

Clearing the Congestion of Heart Failure Therapies (Event #45934)

Co-sponsored by Greensboro AHEC, The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and Cone Health Pharmacy.

Event #: 45934-154835 (Pharmacist & Technician Session)

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 ACPE # 0046-9999-15-046-L01-P (pharmacists) ACPE # 0046-9999-15-046-L01-T (technicians)

(Pharmacist & Technician Session) 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1 contact hour

Faculty:

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Program Description:

Heart failure costs the healthcare system roughly \$32 billion each year. Appropriate treatment of this disease improves outcomes and decreases the cost to the system. Patients with heart failure often have complicated regimens and pharmacists are uniquely positioned to improve the quality of care for these patients. Understanding the available medications and their place in therapy is imperative to achieving this patient centered approach.

Pharmacist Learning Objectives:

After attending this knowledge based program the pharmacist should be able to:

- 1. Identify pharmacy related measures to improve outcomes in heart failure patients.
- 2. Describe ways health outcomes can be improved through pharmacist involvement.
- 3. Recall evidence behind current standards of heart failure therapy.
- 4. Evaluate new/emerging medications and determine their places in therapy.

Technician Learning Objectives:

After attending this knowledge based program, the technician should be able to:

- 1. Recognize the importance of accurate medication reconciliation in heart failure patients.
- 2. Choose effective questions to ask a patient with heart failure.

Location:

Moses Cone Hospital, 1200 N Elm St , Greensboro, NC - NT A 1N 102

Target Audience:

Cone Health Pharmacists and Technicians

Continuing Education Credit for Pharmacists:



The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. The program, ACPE # (0046-9999-15-046-L01-P/T), will provide 1 contact hour of CE credit for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. To receive CE credit, attendance must be acknowledged by completing the online evaluation. Statements of CE credit can be viewed and printed from CPE monitor and verification of completion of the online evaluation of the program. No partial credit will be given.

Pharmacy Coordinator:

Tina Latham, Assistant Director, Greensboro AHEC

Fees:

No fee

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