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## COURSE AGENDA

At the end of each presentation, learners should be better able to achieve the respective objectives stated.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

7:50 am Join Live Stream Session

8:00 Asthma Update 2020- New GINA Guidelines, Charlie Strange, M.D.

Determine if an asthma diagnosis is evidence based; Establish asthma disease severity by guideline definitions; Compare the alternatives of LABA/ICS to Albuterol for recommended daily care in patients with mild intermittent asthma.

9:00 New Insights into the Management of Heart Failure, Jean Nappi, Pharm.D., FCCP

Summarize the most recent findings of the sodium glucose cotransport 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors in the management of heart failure; Describe the limitations of the TOPCAT trial; Discuss the current controversies surrounding heart failure with a preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF); Given a patient case scenario, develop a rationale therapeutic plan to achieve specific patient outcomes

10:00 Break

10:15 Hormone Replacement Therapy Update, Jennifer Bain, M.D.

Participate meaningfully in a shared decision making discussion with patients regarding hormone replacement therapy, including indications, risks and benefits relative to the patient's goals of treatment and unique history.

11:15 Constipation in Older Adults, Ruth Weber, M.D.

Review classes of anti-constipation medications; Participants will formulate a treatment plan for patients with constipation.

12:15 pm Lunch

1:45 Updates in Chronic Kidney Disease Management 2020, Natalie Freidin, M.D.

Interpret the markers of chronic kidney disease and identify when to refer a patient to Nephrology; Manage chronic kidney disease up until renal replacement therapy; Explain the role of SGLT2 inhibitors as part of chronic kidney disease management; Discuss new oral potassium removal medicines; Discuss vaptans and polycystic kidney disease

2:45 LDL Goals Strike Back: Management of Hyperlipidemia, Mike Corvino, Pharm.D.

Identify patient-specific risk-enhancing factors that would indicate a patient's need for statin therapy; Incorporate the updated goals for LDL-C levels into current practice models; Utilize non-statin pharmacotherapy options for certain patients; Examine the supporting evidence responsible for the updated guidelines.

3:45 Break

4:00 New Drug Update - The Rest of the Bunch, Wayne Weart, Pharm.D.

Implement the updated CDC Immunization recommendations; Discuss the new drug therapy guidelines for patients and the evidence on which they are based, and how to apply them in selected patients; Describe the current information concerning newly FDA approved medications (pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, efficacy and safety data, drug interactions, dosing, monitoring, and cost) in the selection of evidence-based pharmacotherapy

5:00 Conclude for the Day

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

7:50 am Join Live Stream Session

8:00 Strategies for Treating Patients with Hypertension to Goal, Wayne Weart, Pharm.D.

Discuss the importance of systolic blood pressure vs. diastolic blood pressure in the risk of cardiovascular events and the benefits of blood pressure lowering and what are the best goal BP levels given the evidence from ACCOMPLISH Trial, Kaiser Permanente data and the Sprint Trial; Describe the current evidence-based strategies for the management of patients with hypertension including the AHA/ACC 2017 BP Guidelines, the UK-NICE evidence-based guidelines and the AHA Scientific Statement on Resistant Hypertension; Describe the data that the various guidelines used in deciding upon the compelling indications for specific antihypertensive agents in treating selected patients

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 (Continued)

### 9:00 Non Opioid Pain Management, Alec DeCastro, M.D.

*Identify contributing risk factors and barriers for treating acute and chronic pain; Identify and diagnose different physiologic types of pain; Apply non opioid treatment options for different types of pain; Compare effectiveness of pain management techniques; Discuss the different treatments for chronic pain syndromes*

### 10:00 Break

### 10:15 Migraine Today, Aljoeson Walker, MD

*Discuss treatment considerations in Migraine; Describe pathophysiology of migraine yesterday and today.*

### 11:15 Updates in Type 2 Diabetes, Kristin Hood Watson, M.D.

*Utilize the latest research to create a patient centered treatment plan for type 2 diabetes; Educate patients on risks and benefits of medications for type 2 diabetes; Navigate the challenges of treatment cost*

### 12:15 pm Lunch

### 1:45 The Promise and Peril of Vaping, Tracy Smith, Ph.D.

*Provide evidence-based information and recommendations on vaping to patients and colleagues in a medical setting*

### 2:45 Updates in Managing Type 1 Diabetes, Scott Bragg, Pharm.D.

*Identify the role for non-insulin treatments in patients with type 1 diabetes; Recall goals for continuous glucose monitoring in patients using insulin; Make adjustments in insulin dosing as needed for patients*

### 3:45 Break

### 4:00 Coronavirus, Influenza, (& other Cooties), Robert Ball, M.D., MPH, FACP

*Provide evidence-based information and treatment options on coronavirus, influenza and other common infectious diseases.*

### 5:00 Conclude until 2021

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Evidence-Based Drug Therapy Update is designed to assist primary care providers with the how, when and why to consider the application of new knowledge and/or new medications where appropriate based upon the evidence that is available at the time. Areas where considerable new information and/or medications have become available in the last year will be included in this update.

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our primary goal is to provide these practitioners with the most appropriate, up-to-date, cost-effective and evidence based pharmacotherapy information so that they can apply this information to the care of their patients. Our overall goal is to assist these providers in obtaining the best patient oriented outcomes for their patients.

## OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this conference, you should be better able to:

- Deliver practical updates and reviews covering the newest information and evidence-based guidelines on pharmacologic therapies for the most common health conditions prevalent in today's healthcare environment
- Focus on strategies to improve quality, safety and efficiency in patient care during the ever-changing healthcare market
- Practice a team approach and apply the most evidence-based, non-biased and balanced healthcare decisions in a timely and accurate manner
- Prescribe appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic strategies in a cost-effective manner considering legal and liability exposure

## ACCREDITATION

The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry. This information will be made available to participants at the beginning of the activity. Speakers who incorporate information about off-label or investigational use of drugs or devices will be required to disclose that information at the beginning of their presentation.

### QUESTIONS?

Call the Office of CME  
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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Full Conference	10/29 Only	10/30 Only
Live Streaming	\$300	\$150	\$150

*The fee for live streaming the meeting includes tuition, online syllabus, and certificates of attendance.*

### REGISTRATION METHODS

(Please use ONE of these methods to register. Do not mail if previously faxed or telephoned).

- **Online:** Visit <https://tinyurl.com/EBDTU20>
- **Mail:** Please send registration form with check payable to "Medical University of South Carolina" or credit card information to: Elizabeth Gossen, Office of CME - MUSC, 96 Jonathan Lucas Street, HE 221A, MSC 754, Charleston, SC 29425
- **Telephone:** 843-876-1925 - Credit card only.
- **Fax:** 843-876-1931 - Credit card only. (Secured area)

## ACCESS TO RECORDED PRESENTATIONS

The MUSC Office of CME, with the permission of each speaker, will be recording each presentation of the conference. The videos will be posted online after the conference and be available for those who are not able to live stream the entire conference. Viewing the videos will offer the same amount of CME credit and can be viewed for up to 14 days following the posting date. The *non-refundable* fee for this service is \$100.00 and is only available to individuals registered for the conference. Access to the videos will be granted to attendees who purchase this option in advance of the conference.

**Credit Designation:** The Medical University of South Carolina designates this enduring material for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™ for each video. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of **14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**AAFP:** Application for continuing medical education credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credits is pending.



**Pharmacy Accreditation:** The University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is accredited for a maximum of 14.0 live contact hours of ACPE credit for pharmacists (visit <https://cop.sc.learningexpressce.com> to view the full activity announcement for pharmacists, including learning objectives for pharmacists, ACPE UAN numbers, and activity types). To obtain maximum credit, participants must attend all sessions during the two-day conference. In order to have credit transmitted to the NABP CPE Monitor system, participants must follow the detailed instructions provided to program attendees to 1) update their online profile with the correct NABP e-profile ID number and birth month/date, and 2) complete the pharmacist-specific program evaluations for all sessions attended within 30 days of the event. If this process is completed greater than 60 days following the event, the credit will be automatically rejected by the NABP CPE Monitor.

**Nursing Credit:** Most states accept CMEs that apply to a specific nursing specialty as nursing continuing education. Please check with your respective State Board of Nursing to ascertain the equivalent number of contact hours offered for 14.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

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## ELECTRONIC SYLLABUS

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## PLEASE READ THE STATEMENTS BELOW AND CHECK THE BOX IF YOU AGREE.

☐ I do NOT want my name included on a list of participants to be included in handouts at the conference.

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