

**“Improving Health Outcomes in Depression:
Emphasis on Patient-Centered Care”**

Thursday, November 6, 2014
Radisson Airport Hotel • Warwick, RI

- 7:30 am **Registration, Coffee & Pastries**
- 8:30 am **Greetings**
Mary-Jane Kanaczet, MEd
Director, Continuing Professional Development
College of Pharmacy
The University of Rhode Island
- 8:45 am ***Measuring and Improving the Quality of Care for Patients with Depression***
Stephen J. Kogut, PhD MBA RPh
Professor of Pharmacoeconomics and Health System Studies
Department of Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy
The University of Rhode Island
- 9:45 am ***Pharmacotherapy Options for Treating Resistant Depression***
Rob Dufresne Ph.D., Ph.D., BCPS, BCPP
Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy
University of Rhode Island
Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy Specialist
Providence VA Medical Center
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am ***Productive Pharmacist-Patient Interactions
Enabled by Patient-Centered Care***
Tara Higgins, PharmD, CDOE
Clinical Pharmacy Director
Rhode Island Primary Care Physician Corporation
- 12:00 pm **Award Presentations and Lunch**
- 1:00 pm ***Managing the Depressed Patient: The Physician's Perspective***
Martin J. Kerzer, DO
Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine
The Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University
- 2:00 pm **RI Pharmacy Law: What's New in 2014***
Peter Ragosta, RPh
Chief Administrative Officer, Board of Pharmacy, RI Department of Health
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
- 3:00 pm **Summary & Evaluations**
- 3:15 pm **Adjourn**

Continuing Education Credits



Pharmacists: The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This is a knowledge and activity-based program. Attendance and completion of online program evaluations at the conclusion of the program are required for reporting credit to NABP via the CPE Monitor. CE participant data will be reported to the CPE Monitor immediately upon completion of the online program evaluations though it may take up to 48 hours to appear in your CPE Monitor account. Universal Activity Numbers:

UAN: 0060-0000-14-066-L01-P 4.0 Contact Hours (0.40 CEUs)

UAN: 0060-0000-14-067-L03-P 1.0 Contact Hour (0.1 CEU – Pharmacy Law)*

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Recognize and interpret quality indicators used for measuring treatment persistence in depression;
- Identify common barriers to effective medication use in depression;
- Describe health-system factors associated with superior treatment outcomes in depression;
- Define the target symptoms for the principal types of depressive disorders and the role of pharmacotherapy in their treatment.
- Evaluate the proper way to use sequential monotherapy in the treatment of more complicated or resistant major depression.
- Discuss in which cases augmenting pharmacotherapy is necessary or advisable in treating major depression.
- Compare alternative augmenting treatment strategies in terms of effectiveness and safety in treating resistant depression.
- Discuss the role of the pharmacist in minimize adverse effects and optimizing patient outcomes.
- Explain clinical considerations that guide antidepressant drug selection;
- Describe common features of patients initiating therapy with antidepressant medication;
- Recognize side effects of antidepressant medications as commonly reported to providers;
- Detect patient alarm signals warranting emergency intervention;
- Apply motivational interviewing techniques to facilitate effective pharmacist-patient counseling;
- Effectively discuss the importance of treatment persistence;
- Empower patients to persists with medications by tailoring messages using patient-centered strategies;
- Explain changes in the Rhode Island pharmacy law and statutes enacted in the 2014 legislative session.

Target Audience: Community, hospital, managed care and consultant pharmacists, and other interested healthcare professionals.

Registration: Register online at <http://web.uri.edu/pharmacy/cpd/>. Early registration fee of \$99 includes program materials, break and luncheon. Registration fee after 10/31/14, including on-site registrants, is \$109. Registration fees, subject to a \$15 processing fee, will be refunded provided written notification via email to pharmce@etal.uri.edu is received 7 days prior to the program.

Facilities and Parking: The program will be held at the Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road Warwick, RI. Telephone: (401) 739-3000 Fax: (401) 732-9309. Parking is available on site at no additional charge. For room reservations call (401) 739-3000 or 1-800-333-3333.

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