Log-in To Learn: Breaking the Rules: Use of Statin-Fibrate Combination Therapy

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Activity Description

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This application-based continuing pharmacy education activity will provide a "journal club format" discussion for pharmacists and student pharmacists to review use of statin fibrate combinations, despite FDA dose restrictions. Join us to discuss the issue of against-label prescribing for the treatment of dyslipidemia, and explore different clinical approaches in order to keep our patients safe.

Learning Objectives

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

Target Audience

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

Faculty

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Faculty Disclosure:
Dr. Horner does not report any actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this continuing pharmacy education activity.

CPE Credit

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

Julie C. Alford, PharmD, Joseph J. Saseen, PharmD, Richard R. Allen, MS, and Kavita V. Nair, PhD. Persistent Use of Against-Label Statin-Fibrate Combinations from 2003-2009 Despite United States Food and Drug Administration Dose Restrictions. Pharmacotherapy 2012;32(7):623-630.

To participate in the webinar, and log onto the CEI website to complete the exam and evaluation located in your online portfolio. A CPE 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).

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0.15 CEUs/1.5 Hrs.

Activity Format

This activity includes reading, *Persistent Use of Against-Label Statin-Fibrate Combinations from 2003-2009 Despite United States Food and Drug Administration Dose Restrictions*, 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.

Activity Fee

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

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