



Pharmacology Conference 2019
February 23, 2019 7:45AM – 4:30PM

ASU West Campus – Darton College of Health Professions

Registration: ahec-flintrivernp2019.eventbrite.com

Target Audience:

Nurse Practitioners, Nurses & Other Clinical Healthcare Providers

Presentations:

Opioid Epidemic Update – Ashley Kunkle, PharmD

Oral Anticoagulants: The "New" Kids on the Block – Beau Sinyard, PharmD

Update on Adult Immunizations – Derek Heard, MD

Overcoming the Challenges of Bacteremia & Infective Endocarditis

Daniel Chastain, PharmD, AAHIVP

Key Points in Antibiotic Stewardship for the Advanced Practice Provider

Greg Steele, MSN, FNP-BC, RN

Atrial Fibrillation from Diagnosis to Management - Edward Koomson, MD

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 6.0 contact hours towards the continuing education competency requirement for Georgia nursing licensure renewal. No partial credit offered. Activity #2019-02.

Flint River Nurse Practitioner Association deems this activity for 6.0 contact hours which includes 6.0 pharmacology hours.

Objectives

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

1. Recognize the current state of opioid crisis in the United States
2. Determine appropriate pain management
3. Detail opioid reversal agents
4. Compare and contrast the mechanism of action, monitoring parameters, dosing, and appropriate use of NOACs
5. Adjust pharmacotherapeutic plans after evaluation of therapy for efficacy, adverse effects, and drug-drug, drug-food, or drug-disease state interactions
6. Recall the newest recommendations on adult vaccinations
7. Detail the importance of adult vaccinations
8. Identify major causes of bacteremia and infective endocarditis
9. Discuss treatment recommendations for bacteremia and infective endocarditis
10. Define the impact of Advanced Practice Providers on antibiotic prescribing practices
11. Optimize antibiotic therapies in patients reporting antibiotic allergens
12. Appropriately diagnose urinary tract infections (UTIs), skin and soft tissue infections (SSTIs), and community acquired pneumonia (CAP)
13. Prescribe appropriate antibiotic therapies for patients with UTIs, SSTIs, and CAP
14. Determine evidence-based durations of antibiotic therapy for UTIs, SSTIs, and CAP
15. Detail the prevalence of atrial fibrillation
16. Discuss the pathophysiology and risk for atrial fibrillation
17. Determine available treatment strategies including anticoagulation, rhythm and rate control strategies.

Disclosures

All planners (**D. Michelle Huskey, MS, RRT-NPS; Holly Azimi, MSN, NP-C, Darlene Boyett, FNP; Rachel Butler, FNP-C; Cynthia Ragsdale, FNP-C; Kelsey Reed, DNP, FNP-C; Brittany Stalvey, MSN, FNP-C; Amber Tomlinson, FNP-C**) disclosed no potential conflicts of interest at this time.

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Commercial Support:

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Registration Fees:

Students – NPs & RNs	\$75
Flint River NP Association Members	\$90
Early Bird – General Admission (until 01/31/2019)	\$100
General Admission	\$125

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