



***Under Pressure: Managing Patients  
with Intracranial Hypertension  
(Event #45936)***

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

Event #: 45936-154837 (Pharmacist & Technician Session)

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

ACPE #0046-9999-15-L01-P (pharmacists)

ACPE #0046-9999-15-L01-T (technicians)

(Pharmacist & Technician Session)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

1 contact hour

***Faculty:***

Nathan Cope, PharmD, Cone Health

***Program Description:***

Hyperosmolar therapies are administered as a core treatment for brain edema and intracranial hypertension, but controversy surrounds the most common agents used. Mannitol and hypertonic saline have been long debated in the literature, and research is still conflicting whether one is better than the other. Pharmacists with an understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of each agent will be better equipped to tailor therapy and recommend an agent to the healthcare team.

***Pharmacist Learning Objectives:***

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

1. Describe the pathophysiology and consequences of intracranial hypertension.
2. Compare and contrast osmotic agents used to treat a patient with elevated intracranial pressures.
3. Individualize a therapeutic plan based on advantages and disadvantages of available agents.

## **Technician Learning Objectives:**

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

1. Identify and appreciate high risk agents used to treat elevated intracranial pressure.

## **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 # (0046-9999-15-051-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

## **Americans with Disability Act:**

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