

“Specialty Pharmacies: For Rare Diseases and Beyond”

Pharmacists

Monday, February 27, 2017
8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Direct link for Registration: <https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/coursedisplay.cfm?schID=64445>

A Pharmacy CE accredited activity provided by RBHS Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.

Location: Busch Campus - Student Center
Multipurpose Room,
Piscataway, NJ 08854

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\$170 (includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, breaks, program materials, and credits)



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Purpose: Approval of specialty drugs is on the rise which creates new opportunities for specialty pharmacies. These medications are typically used in patients with complex, chronic or rare diseases that require close monitoring and distinct education. The purpose of this program is to present a general overview of the evolving role of specialty drugs in various patient populations. The role of these medications in the treatment of many diseases will be presented. The goal of this program is to familiarize practicing pharmacists with practical and therapeutic challenges surrounding the care of patients taking specialty drugs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain specialty pharmacy trends and services.
2. Define the role of specialty drugs in the treatment of various complex, chronic and rare diseases.
3. State dispensing and storage processes for common specialty drugs.
4. Develop strategies to optimize medication adherence.
5. Recognize opportunities for pharmacists to enhance care for patients taking specialty drugs.

Agenda

8:00 - 8:25	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:25 - 8:30	Welcome and Introduction – Christine Robinson, PharmD
8:30 - 9:30	The Evolving World of Specialty Pharmacies – Christine Robinson, PharmD
9:30 - 10:30	Rheumatoid Arthritis- Rupal Mansukhani, PharmD
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:45	Oncology - Christina Howlett, PharmD, BCOP
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:45	Multiple Sclerosis – Deirdre B. Minihan, PharmD, BCPS
1:45 - 2:45	Cystic Fibrosis– Samantha Spishock, PharmD
2:45 - 3:00	Closing Remarks, Questions and Evaluations

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