



A One-Day Pharmacology Conference

Lessons in Pharmacology: Empowering Our Journey Together

Sponsored by the APN Council and Pharmacy Department

September 23, 2024 | 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Held virtually on Zoom and Live at Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center
Islami Auditorium, Side B, 94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston, NJ 07039

Contact hours will be provided.

TARGET AUDIENCE

RWJBarnabas Health Nurses, Physicians, Residents, Advance Practice Providers, and Allied Health Staff

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, the attendee will gain knowledge and understanding regarding:

- heart failure management and guideline-directed medical therapy
- treatment for community acquired pneumonia (CAP), hospital acquired pneumonia (HAP), and ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) and learn how to utilize the antibiogram
- common conditions and treatments in psychiatric/mental health
- common anticoagulants and role of reversal agents in line with CBMC policies
- inpatient management of diabetes and transitions of care pearls
- common terminology when caring for transgender patients, impact of hormone therapy on treatment, and current medication reconciliation and practices at CBMC
- complementary, traditional, and alternative approaches to pain management including opioids and cannabis
- medication management of the renal transplant patient



This event is free, but registration is required. To register, scan the QR Code or visit rwjbh.org/events and search by event name.

In-person seating is limited; please register early.

Lessons in Pharmacology Agenda

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

7:00 a.m. | Registration, Welcome, Breakfast

7:30 a.m.

Heart Failure Management and Treatment

Ruichao Cheng, APN, Lead Cardiovascular APN

8:00 a.m.

Antimicrobial Optimization in Patients with Pneumonia

Yash Solanki, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Andras Farkas, PharmD, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Infectious Diseases

9:00 a.m.

Psychiatric Medications: The Basics

Kristina Logan, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Arielle Hopkins, PharmD, BCPS, Clinical Pharmacist, Internal Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor, Ernest Mario College of Pharmacy, Rutgers University

10:00 a.m. | Break

10:15 a.m.

Considerations for Anticoagulation and Reversal

Gabriela Alvarez, PharmD, PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Resident

Angela Antonello, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, BCEMP, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine

11:15 a.m.

Inpatient Management of Diabetes

Ljubica Minova, PharmD, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, Geriatrics

12:30 p.m. | Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Caring for Transgender Patients

Patrick Koslecki, Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Jason Carlson, CPhT, Medication Reconciliation Pharmacy Technician

2:30 p.m.

Complementary and Alternative Approaches to Pain Management

Jess Bente, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, Assistant Director, Pharmacy for Clinical Services

3:30 p.m.

Caring for the Renal Transplant Patient

Homero Paniagua, DNP, APN.C., Clinical Manager, Post-Transplant Services

4:00 p.m. | Evaluation, CEU Distribution

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