Advancing Clinical Pharmacy Practice: Updates and Strategies from Experts in the Field
Focus on Chronic Diseases and Pharmacist Services

Pre-Congress Symposium
Held in Conjunction with The GCC Pharmaceutical Congress
Dubai, United Arab Emirates * Monday, October 5, 2015 * 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Pharmacists, health care professionals, and health system administrators

GOAL
Symposium goal is to provide practical strategies for the advancement of clinical pharmacy services. The spectrum of topics will span from an update on select chronic cardiovascular diseases to pharmacist services and processes that advance clinical and economic outcomes of pharmacy services.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. Devise strategies to implement the process of care for clinical pharmacists.
2. Discuss landmark advances in cardiovascular medicine with unique impact on pharmacist activities and services.
3. Given a patient case, construct evidence-based plans for the management of patients with common cardiovascular diseases.
4. Outline strategies to advance pharmacist services that improve medication management and patient outcomes.
5. Discuss pharmacist role in realizing health system, national, and global health care goals.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES
Dr. Dahdal and Dr. McConnell have no relevant affiliations or financial relationships with commercial interest to disclose.

AGENDA
9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introduction
  Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS
  1. Define clinical pharmacy.
  2. Summarize the evidence on outcomes associated with clinical pharmacy services.

9:15 a.m.  Clinical Pharmacy Services: Strategies and Processes
  Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS
  1. Discuss strategies for the provision of clinical pharmacy services.
  2. Describe the components of the process of care expected of clinical pharmacists.
  3. Identify opportunities and challenges to the implementation of the process of care at one’s practice.
  4. Given a particular scenario,
     a. Construct a plan to employ the process of care to advance pharmacist services and patient outcomes.
     b. Identify the tools needed to systematically achieve, document, and evaluate pharmacist activities.

10:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.  Landmark Updates in Cardiovascular Medicine: The Evidence and Application to Patient Care
  Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (AQ Cardiology)
  1. Calculate 10 year and lifetime risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) using the pooled cohort equation.
  2. Recommend regimens for primary and secondary prevention of coronary heart disease (CHD) events.
  3. Create an evidence-based medication regimen to treat cholesterol for primary and secondary prevention.
4. Create an evidence-based medication regimen to treat hypertension for primary and secondary prevention.
5. Develop a treatment strategy for peripheral arterial disease and atherosclerotic stroke.

12:00 p.m.  
**Prayer and Lunch**

1:30 p.m.  
**Medication Management: Optimizing Efficacy and Safety thru Pharmacist Services**  
*Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (AQ Cardiology)*
1. Describe the place on the interdisciplinary health care team for clinical pharmacy services.
2. Measure outcomes of clinical pharmacy services.
3. Review specific clinical pharmacy services that have demonstrated improved efficacy and patient safety.

3:00 p.m.  
**Coffee Break**

3:30 p.m.  
**Pharmacist Role in Achieving Health Care Goals**  
*Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS*
1. Discuss global health care targets for non-communicable diseases.
2. Given a particular scenario, identify pharmacist services that would contribute to the realization of global health care targets.
3. Devise strategies to implement such services.

4:30 p.m.  
**Practice Exercises and Patient Cases**  
*Karen J. McConnell, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS (AQ Cardiology)*
1. Given a patient case, determine the most important subjective and objective data to assess.
2. Develop an assessment of a patient’s medication regimen.
3. Formulate a therapy plan given a specific patient scenario.
4. Describe patient education for your medication plan.

5:30 p.m.  
**Closing Remarks and Adjournment**  
*Wafa Y. Dahdal, Pharm.D., BCPS*

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