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Pharmacist Intervention to Prevent Hospitalization and Death in Patients with Heart Failure

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

12:00noon - 1:00pm (CST)

This application-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide a "journal club format" discussion for pharmacists and student pharmacists to review current evidence regarding the benefits of pharmacists' involvement in the care of heart failure patients. Join us to discuss the implications of this research and the role pharmacists have in the care of patients with heart failure.

Upon successful completion of this activity, pharmacists and student pharmacists should be able to do the following in relation to the topic being discussed:

1. Define common statistical terms used in drug therapy outcome studies
2. Translate data provided in the chosen article to practice
3. Discuss practical applications of the study data with other health care professionals
4. Convert clinical trial results into understandable language when discussing findings with student pharmacists and patients
5. Develop strategies to discuss journal articles with student pharmacists through creative learning experiences

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Dr. Smith reports no actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this CPE activity.

Activity Fee: $20 will be assessed for grading the exam instrument and issuing the CE Statement of Credit. This activity is available at no cost for preceptors and student pharmacists from participating schools.

Target Audience: Pharmacists and Student Pharmacists (preceptors and student pharmacists on advanced rotations are strongly encouraged to join the discussion together)

The Collaborative Education Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Universal Activity Number (UAN): 107-000-12-033-L01-P 0.15 CEU/1.5 Hr

To obtain 1.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit (0.15 CEU), participants must read:

R Lowrie, et al, on behalf of the Heart failure Optimal Outcomes from Pharmacy Study (HOOPS) investigators. Pharmacist intervention in primary care to improve outcomes in patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction. European Heart Journal Advance Access, November 14, 2011.

participate in the webinar, and log onto the CEI website to complete the exam and evaluation located in your online portfolio. A CE Statement of Credit will be automatically generated upon achieving a passing grade of 70% on the 5-question exam and completion of the activity evaluation*. You may print this CPE Statement of Credit. CEI will also submit your credit to CPE Monitor within 45 days following the activity (with registered "CPE Monitor e-profile ID" in your CEI profile; visible to you within 60 days following the activity).

Activity Format: This activity includes reading, Pharmacist intervention in primary care to improve outcomes in patients with left ventricular systolic dysfunction, and a GoToWebinar™ presentation through the internet. Upon registration, pharmacists and student pharmacists will be provided access to the article, a link to the GoToWebinar™ presentation, and a call in number (optional; participants are encouraged to utilize their computer speakers, but are provided a call-in number if desired). You may print the handouts associated with this activity prior to viewing.

Technology Requirements: To ensure the highest quality delivery of this activity, a reliable high-speed internet connection is required. You may experience problems with some wireless connections where signal strength is variable or low. When using a Mac, select Adobe Reader® as the format to open the handouts, and they will be accessible to open and print. In addition, a phone line is an alternative option to accessing the faculty voice. This is not necessary for most computers with quality speakers, however participants may choose this if desired.

Financial Support: There was no financial support provided for this activity.

**CEI provides you with two (2) opportunities to complete the exam. If there are two failed attempts, the participant must re-register, participate in the archived version of the activity, and successfully complete it in order to have the opportunity to receive a statement of credit.*

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