

HPS Client Lecture Programme 2016

Welcome to HPS Pharmacies' Client Lecture Programme for 2016. HPS Pharmacies view the annual lecture program as an integral part of the professional services provided to our sites and we value the feedback provided in relation to this service.

This year in response to the needs of our clients, we have again decided to allow each individual site the ability to select their own lecture programme. As usual, HPS Pharmacies will be developing new lectures to be available at the beginning of each month and in order to reflect our client base, some will be more specific to certain sectors of the industry. All new topics are detailed below; however if there is a particular lecture which you feel is not relevant for your site, you have the ability to choose another lecture from our library (refer to *optional lectures* list below).

Your clinical pharmacist will contact you in relation to developing your own personalised lecture programme for 2016. If there is a topic that you are particularly interested in that is not included in our library, please liaise with your clinical pharmacist and they will do their best to accommodate your need. We hope that you find this program both rewarding and educational and we look forward to working with you all over the next 12 months.

New Lectures 2016

Available from:

1st January

- Adjusting Medications in Renal Failure

1st February

- Medication Misuse in the Elderly

1st March

- Treatment of Paracetamol Overdose and Risk of Using Multiple Agents

1st April

- Febrile Neutropenia

1st May

- Monoclonal Antibody Development and Biosimilars

1st June

- Overcoming Opioid Allergies

1st July

- Serotonin Syndrome, Symptoms, Causes and Treatment

1st August

- Erythropoietin Stimulating Agents (ESAs)

1st September

- Causes and Treatment of Erectile Dysfunction

1st October

- Treatment and Management of Atrial Fibrillation (AF)

1st November

- Newer Medications for Type 2 Diabetes

1st December

- Oral Anticoagulants

Optional Lectures

Please note that the following lectures are also available to choose from and can be utilised instead of any of the above lectures offered.

- Angina
- Antimicrobial Stewardship: New generation cephalosporins – what to choose, similarities and differences, use in empirical treatment of febrile neutropenia
- Antibiotic resistance and appropriate use
- Antipsychotics
- Asthma/COPD
- Bevacizumab (Avastin)
- Code Stroke – Including Pharmacology of Alteplase, Icatibant and Labetalol
- Co-morbidities of diseases in the elderly
- Clozapine
- Crushing of tablets – which medications should not be crushed, and why
- Depression
- Diabetes
- Digoxin therapy
- Dementia medications – general overview, dose, side effects and medications that can aggravate dementia
- Drug interactions between alternative medications and therapeutic drugs
- Drug treatment of GORD – medications and rationale for use, side effects
- Drug treatment of Parkinson's Disease
- Drug Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Drugs used in cardiac failure – overview, rationale for use, and its place in guidelines
- Intravenous medication administration
- Insulin use in diabetes management
- Imprest management and use of emergency medications
- Iron infusions – parenteral use versus oral use, comparing alternatives, administration issues
- Medication Management and Hospital Accreditation Standards
- Medication management of mild to moderate pain
- Medication management of anaemia
- Medication options for Analgesia
- Medications used as mood stabilisers
- Medications used in the treatment of diarrhoea
- Medications used in stroke prevention and management
- Medications used to treat Hyperlipidaemia
- Medications used in Renal Failure
- Opioid induced pruritus
- Oral chemotherapy preparations
- Oral anticoagulants
- Osteoporosis
- Pain Management in Palliative Care
- Safe handling of cytotoxics – disposal of contaminated waste, dealing with spills, handling risks and how to manage them
- Special Access Scheme Drugs and Special Requirements
- Standardising glycosylated haemoglobin
- Systemic antifungals – in particular those administered parenterally
- Controlled release oxycodone/naloxone – Targin
- Topical preparations
- Transdermal pain preparations – general overview, comparisons, administration issues, conversion issues between transdermal preparation and also from oral to transdermal
- Treatment of Alcohol Dependence
- Urological agents, including bladder instillations
- Update on antidepressants – newer medication versus older medications, side effects, rationale for use
- Vitamins – overview of commonly used vitamin supplements
- Vitamin D, Calcium Supplementation, and the use of Vitamin D in Multiple Sclerosis
- Warfarin versus the newer oral anticoagulants – comparison of all oral anticoagulants, differences, rationale for use