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We are glad you have joined us at Fairmont Resort, Montana!

ACPE Approval: Attendance at all sessions will provide 12.5 contact hours for pharmacists and 5 contact hours for pharmacy technicians although learning objectives may vary on some presentations.



The overall learning objectives of the conference are:

1. To provide evidence-based information / education and emerging practices in the field of pharmacology that enhances professional knowledge, and
2. To provide up-to-date information in pharmaceutical health care that professionals can share with clients.

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Time/Room	Friday, January 19, 2024
12:30 pm-4:30 pm Registration Area	Registration Desk Open
1:00 pm Executive Boardroom 103	MPA Health-Systems Academy Executive Meeting
2:00 pm Executive Boardroom 103	MPA Board of Directors' Meeting
3:00 pm-4:00 pm Cutthroat/Grizzly	Sponsor/Exhibitor Setup
4:30 pm-6:00 pm Cutthroat/Grizzly	Social Hour and Visiting with your Pharmacy Sponsors/Exhibitors – Poster Session – Basket Auction – Quilt Raffle
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Cutthroat/Grizzly	Awards Banquet – We will introduce, honor, and recognize the recipients of MPA's annual awards – Distinguished Young Pharmacist, Excellence in Innovation, Pharmacy Technician of the Year, Fitzgerald Pharmacist of the Year, and Bowl of Hygeia.

7:00 pm–8:30 pm Opening CE Session 1 Cutthroat/Grizzly	<p>Senate Bill 112- Montana’s New Pharmacists Prescriptive Authority Law – Where We’ve Been and Where We Are Headed</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Stuart Doggett, MPA Executive Director; Discussion Speakers: Kendall Cotton, Frontier Institute; Marcie Bough, PharmD, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy; Kori Miller, PharmD, Patient Care Services Manager with Albertsons</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarize the changes in pharmacists' prescriptive authority after the passage of SB 112 in Montana. 2. Explain the impact on the pharmacy profession in Idaho after expansion of pharmacists' prescriptive authority in that state. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-001-L03-P 1.5 Contact Hours/0.15 CEU</p>
Time/Room	Saturday, January 20, 2024
6:45 am-9:00 am Registration Area	Registration Desk Open
7:00 am–8:00 am Cutthroat/Grizzly	Breakfast with our Pharmacy Sponsor/Exhibitor Friends giving us a few minutes presentation of their products and services.
8:00 am–9:00 am Session 2 Bitterroot	<p>After the “X” Access Remains a Problem!</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Daniel A. Nauts, MD, FASAM, Trainer/consultant Montana Primary Care Association, Independent Contractor, Nauts Integrated Behavioral Health, Travis Schule, PharmD., CPP, BCPP, Pharmacy Director Sykes Pharmacy</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the pros and cons of the three most used medications for the treatment of OUD 2. List the benefits of MOUD <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-002-L08-P 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
9:00 am–10:00 am Session 3 Bitterroot	<p>DEA Overview on Rules and Regulations</p> <p>Speaker: <i>George M. Taylor, Master of Science in Homeland Security</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the basic requirements for handling Controlled Substances and implement the associated laws and regulations. 2. Describe the current opioid crisis and the role a pharmacist has in the prevention of opioid misuse and preventing pharmaceutical opioid diversion. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the basic requirements for handling Controlled Substances. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-003-L03-P/T 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
10:00am-10:15am Cutthroat/Grizzly	Break in the Sponsor/Exhibitor Area
Time/Room	Concurrent Sessions – Community Pharmacy and Health-Systems
10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 4 Bitterroot	<p>Community Pharmacy Session</p> <p>A Guide to Point of Care Testing for Pharmacists</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Kenneth Chatriand, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager with Health Service Pharmacy, University of Montana</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List appropriate CLIA waived tests that can be performed in a pharmacy setting. 2. Compare and contrast Specificity and Sensitivity. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-004-L04-P 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 5 Bitterroot	<p>Community Pharmacy Session</p> <p>The Golden Moment for Continuous Glucose Monitoring: The Pharmacist’s Perspective</p> <p>Speaker: <i>James A Bennett, BS Pharm, Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES), Consultant Pharmacist, Transforming Chronic Care</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the science behind CGM measurement. 2. Identify potential candidates for CGM. <p>UAN 0035-0000-24-005-L01-P 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 6 Sapphire	<p>Health-Systems Session</p> <p>Learning Forward When Things Go Wrong; Building a Just Culture</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Kelsie Ophus, PharmD, BCPS, Medication Safety Officer with the Billings Clinic</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify practices that allow teams to maintain a safety culture when errors occur. 2. Describe the types of errors that occur in healthcare settings. 3. Apply Just Culture principles to respond to errors. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify practices that allow teams to maintain a safety culture when errors occur. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-006-L05-P/T 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>

<p>11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 7 Sapphire</p>	<p>Health-Systems Session HSA Current Issues: Pharmacy Pearls Moderator: <i>Kristin Dimond, PharmD, BCPS, CPP, Clinical Coordinator-Inpatient Pharmacy Services - Billings Clinic;</i> <i>Discussion Speakers: Login Tinsen, PharmD, Rachael Cofield, PharmD and Kelsie Ophus, PharmD</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe ISMP best practice for reduction of error via programmable infusion pumps. 2. Identify strategies for development of ambulatory care pharmacy metrics. 3. Describe current pharmacy school enrollment trends and possible ways to reverse those trends. 4. Identify populations who are at risk of adverse outcomes due to rising temperatures/heatwaves. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-007-L04-P 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
<p>12:15 pm-12:30 pm Cutthroat/Grizzly</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>12:30 pm–2:00 pm Session 8 Cutthroat/Grizzly</p>	<p>Business Meeting/Current Law and Practice Issues in the State and Nation: Speaker/Moderator, Stuart Doggett, MPA Executive Director</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss pharmacy legislation for 2023 Montana Legislative Session 2. Explain Montana Board of Pharmacy rules and other changes. 3. List state and federal policies changes impacting pharmacists. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-008-L03-P 1.5 Contact Hours/0.15 CEU</p>
<p>2:00 pm-3:00 pm Session 9 Bitterroot</p>	<p>Pharmacy Personnel Well-Being Speaker: <i>Alex C. Varkey, PharmD, "2023-24 President-elect, American Pharmacists Association Director of Pharmacy Services, Houston Methodist Hospital" American Pharmacists Association, Houston Methodist Hospital</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain current state of well-being of pharmacy personnel in the US. 2. List organizational and systemic solutions available to address pharmacy personnel well-being concerns. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the current state of well-being in pharmacy personnel in the US. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-009-L99-P /T 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
<p>3:00 pm–4:00 pm Session 10 Bitterroot</p>	<p>Preceptor Development – An Exploration of Student Remediation in Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences Speaker: <i>Cherith Smith, PharmD, Director of Experiential Education Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Montana</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the most common root causes of performance deficiencies for at-risk students in experiential education. 2. Develop an individualized remediation plan for a student learner within the experiential learning setting. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-010-L04-P 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
<p>4:00 pm–4:15 pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>4:15 pm-5:45 pm Session 11 Bitterroot</p>	<p>Review of the Evidence for Ketamine and Psilocybin in Psychiatric Practice Speaker: <i>Victoria Kuryluk, PharmD, BCPP, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Psychiatry, Billings Clinic</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the role of ketamine in the treatment of mood disorders and suicidality. 2. Summarize the data and therapeutic potential of psilocybin in psychiatry. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-011-L01-P 1.5 Contact Hours/0.15 CEU</p>
<p>6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Sponsored Dinner (No CE) Meadowlark</p>	<p>Sponsored Dinner with Andexxa Prime rib or saffron salmon for the catered dinner</p> <p>The topic will be “Latest Data on the Management of Factor Xa Inhibitor Related Acute Major Bleeding” and will include data from trials that have just been completed. Specifically, we will be discussing the role that Andexxa can play in the management of these types of bleeds.</p> <p>Speaker: Gabriel V. Fontaine, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCCCP, FNCS, FCCM.</p> <p>Gabe Fontaine is the Clinical Pharmacy Manager of Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, and Telecritical Care and Associate Professor of Neurosciences Critical Care at Intermountain Health. He practices in the Neuroscience Critical Care Unit and is the Lead Neurosciences and Stroke Pharmacist for the 33-hospital Intermountain Health system. Gabe is the system co-chair of the Antithrombotic Task Force, the committee responsible for standardizing anticoagulation policies, procedures, guidelines, patient education materials and tools to achieve the highest standards in quality and safety in the management of thrombosis and hemostasis. He is active in multidisciplinary research within the Neurocritical Care Society and Society of Critical Care Medicine, holds committee appointments in both, and regularly presents at their international meetings. Gabe received his PharmD from Northeastern University in 2012 and completed his PGY1 and PGY2 Critical Care Residencies at Intermountain Health. He later received his MBA from Western Governors University in 2018. He is a Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist and Fellow of the Neurocritical Care Society and the American College of Critical Care Medicine. In 2018, Gabe was awarded the Healthcare Heroes award from Utah Business Magazine for his work to improve treatment times and outcome for patients suffering acute ischemic stroke.</p>

6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Grizzly	Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar and Sports Viewing
Time/Room	Sunday, January 21, 2024
7:00 am–7:30 am Grizzly	Breakfast
7:30 am–8:30 am Session 12 Bitterroot	<p>Artificial Intelligence and Pharmacy: The Future is Here Speaker: <i>Katie Holick, PhD, Assistant Professor with the University of Montana</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List potential applications for AI technologies in healthcare delivery 2. Identify both the opportunities and challenges associated with the adoption of AI in pharmacy. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List potential applications for AI technologies in healthcare delivery 2. Identify both the opportunities and challenges associated with the adoption of AI in pharmacy. <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-012-L04-P/T 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
8:30 am–9:30 am Session 13 Bitterroot	<p>Nothin' But A G(LP-1) Thang Speaker: <i>Lonnie Murphy, PharmD, MBA, MPH, BC-ADM, AE-C, Pharmacist, University of Montana - IPHARM Pharmacy and Rachael Zins, PharmD, AE-C, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy</i></p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify which diabetes medication also have an FDA indication for weight loss 2. Compare the weight loss efficacy of medications containing GLP-1 receptor agonist <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify which diabetes medication also have an FDA indication for weight loss <p>UAN 0035-9999-24-013-L01-P/T 1.0 Contact Hours/0.1 CEU</p>
9:30 am	Adjourn

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