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

ACPE Approval: Attendance at all sessions will provide 15 contact hours for pharmacists and 10 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 17, 2025
12:30 pm-4:30 pm Registration Area	Registration Desk Open
1:00 pm Executive Boardroom	MPA Health-Systems Academy Executive Meeting
2:00 pm Executive Boardroom	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>Leading and Change Management: Journeys to Professional Development Speaker: Dr. Matthew Fete, Dean and Professor, College of Health, CEO Dean, Skaggs School of Pharmacy</p> <p>The presentation will explore leadership development in times of change management, direct participants to catalog past leadership experiences, and identify personal strategies for successful leadership initiatives.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List your leadership roles in the past 7-10 years and qualify leadership position (big L, little L) 2. Identify three strategies that assisted in a successful leadership initiative. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify three strategies that assisted in a successful leadership initiative. <p>0035-9999-25-003-L04-P/T</p>

Time/Room	Saturday, January 18, 2025
6:45 am-9:00 am Registration Area	Registration Desk Open
7:00 am-7:30 am Cutthroat/Grizzly	Breakfast with our Pharmacy Sponsor/Exhibitor Friends giving us a few minutes presentation of their products and services.
7:00 am-7:30 am Executive Boardroom	UM Skaggs School of Pharmacy Dean's Board of Visitors
7:30 am-9:00 am Session 2 Bitterroot	<p>Academic-Community Partnerships in Community Outreach and Mobile Health Speaker: <i>Hayley Blackburn, PharmD, Associate Professor; Director of Education for L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation, University of Montana; Samantha Miller, BSN, RN, Director of Clinical Services, RiverStone Health; Chaz Rourke, BSHCA, Outreach Manager, Partnership Health Center</i></p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of an ongoing academic-community partnership between the University of Montana L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation and Partnership Health Center to develop experiential learning opportunities and promote healthcare access for people without housing and other marginalized patient populations.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe potential barriers and facilitators to academic-community partnerships for community outreach 2. Describe links between interprofessional education competencies and critical skills for mobile health services <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe potential barriers and facilitators to academic-community partnerships for community outreach. <p>0035-9999-25-004-L04-P/T</p>
9:00 am-10:00 am Session 3 Bitterroot	<p>Upcoming Psychiatric Medication Speaker: <i>Travis Schule, PharmD, BCPP, BC-ADM, CPP, Clinical Pharmacist</i></p> <p>This presentation will help to describe two unique mechanisms of the combination of dextromethorphan and bupropion in the treatment of major depressive disorder.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe new medications available for the treatment of psychiatric disorders 2. Describe new indications to currently available medications for treating psychiatric disorders <p>0035-9999-25-005-L01-P</p>
10:00am-10:15am Cutthroat/Grizzly	Break in the Vendor Area – Opportunity for sponsorship
Time/Room	Concurrent Sessions – Community Pharmacy and Health-Systems
10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 4 Bitterroot	<p>Community Pharmacy Session Pharmacist-Led Hepatitis C Management Speakers: <i>Jamie Heine, PharmD, BCACP, Pharmacy Manager with One Health</i></p> <p>As hepatitis C treatment continues to evolve, pharmacists play a key role in making sure patient treatment is appropriate and successful. This presentation will discuss the first-line medications used for hepatitis C and how pharmacists can lead a hepatitis C treatment program.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify first line medications for the simplified treatment of chronic hepatitis C. 2. Explain the role of the pharmacist in hepatitis C treatment. <p>0035-9999-25-006-L01-P</p>
11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 5 Bitterroot	<p>Community Pharmacy Session Vaccine Update 2025 Speaker: <i>Kenneth Chatriand, PharmD, BCACP, Certificate in Travel Health, University of Montana - Health Service Pharmacy</i></p> <p>This presentation will help give advice and support for the development of safe and effective vaccines, minimizing preventable vaccine-related adverse events, countering vaccine misinformation, and increasing public support for vaccination.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe Vaccines for Children (VFC)/Vaccines for Adults (VFA) billing and vaccine management practices. 2. Develop a strategy to provide vaccine recommendations to patients. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe Vaccines for Children (VFC)/Vaccines for Adults (VFA) billing and vaccine management practices. <p>0035-9999-25-007-L06-P/T</p>

<p>10:15 am-11:15 pm Session 6 Sapphire</p>	<p>Health-Systems Session Chronic Heart Failure – A History of its Medication Management and New Directions Speaker: Vince Colucci, PharmD, BCPS, AQ-Cardiology, AACC, CPP, Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Cardiology with Providence Heart Institute</p> <p>A discussion and presentation of the history of the management of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF) and the medications presently recommended to manage, treat, and prevent the cardiomyopathy associated with it.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Associate the underlying pathophysiological abnormalities of CHF with treatment (medication) therapies 2. Describe compensatory mechanisms for maintaining cardiac output in the failing heart. 3. Discuss and select the therapeutic endpoints and monitoring parameters for the use of diuretics, cardiac glycosides, vasodilators, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, beta blockers, aldosterone antagonists, and inotropes in the treatment of CHF for a patient in any functional class of heart failure. <p>0035-9999-25-008-L01-P</p>
<p>11:15 am-12:15 pm Session 7 Sapphire</p>	<p>Health-Systems Session Updates in Small Cell Lung Cancer: Immunotherapy to Bispecific T-cell Engagers Speaker: Anna Marie Howard Rivard, PharmD, BCOP, Lead Oncology Pharmacist, Billings Clinic</p> <p>Updates in treatment of small cell lung cancer will be presented, emphasizing a new bispecific T-cell engager medication. The session will cover its mechanism, clinical efficacy, and safety, providing pharmacists with practical guidelines for safe implementation in community hospitals to improve patient outcomes in SCLC treatment.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify new therapies for small cell lung cancer 2. Distinguish immunotherapy adverse reactions from other differential diagnoses 3. Develop an implementation plan for bispecific T-cell engagers for small cell lung cancer <p>0035-9999-25-009-L01-P</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 Speakers: Deedee Grubbs, MPA Executive Director; Tony King, MPA 2025 Lobbyist</p> <p>This session will discuss pharmacy legislation for the 2025 Montana Legislative Session. Explain Montana Board of Pharmacy rules and other changes. List state and federal policies changes impacting pharmacist.</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 to be pursued in the 2025 Montana Legislative Session. 2. Explain Montana Board of Pharmacy rules and other changes. 3. List state and federal policy changes impacting pharmacist. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss pharmacy legislation to be pursued in the 2025 Montana Legislative Session. 2. Explain Montana Board of Pharmacy rules and other changes. <p>0035-9999-25-010-L03-P/T</p>
<p>2:00 pm-3:30 pm Session 9 Bitterroot</p>	<p>Assessing Attitudes and Implementation of SB112: A Survey of Montana Licensed Pharmacists Speakers: Jade Bosic-Reiniger, PharmD, MPH, MPA, BC-ADM, AE-C, Clinical Pharmacist with L.S. Skaggs Institute for Health Innovation - University of Montana; Kori Miller, PharmD, Division Manager of Patient Care Services Intermountain Division- MT, WY, ID, CO, UT, NV, OR with Albertsons; Marcie A. Bough, PharmD, Executive Officer with the Board of Pharmacy, Montana Department of Labor & Industry</p> <p>The purpose of this presentation is to disseminate results from a University of Montana IRB approved study which identified Montana licensed pharmacists' familiarity with and implementation of Montana State Bill (SB) 112, which provides pharmacists with the ability to independently prescribe most medications in limited situations.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate the current and proposed implementation practices among licensed Montana pharmacists related to SB 112. 2. Identify barriers and facilitators towards statewide implementation of SB112. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify barriers and facilitators towards statewide implementation of SB112. <p>0035-9999-25-011-L04-P/T</p>
<p>3:30 pm–4:30 pm Session 10 Bitterroot</p>	<p>To Culture or Not to Culture...That is the Question Speaker: Sarah Scoular, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Professor with University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy</p> <p>Explore the impact of cultures in pneumonia, UTI, and SSTI, examining their benefits, harms, and utility. This presentation will also provide example diagnostic pathways and power plans to guide prescribers in appropriate management of CAP, HAP, VAP, UTI, and DFI.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of obtaining cultures for pneumonia, urinary tract infections (UTIs), and skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs) 2. Analyze a patient case to identify the appropriate timing and type of culture to obtain for optimal diagnosis and treatment

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4:30 pm–4:45 pm	Break
4:45 pm–5:45 pm Session 11 Bitterroot	<p>Psychopharmacogenomics Speaker: Cory D. Lovec, PharmD, BCPS, CPP, Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner with RiverStone Health</p> <p>This presentation is designed to give an overview of psychopharmacogenomics - the definition, patients who may benefit, and clinical interpretation of results. Attendees will see data from the literature and will be involved in a real patient case application of the results.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define psychopharmacogenomics 2. Describe patients in which pharmacogenomic testing may be best utilized 3. Describe where to obtain evidence-based pharmacogenomic information to guide clinical decision making <p>0035-9999-25-013-L01-P</p>
6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Ponderosa	<p>Sponsored Dinner with Octapharma (No CE) Introduction to BALFAXAR® (prothrombin complex concentrate, human-lans) Octapharma's 4F-PCC</p>
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm Grizzly	Hors d'oeuvres, Open Bar and Sports Viewing
Time/Room	Sunday, January 19, 2025
7:00 am–7:30 am Grizzly	Breakfast
7:30 am–8:30 am Session 12 Bitterroot	<p>Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Billing Opportunities and Requirements at an FQHC Speaker: Kate McGree, PharmD, Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner and Director of Pharmacy with Southwest Montana Community Health Center</p> <p>Clinical pharmacist practitioners (CPP) that work in an FQHC in the state of Montana are able to bill for services if a defined list of criteria are met. Multiple private insurers and Montana Medicaid reimburse CPPs for providing face-to-face, direct patient care to patients who have chronic diseases and complex medication regimens. CPPs need to be credentialed/contracted with each of the private insurers and with Montana Medicaid in order to bill the appropriate codes for reimbursement. Medicare does not recognize CPPs as providers yet, but there are ways a CPP can assist the provider teams with Medicare patient visits to increase reimbursement rates. The CPP team at Southwest Montana Community Health Center has been billing for CPP services for several years and would love to share what we have learned!</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 requirements to become a clinical pharmacist practitioner. 2. List the appropriate billing codes that a clinical pharmacist practitioner can use. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the appropriate billing codes that a clinical pharmacist practitioner can use. <p>0035-9999-25-014-L04-P/T</p>
8:30 am–9:30 am Session 13 Bitterroot	<p>Polypharmacy and Beers Criteria Speaker: Ashley Ruth Lovec, PharmD, BCGP, Pharmacist with St. John's United Pharmacy</p> <p>In today's society, 58% of older adults take 5+ medications. With increased use of medications comes increased risk of adverse effects, cost, drug interactions, and risk of nonadherence. The Beers Criteria was created to assist healthcare providers in improving medication safety in older adults. We will review the major categories of the Beers Criteria and how it clinically applies in practice to decision making.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define polypharmacy 2. Describe the risks of polypharmacy, particularly in aging populations 3. Describe features of medications that are included on the Beers criteria. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the risks of polypharmacy, especially in the aging population. <p>0035-9999-25-015-L01-P/T</p>
9:30 am–10:30 am Session 14 Bitterroot	<p>Preceptor Development CE- Giving Constructive Feedback: Focus on Pharmacy Learners Speakers: Sarah Scoular, PharmD, BCPS, Associate Professor with University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy; Donna Beall, PharmD, FCCP, Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice with UM Skaggs School of Pharmacy</p> <p>This presentation will describe elements of a quality orientation that should be provided to students/residents at the start of an experiential rotation. It will also explain how to give frequent feedback to students during an experiential rotation and provide examples of ways to overcome challenging situations with trainees</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. demonstrate the ability to establish a constructive feedback relationship by identifying the learner's "why" and sharing relatable examples of personal growth. 2. By the end of the session, learners will be able to evaluate and critique a given feedback example, identifying strategies that enhance timeliness, specificity, and reinforcement while avoiding the "feedback sandwich." <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate and critique a given feedback example, identifying strategies that enhance timeliness, specificity, and reinforcement while avoiding the "feedback sandwich." <p>0035-9999-25-016-L04-P/T</p>
10:30 am-11:30 am Session 15 Bitterroot	<p>Navigating Therapy Interruptions in GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP Receptor Agonists Speakers: <i>Leanna Schwend, PharmD, DCES, Owner, Yellowstone Pharmacy of Forsyth; Katie Baker, PharmD, Pharmacist, Community Health Partners/One Health</i></p> <p>This case-based presentation will utilize real life scenarios of patient and community pharmacist challenges to GLP-1 products.</p> <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacists should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss what happens to the body when there is an interruption in GLP-1 and GLP-1/GIP Therapy 2. Explain options for patients during shortages of GLP-1 products 3. <p>At the conclusion of this knowledge-based presentation, pharmacy technicians should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain options for patients during shortages of GLP-1 products. <p>0035-9999-25-017-L01-P/T</p>
11:30 am	Adjourn

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