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TO: Correspondence Course Participants **Date:** March 2009
FROM : Pamela D. Hauck, Special Projects & Event Coordinator,
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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 2009 correspondence series. Please note: there is only one distinct offering for **2009**. The series contains **FOUR SEPARATE TOPICS** in volume XXXV 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 2009, with an expiration date of March 31, 2012.** The lesson titles are listed below. You may enroll in this course at the special reduced price of **\$79.50** per set. The discounted enrollment for this offering will be valid for returning customers through June 15, 2009. The lessons will be available at the regular price of **\$99.50 per set** to all others. We look forward to serving your continuing education needs this year, and again in future years.

MULTI-THEME CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - VOLUME XXXV - 2009

COURSE TITLES AND OBJECTIVES

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- BOOK 1 Updates in the Management of Allergic Rhinitis and Conjunctivitis** **006-999-09-701-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4 CEUs)**
Nina Yen, PharmD, Primary Care Resident, University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy and
Devra K. Dang, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy
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- ◆ Describe the pathophysiology of allergic rhinitis & conjunctivitis.
 - ◆ Distinguish between the different classifications of allergic rhinitis and recognize conditions that can be considered in the differential diagnosis.
 - ◆ Identify non-pharmacologic treatment options for the management of allergic rhinitis and conjunctivitis.
 - ◆ Describe specific therapeutic characteristics of drug treatment options for allergic rhinitis and conjunctivitis.
 - ◆ Formulate a treatment plan and identify appropriate patient education points based on treatment guidelines and patient specific factors.
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- BOOK 2 Incorporating Management and Law into Pharmacy Practice: Practical Tips for Pharmacists** **006-999-09-702-H03-P (4 contact hours – 0.4 CEUs)**
Alan R. Spies, R.Ph., J.D., M.B.A., Ph.D., Asst Professor of Pharmacy Admin, Southwestern Oklahoma State Univ College of Pharmacy
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- ◆ Describe the role of management in pharmacy practice, regardless of practice setting.
 - ◆ Recognize the legal implications involved with interviewing, hiring, firing and conducting performance evaluations.
 - ◆ Illustrate appropriate ways of handling an employee pharmacist who makes a medication error.
 - ◆ Identify workplace pitfalls that lead to a potential discrimination lawsuit.
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- BOOK 3 A Review of Recently Approved Drugs** **006-999-09-703-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4 CEUs)**
Carroll L. Ramos, R.Ph., Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology, Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy
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- ◆ Identify the pharmacological and/or therapeutic classification.
 - ◆ Describe the approved indication.
 - ◆ Recognize the basic mechanism of action.
 - ◆ Describe common adverse effects.
 - ◆ Recognize clinically relevant drug interactions.
 - ◆ Illustrate important patient information.
 - ◆ Recognize an appropriate dosage regimen.
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- BOOK 4 The Role of Nonprescription Products in Pain Management** **006-999-09-704-H01-P (4 contact hours – 0.4CEUs)**
W. Steven Pray, Ph.D., D.Ph., Bernhardt Professor of Nonprescription Products and Devices, Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy
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- ◆ Recognize various pain-producing conditions that are amenable to self-therapy, such as headache, muscular injury and tendon damage, and differentiate them from conditions requiring physician care.
 - ◆ Recognize the various decision points at which patients should be referred to a physician.
 - ◆ Determine which nonprescription products and devices are appropriate for self-therapy.
 - ◆ Appropriately counsel patients when recommending nonprescription products and devices for pain.

FAQs - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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