Come Maria Roberts – PharmD, CSP Alicia Morris – PharmD, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-091-L01-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Recognize the pathophysiology and commonly observed symptoms of bronchiectasis. • Recall the mechanisms of action and therapeutic considerations of currently available treatments used in the management of bronchiectasis. • Name emerging therapies for bronchiectasis and recognize the potential application in the future.
11:55 AM- 12:45 PM	From Infusion to Injection: Operationalizing Subcutaneous Therapies in the Clinic Setting Angela Holian – PharmD, BCPS, MSCS Emily Chen – PharmD, BCPPS Linda Morris – CPhT A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-092-L06-P Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists Learning Objectives: • Describe operational and clinical considerations for implementing SC biologic therapies in specialty pharmacy practice. • Identify key interdisciplinary workflows to safely integrate SC biologic administration into specialty clinic operations. • Describe strategies for patient monitoring, staff/patient education, and adverse event management in SC biologic programs.
11:55 AM- 12:45 PM	A Clinic to Remember: Optimizing Alzheimer's Care Through Specialty Pharmacy Kristen Kissling – PharmD, RPh, CSP Pam Mazyck – PharmD, MSCR, BCPS, BCACP, CBDCE, CSP A Knowledge-Based Activity ACPE UAN: 0016-9999-26-093-L01-P and 0016-9999-26-093-L01-T

	Number of credit hours: 1 Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Learning Objectives: • Discuss the two FDA approved anti-amyloid monoclonal antibodies approved for Alzheimer's Disease, including their dosage, administration, side effects, monitoring and counseling considerations. • Describe the role of specialty pharmacists in optimizing medication management for patients with Alzheimer's disease. • Identify strategies for improving adherence, safety monitoring, caregiver education, and interdisciplinary collaboration in Alzheimer's clinics.
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Group 1: Clinical and Diagnosis-Related Patient Outcomes
A Knowledge-Based Activity

Authors: See Group Posters

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Discuss the impact of health disparities on chronic disease management
- Describe methods to improve clinical outcomes in chronic disease management
- Describe the role of specialty pharmacy in Cardiomyopathy

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee: Free for NASP meeting registration

Release Date: September 23, 2026

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Group 2: Financial and Cost-related Outcomes in Specialty Pharmacy
A Knowledge-Based Activity

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Discuss the role of specialty pharmacy in improving the use of operational metrics
- Describe various strategies to reduce drug and other costs in specialty pharmacy
- Discuss the role of biosimilar medication in cost reduction strategies

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee: Free with NASP meeting registration fee

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Group 3: Pharmacist driven clinical interventions
A Knowledge-Based Activity

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Describe the role of clinical pharmacists in the management of chronic diseases
- Discuss pharmacist interventions to improve patient medication adherence
- Discuss how specialty pharmacy interventions can improve patient outcomes in chronic diseases

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee: Free with NASP meeting registration fee

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Group 4: General specialty pharmacy topics
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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Describe various tools that can be used to improve patient care
- Describe potential workflow changes that can enhance patient care in specialty pharmacy
- Discuss how specialty pharmacy interventions can improve patient outcomes in chronic diseases

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee: Free with NASP meeting registration fee

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NASP presents:
Group 5: General Specialty Pharmacy Topics
A Knowledge-Based Activity

Authors: See Group Posters

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this knowledge-based activity, participating individuals should be able to:

- Describe innovative management techniques for specialty diseases
- Discuss the role of specialty pharmacist in prevention and treatment of HIV
- Discuss the role of specialty pharmacists in prevention and treatment of gastrointestinal disease

Target Audience: Pharmacists

Type of Activity: Knowledge

Fee: Free with NASP meeting registration fee

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Navigating the Specialty Pipeline: Preparing for Next-Generation Therapies

Date:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on the next-generation therapies in the specialty pipeline.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Describe current trends in the specialty pharmaceutical pipeline, including key therapeutic areas and drivers of growth
- Identify select emerging specialty therapies and summarize their mechanisms of action and anticipated clinical indications
- Explain the potential clinical and operational implications of upcoming specialty therapies on pharmacy practice and patient care

1.0 CNE contact hour(s) will be awarded to participants who attend the entire activity, complete the post-test, and submit an activity evaluation.

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Baby Steps, Big Impact: Specialty Pharmacy's Role in Fertility

Date:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on fertility care in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Describe IUI, IVF, and fertility preservation pathways including key fertility medications
- Discuss operational and access challenges associated with fertility medications
- Discuss strategies to support time-sensitive, patient-centered fertility care within the specialty pharmacy workflows

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Beyond the Drug: Operationalizing SDOH in Specialty Access Workflows

Date:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on operationalizing SDOH in specialty access workflows.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Identify social determinants of health that disrupt access to provider-administered specialty therapies beyond medication approval
- Describe how specialty pharmacy operations, patient assistance workflows, and front-door care coordination address non-clinical access barriers
- Explain operational strategies that can improve continuity and equity within specialty access workflows

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Specialty Pharmacy in Modern Context: Combining Data Trends and Policy Insights

Date:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on the data trends and policies that are affecting specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Describe the trends influencing the specialty pharmacy marketplace and the implications on healthcare access, delivery, and utilization
- Describe how evolving healthcare policies and reimbursement frameworks affect specialty pharmacy
- Review current data sources and market indicators used to evaluate specialty pharmacy market performance, utilization, and growth
- Discuss the relationship between healthcare policy developments, market dynamics, and specialty pharmacy stakeholder decision-making

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A New Era in Lupus Care: Turning Treatment Guidelines into Practice for Specialty Pharmacy Teams

Date:

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on lupus care in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Recall key updates from the 2025 American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Guideline for the Treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Select evidence based pharmacologic options for systemic lupus erythematosus
- List specialty pharmacy strategies to support safe medication use, adherence, monitoring, and promote disease remission in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus

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Navigating the GLP-1 Landscape: From Initiation to Outcomes, Risks, and Coverage

Date:

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on GLP-1 use in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Discuss the mechanisms of action and clinical benefits of GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP receptor agonist
- Recognize which patient populations on GLP-1 RAs are predisposed to sequelae associated with nutritional inadequacies, sarcopenia, or osteopenia
- Describe patient challenges in obtaining GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP medications and payer considerations in covering these medications

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A More Perfect Union: Optimizing Data & Services Partnerships

Date:

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on optimizing data and service partnerships in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Identify common contractual deliverables in manufacturer DSAs (services, data, KPIs) and describe how they translate into core operational workflow steps
- Describe key data reporting requirements in DSAs and explain foundational steps for compliant data collection, validation, and outcomes reporting
- Explain key cross-functional roles and governance considerations needed to implement and sustain manufacturer DSAs, including KPI monitoring and risk mitigation

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Mind the Nerves: Multiple Sclerosis Standards, Struggles, and Future Horizons

Date:

Friday, September 25, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on multiple sclerosis care in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Identify appropriate disease modifying therapy (DMT) based on the current Multiple Sclerosis (MS) guidelines
- Outline potential barriers and propose potential solutions for patients who are prescribed DMT
- Review new DMTs that have the potential to enter the marketplace before 2030

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State of Care: The Evolution of Dermatology in Specialty Pharmacy

Date:

Friday, September 25, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on changes in dermatology in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Discuss recent approvals and clinical practice updates related to advanced systemic therapies utilized for dermatologic conditions in specialty pharmacy patients and highlight how they fit into the current treatment landscape.
- Summarize dermatologic conditions that have more recently entered the specialty pharmacy landscape with newly approved treatment options.
- Provide an overview of the specialty pharmaceutical pipeline and potential future treatment approvals within the continuously evolving dermatology space.

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From Infusion to Injection: Operationalizing Subcutaneous Therapies in the Clinic Setting

Date:

Friday, September 25, 2026

Purpose:

To educate nurses on changes in dermatology in specialty pharmacy.

Target Audience:

Nurses

What you will learn:

- Describe operational and clinical considerations for implementing SC biologic therapies in specialty pharmacy practice.
- Identify key interdisciplinary workflows to safely integrate SC biologic administration into specialty clinic operations.
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