



MEMORANDUM

TO: Correspondence Course Participants

Date: March 2007

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 2007 correspondence series. Please note: there is only one distinct offering for **2007**. The series contains **FOUR SEPARATE TOPICS** in volume XXXIII 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 11, 2007, with an expiration date of March 31, 2010.** 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, 2007. 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 XXXIII - 2007

COURSE TITLES AND OBJECTIVES

16 Accredited Hours (1.6 CEU'S)

Expiration Date: March 31, 2010

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| BOOK 1 | New Drugs: A Practical Guide for Pharmacists
Carroll L. Ramos, R.Ph., Ph.D., Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK | 006-999-07-701-H01 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the pharmacological and/or therapeutic classification.2. Describe the approved indication.3. Understand the basic mechanism of action.4. Describe common adverse effects.5. Recognize clinically relevant drug interactions.6. Discuss important patient information.7. Recognize an appropriate dosage regimen. | |
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| BOOK 2 | New Therapeutic Options in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes
Betsy Carlisle, Pharm.D., CDE, Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas
(<i>The author does have an affiliation with Pfizer and Senofi-Aventis.</i>) | 006-999-07-702-H01 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the action patterns of the newer insulins: detemir (Levemir), glulisine (Apidra) and inhaled insulin (Exubera) and their role in basal-bolus insulin regimens.2. Understand the role of the new incretin mimetic exenatide (Byetta) in addressing insulin resistance and beta-cell dysfunction.3. Describe the potential for pramlintide (Symlin), a synthetic amylin analogue, to complement the action of insulin by reducing glucagon secretion, affecting satiety and slowing gastrointestinal emptying. | |
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| BOOK 3 | Therapeutic Strategies for Hypertension
Alan J. Zillich, PharmD, Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN | 006-999-07-703-H01 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Delineate the epidemiologic impact of hypertension on society.2. Understand hypertension pathophysiology and related clinical sequelae.3. Identify the stages of hypertension outlined by the Seventh Joint National Committee on the Prevention, Detection, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure (JNC-7).4. Compare and contrast the mechanisms of action for antihypertensive medications.5. Construct treatment plans for a patient with hypertension and concomitant disease states.6. Evaluate patient-specific information and scientific evidence to support appropriate pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies.7. Develop monitoring plans for a patient with hypertension.8. Discuss specific educational messages for a patient with hypertension. | |
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| BOOK 4 | The Metabolic Syndrome
Joan M. Rider, B.S., PharmD., BCPS, CDE, FMPA, Ferris State University, Grand Rapids, MI | 006-999-07-704-H01 |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define the Metabolic Syndrome (MetS) and its relationship to the development and management of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes mellitus.2. Discuss the health factors that make up the MetS.3. Deliberate the role of inflammation, thrombosis and high sensitivity-complement reactive protein (hs-CRP) in the MetS.4. Determine aggressive treatment options for the abnormal health components that lead to Cardiometabolic Risk (CMR). | |

FAQs - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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