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Pain Workshop Approved for CGP Recertification on November 8 in Orlando

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists is offering the workshop, "[Managing Pain in Geriatrics and Advanced Illness](#)", in conjunction with their Annual Meeting in Orlando. The 8 credit-hour workshop will be offered on Saturday, November 8 at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Tampa 1 - 2, and requires the completion of 15 credit-hours of online modules prior to attending the workshop. An additional 4 hours of post-workshop case assignments can earn the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist up to 27 credit hours in the Professional Development Program towards recertification.

This is the third time the workshop has been offered in this form. ASCP may offer the workshop again in the future, but the CCGP Professional Development Committee has been discussing imposing an upper limit on the number of credit hours that may be awarded towards recertification from a single topic program such as this one. The CGP should have a diversified educational program that covers the scope of the geriatric content outline. This may be the last time that the CGP will receive full recertification credit for this entire program.

CCGP Job Board to Launch in Early September

CCGP conducted a survey of Certified Geriatric Pharmacists in May 2014 to solicit input about current and potential future products and services. Of all the possible new services considered, the job matching service was the one with the greatest interest, with 76% of respondents indicating they would be interested in this service.

In response to this interest, CCGP has explored the creation of a job board on the CCGP website and we are pleased to announce that this new job board service will launch in early to mid-September

ASCP Releases Online CE Recertification Package #4

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists has released another package of 15 credit hours of online continuing education that is approved for use in the Professional Development Program for recertification of the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist. [Recertification Package #4](#) consists of six modules of 2.5 credit hours each on the following topics:

- Clostridium Difficile in the Older Adult
- New Guidelines for Hypertension Management: Application to Older Adults
- Pneumonia and Upper Respiratory Tract Infections in Older Adults
- Role of Newer Anticoagulants in Older Adults
- Statistics and Research Methods in Geriatrics
- Update on Management of Diabetes Mellitus in Older Adults

CCGP Annual Meeting Breakfast to be Held November 7 in Orlando

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy has an Annual Meeting in conjunction with the ASCP Annual Meeting. This year the CCGP Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, November 7 from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. in Tampa 1 - 3 at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Breakfast will be served. All Certified Geriatric Pharmacists are invited to attend.



2013 CCGP Breakfast

The meeting will feature a presentation about the state of CCGP by the incoming Chair of the CCGP Board of Commissioners, Mary Ann E. Zagaria. Opportunity will be provided for questions and discussion.



Mary Ann E. Zagaria

Live CE Sessions for CGP Recertification on November 7 in Orlando

At the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting in Orlando, two educational sessions on Friday, November 7 have been approved for use in the CGP Professional Development Program. Each program has been approved for three credit hours. The programs are:

- Updates in the Management of Cardiovascular Risk
- Rational and Irrational Psychopharmacology: Making Sense Out of Nonsense

Live Item Writing Workshop for CGP Exam on November 5 in Orlando

2014. This will be a place where employers in the United States and Canada can go to place ads to find pharmacists with knowledge and expertise in geriatric drug therapy and the care of older adults, regardless of practice setting.

When the job board is ready, an e-mail will be sent to all CGPs. A link will also be posted on the CCGP home page. As part of this service, CGPs can expect to receive an e-mail approximately twice per month with the latest job listings. You can opt out of this service if you wish. More details will be provided after launch.

The Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy, in conjunction with our test partner Applied Measurement Professionals, is conducting an Item Writing Workshop on Wednesday, November 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Orlando. The workshop will be held at the Gaylord Palms Hotel in Gainesville 2.

Participants in the workshop must be current Certified Geriatric Pharmacists and will receive three hours of Professional Development credit towards recertification. Note that this is not CE credit, since CCGP is not a CE provider.

Participants will receive training in how to write examination items for use on the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination or the Self-Assessment Examination (SAE). Those who participate will be expected to submit examination items periodically for use by CCGP and will receive Professional Development credit for submitting items.

Participation in the workshop is by reservation only and CGPs who wish to participate should send an e-mail with a resume or CV to: info@ccgp.org. Please put "item writing" in the subject line of the e-mail. **The deadline to submit a reservation is September 30.**

Recent Pharmacy Meetings

The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists recently conducted the first live program approved for both exam preparation and recertification of Certified Geriatric Pharmacists. This two-day program was approved for 15 credit hours and was held in conjunction with the ASCP Midwest Conference in Oak Brook, Illinois in July 2014.

The program was very well attended with over 140 attendees, indicating a strong interest in live programming. The vast majority of attendees were preparing to take the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist examination for the first time.

CCGP had a display table at the ASCP Midwest Conference, which immediately followed the prep course. Information about the CGP examination was provided to attendees at the Midwest Conference.

CCGP also had an exhibit booth at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, held July 26-28, 2014 in Dallas, Texas. CCGP Certification Manager Courtney Moore represented CCGP at this meeting.

Upcoming Pharmacy Meetings

CCGP Executive Director Tom Clark plans to attend the [Annual Meeting of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy](#), to be held October 11-14, 2014 in Austin, Texas. This meeting does not feature an exhibit program, but CCGP will have an ad each day in the Annual Meeting newspaper.

CCGP will have Booth #604 in the exhibit hall at the [American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting](#) in Orlando, Florida, November 5-7, 2014. Other CCGP events will be happening at this meeting as well (see other stories in this newsletter). The CCGP Excellence in Geriatric Pharmacy Practice Award will be presented during the Opening General Session on Wednesday morning.

The [ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting](#) will be held December 6-11, 2014 in Anaheim, California. CCGP will have Booth #509 in the exhibit hall at the ASHP meeting.

If you are attending any of the above meetings, stop by the CCGP booth if possible. If you have a colleague who is interested in the CGP credential, please also let them know about these opportunities.

List of New CGPs

New CGPs from the April/May 2014 testing window.

Name	State	Country
Amy Vanessa Micallef	NSW	Australia
Mohamed Hammoda	NSW	Australia
Naomi Elizabeth Weier	NSW	Australia
Deanne Maree Gorman	VIC	Australia
Joanne Elizabeth Gross	VIC	Australia
Nicholas Paul Eugene Jensen	VIC	Australia
Somnath Sakthi Sekaran	VIC	Australia
Anita Brabec	AB	Canada
Ke Xin (Cathy) Zhang	AB	Canada
Olivier Semonis	AB	Canada
Rahila Rachael Temang	AB	Canada
Julie Choy	MB	Canada
Alexandra Morgan Cooper	ON	Canada
Barbara Louise Minshall	ON	Canada
Cristina Paciocco	ON	Canada
Geetha Mahalingam	ON	Canada
Jasmina Mureta	ON	Canada
Martin Rowland	ON	Canada
Preetjit Kaur Dhatt	ON	Canada
Tejpreet Kaloti	ON	Canada
Wai Yee Janet Chong-Lee	ON	Canada
Ivy Ai Hui Goh		Singapore
Su Wen Lim		Singapore
Desirea Broome	AE	United States
Lindsay Shea Elliott	AR	United States
Julie Holstad	AZ	United States
Cindy Boxerman	CA	United States
Esther Qijun Liu	CA	United States
Haikui Parsamyan	CA	United States
Karen Schad	CA	United States
Khanh Nguyen	CA	United States
Mark Haddad	CA	United States
Sieng K Taing	CA	United States
Susan Nagy	CA	United States
Ashley Toombs	CO	United States
Charlene Hansen Singletary	FL	United States
Damon Burkhart	FL	United States
Gary V Friedman	FL	United States
Glenn Schulman	FL	United States
Amy Martin	IA	United States
Michael Paul Denning	IA	United States
Maeve McMahon Hines	IL	United States
Shaila Patel	IL	United States
Jan Harvey	KS	United States
Lindsey Dodds	KY	United States
Rachael Lick	MN	United States
Marc Sevick	MO	United States
Myra McFarland	MO	United States
Anna Hoppert	NC	United States
Jody Samantha Beach	NJ	United States
Ross Michael Wagner	NJ	United States
Kimberley Ann Peter	NM	United States
Chandni Satija	NY	United States
Craig M Schmidt	NY	United States
Hany Mohamed	NY	United States
Katherine DiPalo	NY	United States
Shirley Fang	NY	United States
Jennifer Blevins	OH	United States
Rebekah A Dumke	OH	United States
Aaron Avon	OR	United States
Beth Biedrzycki	PA	United States
Binal Patel	PA	United States
Denise Zahorchak	PA	United States
Emily Britton	PA	United States
Jill O'Donnell	PA	United States
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Lindsay Gilstrap	SC	United States
Casey P. Lewis	TN	United States
Katrina S Dirkes	TN	United States
Trenton Wallace	TN	United States
Amanda Rae Reeve	TX	United States
Fredrick N Manasseh	TX	United States
Ngoc LeHuy Phan	TX	United States
Vanessa A Ebosiem	TX	United States
Victoria B. Zangara	TX	United States
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