



Pharmacology Conference 2026
March 7, 2026 8:00AM – 3:00PM
Creekside Center at Chehaw
Albany, GA

Registration: ahec-flintrivernp2026.eventbrite.com

Target Audience:

Nurse Practitioners, Nurses & Other Clinical Healthcare Providers

Presentations:

Diabetes Dynamics: Mastering the Management of Type 2 Diabetes
Sharmon P. Osaе, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES, FCCPE

Appropriate Narcotics Management: From Prescribing to Monitoring and Beyond
Greg Steele, MSN, FNP-BC, RN

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Primary Care Beyond Buprenorphine
Taylor LeBlanc, DNP, PMHNP-BC, CARN-AP, FNP-C

Orthopedic Pharmacology: Approach to Common Orthopedic Problems
Scott McGee, MD

Updates in Community Acquired Pneumonia - Raybun Spelts, PharmD, BCIDP

Continuing Education:



Submission of registration information, attendance and completed evaluation required for nursing continuing education certificates.

Nurses: The Georgia Board of Nursing deems Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (SOWEGA-AHEC) as an approved provider for nursing continuing education (CE). This activity is approved for 5.0 contact hours towards the continuing education competency requirement for Georgia nursing licensure renewal. No partial credit offered. Activity #2026-10.

Flint River Nurse Practitioner Association deems this activity for 5.0 contact hours which includes 5.0 pharmacology hours.

Objectives:

At the end of presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify available medications for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
2. Describe current recommendations available for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
3. Create a pharmacotherapeutic regimen given to a patient with type 2 diabetes mellitus.
4. Overview of medications for opioid and alcohol use disorders (buprenorphine, naltrexone, acamprosate, disulfiram).
5. How to identify appropriate candidates and manage co-occurring psychiatric conditions.
6. Addressing stigma and regulatory updates after the DATA 2000 waiver removal.
7. Discuss factors that affect appropriate prescribing of narcotics.
8. Discuss how to appropriately convert narcotic regimens.
9. Discuss how to appropriately manage patients receiving narcotics.
10. Differentiate the class and method of action of various medications used to treat different Orthopedic diagnoses.
11. Identify and apply concepts for initiation, monitoring and discontinuing medications used to treat Orthopedic disorders.
12. Describe and intervene in any side effects, adverse effects, precautions and monitoring of Pharmacological interventions.
13. Identify CAP patients most likely to benefit from steroids.
14. Determine the optimal duration of antibiotics for CAP.
15. Evaluate the need for antibiotics in patients with a viral infection.

Disclosures:

All planners (**D. Michelle Huskey, MSHS, RRT-NPS; Susan Darlene Boyette, FNP-BC; Angela Bullard, EMT-P, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC; Beverly Fowler, NP; Jamila Newsome, MSN, FNP-C; Keneyana Soloman, FNP-C; Dori Stempinski, MSN, AGPCNP-C; Annie Walker, NP; & Emma Walker, NP**) disclosed no potential conflicts of interest at this time.

All speakers (**Sharmon Osaе, Greg Steele, Taylor LeBlanc, Scott McGee, & Raybun Spelts**) disclosed no potential conflicts of interest at this

Commercial Support:

This educational activity has not received any commercial support.

Registration Fees (Fees Do Not Include Sales Tax):

Online Registration (01/09/2026 to 02/27/2026)	\$120
At the Door Payment/Registration (02/28/2026 – 03/07/2026)	\$140

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