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# Updates in the Prevention and Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 • 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
Fayetteville VA Medical Center, 2300 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Target Audience

Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technician,

## Program Description

The goal of this continuing education program is to enhance pharmacist's and pharmacy technician's ability to care for adult patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

## Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge-based course, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology and health consequences of tobacco dependence;
- Describe the health benefits associated with smoking cessation;
- Utilize the 5A approach during smoking cessation interventions and recommend appropriate behavioral and pharmacological treatment strategies;
- Discuss the clinical role of nicotine replacement therapy, bupropion, and varenicline and recommend an appropriate adjunct pharmacological treatment plan for a veteran patient;
- Discuss the pathophysiology and epidemiology of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD);
- Provide an overview of the pharmacological agents used in the treatment of COPD including; dosing, potential adverse effects, and precautions;
- Identify the major teaching points for patient education; and
- Apply knowledge to applicable cases.

## Agenda

11 a.m.- 12 p.m. Session  
1 - 2 p.m. Repeated Session

## Speaker

Erin Amadon, PharmD., PGY-2 Pharmacy Resident  
Sara Carlisle, PharmD., PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident  
Brittney Howard, PharmD., PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident

## Fee

This program is free to attend and participants can register at the door.

## Contact:

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## Credit

CEU hours: .10 Contact Hours 1.0  
ACPE 1.0 hours

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