

Program/ Purpose/Links to Program's Brochure and Slides	Program Schedule including VANTs Calls and Accreditation Information	CDN/LMS Program's Brochure and Accreditation Information
Additional information for all programs can be found at the VA PBM INTRANET site.		
<p>The National Infectious Diseases Program Office, Pharmacy Benefits Management Services, and Employee Education Systems, presents <i>Antimicrobial Stewardship: An Update</i> conference.</p> <p>The conference is now open for registration and will be held in three locations. (see next column)→</p>	<p>5/17/10 - 5/18/10: - NEW San Diego 6/28/10 - 6/29/10: St. Louis - 7/12/10 - 7/13/10: Boston –</p>	<p>For questions, contact Kimberly Moore at 513-487-6034 or Kimberly.Moore@va.gov</p>
<p>2010 VHA Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP) STUDY GROUP: Exam date: Saturday, October 2, 2010 For additional information and to be part of the VHA-wide BCPP study group: please contact Anders Westanmo PharmD, BCPS, MBA at Anders.Westanmo@va.gov</p>		
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<p>Broadcast Program</p> <p>The PBM-MAP in partnership with VHA EES with the acknowledgement from VACO Neurology Field Advisory Committee presents:</p>	<p><i>Rebroadcast schedule has been completed. The program is now only available for viewing via CDN with ACPE accreditation till 11/10. Details for CDN viewing located in next column. Look right.</i></p> <p>For CEUs a Scranton program evaluation, faculty evaluation, and post test (with a score of 70% or</p>	<p>The program is available to view as an On Demand Video on the Desktop via the Content Distribution Network-(CDN) within a VA facility.</p>

<p>Generic Substitution in Epilepsy Therapy</p> <p>The purpose of this knowledge-based educational program is to provide a broader understanding for VHA healthcare providers and allied health personnel of the current issues associated with generic substitution in patients with epilepsy.</p>	<p>better) must be completed. Mail completed forms to EES, Birmingham Employee Education Resource Center, Attn: SDU, 950 N. 22nd St., Suite 500, Birmingham, AL.</p> <p>Scantron forms should be available by contacting the facility's Satellite Coordinator. You may locate your Satellite Coordinator for your VISN at this link: (<i>INTRAnet</i> only) or you may send a request for a form to Mary.Smith33@va.gov</p> <p>The same instructions apply when obtaining a Scantron Form for viewing the program via CDN. See right column.</p>	<p><i>Again for Pharmacists!!!!</i> ACPE will be available for this program as an Independent Study via CDN November 23, 2009 thru Nov. 30, 2010.</p> <p>View both part 1 and part 2 of this educational activity in its entirety on the Content Distribution Network (CDN) (<i>INTRAnet</i> only)</p> <p>Link to scantron CDN document for instructions on how to complete it including a copy of the post test (<i>INTRAnet</i> only)</p>
<p>Live Meeting:</p> <p>Knowledge-based program using Live Meeting technology for pharmacists and technicians</p> <p>“VA Adverse Event Reporting System (VA ADERS): ADE Report Entry and Building Reports”</p>	<p><i>Program has been completed. Program will be offered on an annual basis usually every August.</i></p>	<p>CDN viewing is not available for this program.</p>
<p>Broadcast Program:</p> <p>The PBM-MAP in partnership with VHA EES with the acknowledgement from the Patient Care Services presents:</p> <p>“Minimizing Anticoagulant</p>	<p><i>Rebroadcast schedule has been completed. The program is now only available for viewing via CDN with ACPE accreditation till 10/10. Details for CDN viewing located in next column. Look right.</i></p> <p>Scantron Forms should be available on-site. If not available, contact your facility's Satellite Coordinator for a scantron form. You may locate your Satellite Coordinator for your VISN at this link: (<i>InTRAnet</i> only) or you may send a request for a form to</p>	<p>The program is available to view as an On Demand Video on the Desktop via the Content Distribution Network-(CDN) within a VA facility.</p> <p><i>Again for Pharmacists!!!!</i> ACPE will be available for this program as an Independent Study via CDN thru September 30,</p>

<p>Bleeding”</p> <p>The purpose of this knowledge-based educational program focusing on VA Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) information related to anticoagulants; the management of bleeding episodes; and a better understanding of how to decrease the probability of potential bleeding complications associated with anticoagulant usage.</p>	<p>Mary.Smith33@va.gov</p> <p>For CEUs, a Scranton program evaluation, faculty evaluation, and post test (with a score of 70% or better) must be completed. Mail completed forms to EES, Birmingham Employee Education Resource Center, Attn: SDU, 950 N. 22nd St., Suite 500, Birmingham, AL.</p> <p>The same instructions apply when obtaining a Scantron Form for viewing the program via CDN. See right column.</p>	<p>2010.</p> <p>Click HERE (INTRANet only) to read more details regarding Program as an Independent Study on CDN View both part 1 and part 2 of this educational activity in its entirety on the Content Distribution Network (CDN) (INTRANet only)</p>
<p>Web based programs:</p> <p>Anticoagulation Education for Staff</p> <p>Anticoagulation Education for Prescribers</p> <p>The purpose of these programs is to enhance patient safety through familiarization of the risks associated with the use of anticoagulation therapy. Being more familiar with standardized procedures and recognizing ADEs associated with the use of heparin, low molecular weight heparin, warfarin, and other anticoagulants is beneficial in preventing errors related to the usage of these agents.</p>	<p><i>New! Updated 1/10.</i></p> <p>These programs are NOT mandatory although they are being provided as an option for medical centers to use to meet the Joint Commission NPSG Element of Performance related to prescriber and staff education. Medical Centers may choose to provide education locally in forums such as staff meetings, newsletters, grand rounds, external programs or other venues. This course can only be “completed” one time in LMS. If you completed the course previously, you cannot take it again and receive continuing education credits. An updated LMS anticoagulation program with accreditation will be available in May, 2010. The current programs will still be made available in LMS till 3/31/10.</p> <p>Accreditation: ANCC, ACCME, CA BRN, CDR, ACPE Hours Earned: 1 hour</p> <p>Of note: The VHA Dir 2009-003, “Anticoagulation Therapy Management” can be found on: Internet http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/</p>	<p>These programs are also available on LIBRIX: https://www.ees-learning.net/librix/loginhtml.asp?v=librix</p>
<p>2008 Programs:</p> <p><i>“Transplant Therapy: Treating the Unexpected”</i></p> <p><i>“Evolving Care in Multiple Myeloma”</i></p>	<p>The rebroadcast schedules for these programs have been completed.</p>	<p>These programs are no longer available for viewing via CDN.</p>

<p><i>“Treatment Options for Myelodysplastic Syndromes”</i></p> <p>2007 Programs: <i>“Management of Chronic Hepatitis B”</i></p> <p><i>“Optimizing Therapy When HIV Treatment Fails”</i></p> <p>2006 Programs: <i>“Injecting Insulin Into Outpatient Practice”</i></p> <p><i>“The ABCs of ADEs”</i> <i>(Ask, Document and Enter)</i></p> <p><i>“Impact of Substance Abuse on the Course of Bipolar Disorder”</i></p>		
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