

Thursday, June 11

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8:00- 9:15 AM	<p>Connecting Communities: Public Health Updates in Pharmacy Practice</p> <p>This session provides pharmacists and technicians with timely updates on public health priorities impacting patient care. Attendees will gain insight into emerging health trends, prevention strategies, and the evolving role of pharmacists in public health initiatives.</p> <p>Cassandra Lautredou, MD, MPH, Medical Director Outbreak Prevention & Response Branch Arkansas Department of Health</p>
9:15- 10:30 AM	<p>Pharmacy in Focus: A 360° View of Pharmacy Today</p> <p>This session brings together diverse perspectives from across the profession to examine the current landscape of pharmacy practice and will explore key challenges, emerging trends, and opportunities shaping care delivery. Attendees will gain a broader understanding of how pharmacy is evolving across practice settings and leave with insights to help navigate change and strengthen patient care from Main St to backroads.</p> <p>Brian Jolly, PharmD, Chief Pharmacy Officer UAMS Health & Assistant Dean for Health-System Pharmacy UAMS College of Pharmacy Kristen Riddle, PharmD, President National Community Pharmacists Association John Vinson, PharmD, Executive Director Arkansas Pharmacists Association Lanita White, PharmD, CEO Community Health Centers of Arkansas</p>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<p>From To-Do to Done: Making Pharmacy Services Work in Real Life</p> <p>Turning ideas into action can be challenging in a busy pharmacy. This session explores how to successfully incorporate new services into daily workflow, streamline processes, and create sustainable systems that support both patient care and operational success.</p> <p>Bri Morris Gilbert, PharmD, Executive Director Arkansas CPESN</p>
2:30- 3:30 PM	<p>The ID Shift: Treating Infections and Expanding Pharmacist Care</p> <p>Pharmacists play a critical role in identifying and managing infectious diseases in everyday practice. This session will cover common conditions, treatment strategies, and clinical updates, with an emphasis on practical application.</p>

	Holly Maples, PharmD, BCIDP, FPIDS Director Antimicrobial Stewardship ACH & Associate Professor UAMS College of Pharmacy
3:30- 4:30 PM	<p>Diabetes in Practice: Meeting Patients Where They Are</p> <p>This session provides pharmacists with clinically focused approaches to diabetes management. Attendees will review current treatment guidelines, common challenges seen in everyday practice, and strategies to optimize medication therapy and improve patient outcomes.</p> <p>Jessica Binz, PharmD, BCACP, CDCES Residency Program Director- Fayetteville Assistant Professor UAMS College of Pharmacy</p>
4:30- 5:30 PM	<p>Automation in Pharmacy Practice: Enhancing Efficiency and Patient Care</p> <p>This session explores how automation is transforming pharmacy practice and improving patient care. Attendees will gain insight into current tools and technologies that support workflow efficiency, clinical decision-making, and service delivery.</p> <p>Nicki Hilliard, PharmD, Director of Professional Affairs Arkansas Pharmacists Association</p>

Friday, June 12

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8:00- 9:00 AM	<p>Growing the Profession: Leadership and Precepting in Action</p> <p>This session focuses on the pharmacist's role in shaping future professionals through effective precepting and leadership. Attendees will explore strategies to engage and mentor students, foster professional growth, and create meaningful learning experiences in a variety of practice settings.</p> <p>Kristin Kellett, PharmD, BCMTMS, LMSW, Assistant Professor Harding College of Pharmacy</p>
9:00- 10:00 AM	<p>Advocacy in Action: Elevating the Voice of Pharmacy</p> <p>This session provides pharmacists and technicians with knowledge and tools to effectively advocate for the profession and the patients they serve. Attendees will gain insight into how pharmacy voices can make an impact at every level of practice</p>

	Greg Reybold, Vice President of Healthcare Policy & General Counsel American Pharmacy Cooperative, Inc
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p>What’s Changing Now: State Regulatory Updates Impacting Patient Care</p> <p>This session will review recent and upcoming state regulatory changes affecting pharmacy practice and provide clarity on requirements, expectations, and real-world application to support safe, effective patient care in all practice settings.</p> <p>Daniel Holland, Deputy Commissioner Arkansas Insurance Department John Vinson, PharmD, Executive Director Arkansas Pharmacists Association</p>
2:00- 3:00 PM	<p>Advancing Immunization Services: From Clinical Updates to Implementation</p> <p>Pharmacists and technicians will receive key clinical updates on immunizations and explore strategies to enhance service delivery through effective billing practices and workflow integration. This session focuses on improving efficiency, expanding access, and strengthening patient outcomes.</p> <p>Natalie Novak, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist Bryant Family Pharmacy & Program Support AR CPESN Allie Staton, PharmD, Director of Education and Innovation Immunization Action Coalition</p>
3:00- 4:00 PM	<p>Pharmacy Law in Action: Updates That Impact Care Everywhere</p> <p>This session provides key updates on pharmacy laws and regulations across practice settings. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of recent changes, compliance requirements, and practical implications for daily operations.</p> <p>John Kirtley, PharmD, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy</p>
4:00- 4:45 PM	<p>Functional by Design: A Holistic Approach to Wellness in Pharmacy Practice</p> <p>This session explores the principles of functional medicine and how pharmacists can incorporate a holistic, patient-centered approach into practice. Attendees will learn to identify root causes, promote wellness, and incorporate lifestyle, nutrition, and medication management into care plans.</p>

	Beth Ann Davenport, PharmD, Prescription Wellness
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