



## **Pharmacology Conference 2022** **February 19, 2022 7:00AM – 4:15PM**

**Hosted By: ASU West Campus – Darton College of Health Professions**

**Registration: [ahec-flintrivernp2022.eventbrite.com](https://ahec-flintrivernp2022.eventbrite.com)**

### **Target Audience:**

**Nurse Practitioners, Nurses & Other Clinical Healthcare Providers**

### **Presentations:**

***Outpatient Collaborative Practice: Inside the Pharmacy*** – Ashley Kunkle, PharmD

***Infectious Diseases Due to Therapeutic Immunosuppression***

Daniel Chastain, PharmD, AAHIVP

***COVID-19: Then and Now*** - Greg Steele, MSN, FNP-BC, RN

***The Natural Pharmacy*** – Charlie Rouse, PharmD

***PE/DVT*** – Michelle Davis, BSN, MSN, AGACNP-BC

***Hepatitis C Treatment for the Primary Care Provider*** – Franklin Goldwire, MD

***Use of Biologics for Treatment of Asthma, Atopic Dermatitis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis-Nasal Polyps*** – Tracy Bridges, 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 7.0 contact hours towards the continuing education competency requirement for Georgia nursing licensure renewal. No partial credit offered. Activity #2022-01.

**Flint River Nurse Practitioner Association deems this activity for 7.0 contact hours which includes 7.0 pharmacology hours.**

## Objectives

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

1. Develop an understanding of current clinical outpatient pharmacy practice as it related to collaborative patient care
2. Learn best practices to decrease readmission rates to hospitals through collaboration with outpatient retail pharmacy
3. Gain adequate knowledge of current insurance practices for covering medications and reimbursement to increase patient adherence and maximize patient compliance.
4. Analyze the risk category of immunosuppressive therapies for the potential to cause bacterial, fungal, and viral infections
5. Develop a laboratory-screening plan for patients initiated on immunosuppressive therapy based on risk category
6. Devise an appropriate treatment plan for patients on immunosuppressive therapy based on the results of laboratory diagnostic testing and risk factors
7. Understand the virus that causes COVID-19
8. Discuss the past and current state of the disease
9. Discuss therapies and vaccines that were/are being used to combat the disease
10. Appraise the pharmacokinetics of magnesium
11. Analyze the pharmacokinetics of vitamin D
12. Critique the evidence surrounding the use of melatonin
13. Identify the difference in treatment between deep and superficial vein thrombosis
14. Identify the treatment differences between a provoked and unprovoked incident
15. Identify when to seek expert opinion
16. Discuss who to screen for Hepatitis C and how to confirm diagnosis
17. Identify treatment regimens for Hepatitis C
18. Discuss long term follow-up for Hepatitis C
19. Understand the common pathophysiology of Asthma, Atopic Dermatitis, and Chronic Rhinosinusitis-Nasal Polyps
20. Realize the redundancy of key cellular signals such as cytokines amongst various disorders – yet producing different clinical manifestations
21. Appreciate various approved biologics that target key cytokines involved in Asthma, Atopic Dermatitis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis-Nasal Polyps

## Disclosures

All planners (**D. Michelle Huskey, MS, RRT-NPS; Holly Azimi, MSN, NP-C; Stacey Barnes, FNP-C; Darlene Boyett, NP-C; Angela Bullard, FNP-BC, Cynthia Ragsdale, NP-C; Amanda Rouf, CPNP; Dori Stempinski, AGPCP**) disclosed no potential conflicts of interest at this time.

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## Commercial Support:

This educational activity has not received any commercial support.

## Registration Fees:

<b>Students – NPs &amp; RNs</b>	\$85
<b>General Admission</b>	\$135

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