



MEMORANDUM

TO: Correspondence Course Participants **Date:** March 2008

FROM : Pamela D. Hauck, Program Coordinator, Postgraduate Professional Education

We would like to thank you for your participation and support of our continuing education by correspondence series. As in past years, we will again offer you a reduced rate on the 2008 correspondence series. Please note: there is only one distinct offering for **2008**. The series contains **FOUR SEPARATE TOPICS** in volume XXXIV of our correspondence series from Pharmat. Each lesson in this series will be accredited for four hours for a total of **16 hours (1.6 CEUs)** of continuing education. **These lessons will be released April 2008, with an expiration date of March 31, 2011.** The lesson titles are listed below. You may enroll in this course at the special reduced price of **\$59.50** per set. The discounted enrollment for this offering will be valid until May 15th, 2008. After this time, the lessons will be available at the regular price of **\$69.50 per set**. We look forward to serving your continuing education needs this year, and again in future years.

MULTI-THEME CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - VOLUME XXXIV - 2008

COURSE TITLES AND OBJECTIVES

16 Accredited Hours (1.6 CEU'S) Expiration Date: March 31, 2011

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- BOOK 1 Pharmacist-Delivered Tobacco Cessation 006-999-08-701-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4 CEUs)**
Larry A. Dent, Pharm.D., BCPS, University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy
Disclosure: Author of this course has served on the speaker's bureau of Pfizer. The author of this course has signed a conflict of interest statement to ensure that any information in the course is fair and balanced.
1. Describe the prevalence and epidemiology of tobacco use and discuss health risks, environmental effects, and economic burden associated with tobacco use.
 2. Explain the benefits of smoking cessation for health and well-being, and list the various components of nicotine addiction.
 3. Apply tobacco cessation strategies such as clinical practice guidelines, and counsel to assist patients in selecting appropriate pharmacotherapy.
 4. Recognize the benefits, appropriate use, side effects, duration, and monitoring of individual
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- BOOK 2 Patient Centered Care: Pharmacist Adult Vaccination 006-999-08-702-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4 CEUs)**
Beverly A. Sullivan, Pharm.D. & Kerri Kilgore, Pharm.D., University of Wyoming School of Pharmacy
Disclosure: Authors report having no real or potential conflict of interest in relation to this course. The authors have signed a conflict of interest statement to ensure that any information in the course is fair and balanced.
1. Identify current CDC recommended adult vaccines, their storage, overall vaccination safety and the management of adverse effects.
 2. Recognize and describe the proper administration of vaccinations in adults.
 3. Describe the process used to screen adults seeking vaccination and to document their administration.
 4. Identify pharmacist liability in the provision of adult vaccinations.
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- BOOK 3 Principles of Obesity Management and Weight Control 006-999-08-703-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4 CEUs)**
Judy T. Chen, Pharm.D., BCPS, Purdue University School of Pharmacy; Devra K. Dang, Pharm.D., University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy; & Amy Heck Sheehan, Pharm.D., Purdue University School of Pharmacy.
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1. Explain the epidemiological impact and discuss the health implications of overweight and obesity.
 2. Demonstrate an understanding of current theories regarding the development of obesity, and identify the diagnostic criteria for classification of overweight and obesity.
 3. Assess patients' risk-status and develop treatment goals for weight loss and weight maintenance, evaluating the role of nonpharmacological interventions, dietary supplements, and surgery.
 4. Evaluate the role of pharmacological interventions in weight loss therapy based on patient-specific characteristics, designing an appropriate treatment plan and treatment-specific monitoring plan.
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- BOOK 4 Counseling Patients with Minor Dermatological Conditions. 006-999-08-704-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4CEUs)**
W. Steven Pray, Ph.D., D.Ph., Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy
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1. Recognize various dermatological conditions.
 2. Identify patients with dermatological conditions that are amenable to self-therapy, and those that require referral to a physician.
 3. Choose appropriate nonprescription therapy for various dermatological conditions.
 4. Appropriately counsel patients when recommending nonprescription products for dermatological conditions.

FAQs - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Target Audience: This program has been developed for pharmacists in the community, hospital, long term, home and managed care setting.

How Does This Program Work? When you complete your study of each written lesson, you will be asked to complete the 30 question examination, and return that examination to us in the envelope provided. NOTE: Please use a #2 pencil on the score sheet. Upon successful completion of the lesson (passing score = 70%), the corrected test and a Statement of Continuing Pharmaceutical Education Credit will be mailed to you within 60 days of receipt of your exam score sheet. Please remember to return the Program Evaluation form with your final score sheet.

What If I Do Not Pass The Test? A new answer sheet will be sent to you. You will be asked to retake the examination. Remember, it is an open-book exam. Re-reading the lesson is encouraged.

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