



Continuing Education

Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation, Inc.

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IMPORTANT 2012 CPE INFORMATION

Please Read!

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Dear Pharmacist:

For more than 30 years, the Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation, Inc. has successfully been providing Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Programs. Our mission is to serve the continuing pharmacy education needs of the alumni and friends of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy as well as the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy (OSBP) registered pharmacists by continually providing quality programs that are highly educational, convenient, and practical yet challenging in their application to the pharmacy profession of today and tomorrow. With that said, ***we have important information to share with you about this year's Continuing Pharmacy Education Programs.***

First, our programs will only be OSBP Approved Programs. The Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation has elected to no longer be an ACPE-accredited provider. Some states will accept OSBP Approved Programs (currently, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri; more states may join in the future). ***Before you register for our CPE Programs, we encourage you to check with your board(s) of pharmacy to determine if our programs will be accepted for your re-licensure.***

Secondly, the number of CPE hours we provide this year is eight (8) hours. We will have the same two 4-hour sessions presented in three locations (Weatherford, Tulsa, and Oklahoma). ***For your convenience, we have provided the 2012 CPE brochure.*** For additional CPE Programs in Oklahoma, we encourage you to visit the OSBP website to see the list of CE Programs Approved by OSBP CE Committee.

Our third announcement is to let you know that we anticipate hosting our Fall (October) ***Travel Seminar in Branson, Missouri.*** As soon as we have more information (dates, host hotel, topics, speakers), we will share it with you.

Last, but not least, ***we remain dedicated to excellence in pharmacy education.*** For more CPE information and/or to register for our CPE Program, please contact us at the above address, by telephone (580-774-7197 or 580-774-3190), by e-mail (pharmacyce@swosu.edu), by fax (580.774.3243) or visit us online (www.southwesternpharmacy.com).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



*The Southwestern Pharmacy Alumni Foundation
Continuing Pharmacy Education Program
does not endorse
any other Continuing Pharmacy Education Program or Provider.*

Additional Continuing Pharmacy Education Sources

Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy

For List of OSBP-Approved CE Programs:

www.ok.gov/OSBP/Continuing_Education/index.html

ACPE Programs

The Pharmacists' Learning Assistance Network (P.L.A.N.®) is a continuing pharmacy education information service provided to pharmacists through Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE). A computerized compilation of continuing pharmacy activities offered by ACPE-accredited providers serves as the database for the service. To find programs (home-study, live, online, etc.), you can visit the ACPE website for options.

www.acpe-accredit.org/pharmacists/programs.asp

Click on the "Search P.L.A.N. Now" link to go to a database of continuing pharmacy education activities offered by ACPE-accredited providers. Hopefully you will find the website helpful.

More Continuing Pharmacy Education

Search the World Wide Web (www) Internet with the words "Continuing Pharmacy Education".