



CHAMPIONS NEWS BRIEF

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SAVE THE DATE – The ICHP Spring Meeting will be March 27-28, 2020 in East Peoria. Mark your calendars and plan on attending! Go to this link on the ICHP webpage for full information: https://www.ichpnet.org/events/spring_meeting/



Early bird deadline is March 5th! Be sure to make hotel reservations now as room space is filling up and double rooms are no longer available!

LEGISLATIVE DAY – With all the critical issues related to pharmacy, we highly encourage you to attend the Illinois Legislative Day on April 22nd. **Deadline for registration is April 8th.** Go here to register: https://www.ichpnet.org/events/calendar/pharmacy_legislative_day/index.php

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY

UPDATE– March is the last chance for pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians who will renew their licenses with the State, to complete 1 hour of CE credit on the prevention of sexual harassment for the 2019 license renewals and again, this will be the first time that certified pharmacy technicians will need to provide attestation that they have completed their 20 hours of CE during the last 24 months. Make sure your staff is aware! You will have to complete another hour of Sexual Harassment Prevention CE in the next two-year renewal cycle but you have plenty of time for that and anything obtained before March 31 2020 will not count for that cycle!

As for other legislative and regulatory news, the spring session of the Illinois General Assembly is rolling along with the bill introduction deadline in the record book. A list of current pharmacy and health-care related bills we are monitoring may be found on the ICHP website here: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/advocacy/pending_legislation/2020_Illinois_101st_General_Assembly_Bill_Summary_02252020.pdf. In the meantime, Rules are being drafted on the details of recording meal and rest breaks for **all** (yes even administrators) pharmacists and the new maximum shift length requirement. As soon as those draft rules have been published in the Illinois Register, we will let you know so you can review and comment on them.

ICHP will be providing comments and would appreciate any suggestions you may make to the Department yourselves. And the more comments they get, the better the chance that the resulting rules are reasonable. Watch your e-mails and ask your colleagues and or IT departments to whitelist www.ichpnet.org!

FREE SEXUAL HARASSMENT CE FOR ICHP MEMBERS! ICHP member pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians may [CLICK HERE](#) and sign in to the ICHP website to obtain free access to the Free Sexual Harassment Prevention CE program provided by ProCE. ICHP is paying for members to receive this CE at no charge. Non-members may access the program directly at ProCE.com for a \$14.50 fee or they may join ICHP at a new member discount of 20% and then obtain free access to the program. **Please share with all your colleagues and pharmacy friends! Offer ends on March 31, 2020!**

POISON PREVENTION WEEK – March 15-21, 2020 is National Poison Prevention Week. Spread the word about poisons and how to keep members of the community safe. The Illinois Poison Center number is 1-800-222-1222. For more information, go to <https://www.illinoispoisoncenter.org/>

ICHP BEST PRACTICE AWARD – Showcase the innovative programs or processes you are implementing at your institution! Submit for the ICHP Best Practice award by July 1st to be eligible for a \$1,000 award. Go to this link for more information: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/professional_practice/best_practices/

WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO ICHP? –

The February issue of *KeePosted* is out! Be sure and read through your issue – out in print and available online too! Get the latest information and stay connected! Check out the many volunteers who have helped ICHP and other members over the past year in ways large and small! And check out the many small projects listed for volunteers in the February issue and at this link: https://www.ichpnet.org/about_us/divisions_and_committees/volunteer_signup.php

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK– If you have a Facebook page, please “like” ICHP so that we can share events with you which you can also share. (<https://www.facebook.com/ichpnet/>). You can also join our facebook group as a way to privately discuss pharmacy issues with your peers – Just click the “Join Group” button on our ICHP page.

TECHNICIAN-SPECIFIC HOME STUDY-

ICHP Technician Members receive a FREE subscription to our Pharmacy Tech Topics™ (PTT) online continuing education. This subscription includes access to all available PTT programs online – 10 credit hours a year. Please share this information with your technician co-workers! For more information on the CPE go to www.pharmacytechtopics.com. To learn more about ICHP, go to www.ichpnet.org. Already a member and need help accessing your PTT account? Call us at 815-227-9292 for assistance.



UPCOMING 2020 CHAMPION CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION (CPE) LIVE WEBINARS

MARCH 10, 2020

TOPIC: A Practice Change is Coming: Review of the 2019 Global Initiative for Asthma Report

Speaker: Lisa Lubsch, PharmD, BCPPS, AE-C, FFPAG
Accredited for pharmacists

MAY 21, 2020 12 PM-12:30 PM

TOPIC: Review of New Asthma Medications

Speaker: Lori A. Wilken, PharmD, BCACP, NCTTP, AE-C
Accredited for pharmacists & technicians

More information to follow – Watch for updates!

Watch your email for the ICHP affiliate email notices on live CPE in your area!

WE NEED CHAMPIONS! – If you do not have a Champion at your site, and you are interested please contact Trish at trishw@ichpnet.org. Visit our Champions webpage to learn more: https://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion_webinars/

We also need Champions to serve on our Champion Subcommittee. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our office or email Trish at trishw@ichpnet.org. We usually meet quarterly via conference call or email transmission.

FREE CHAMPION HOME STUDY CPE -

for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians available now on CESally.com. Log into your CESally.com account and search on Champion Home Study, or review available titles on the ICHP website. See the link options below.

Two NEW Champion HOME Study programs were just added for ICHP members. Search on www.CESally.com by the titles below:

TOPIC: Drug Diversion: Define, Recognize, & Prevent

SPEAKER: Mary Clare Pfeiffer, CPhT

Accredited for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

TOPIC: HIV Updates for the Pharmacy Technician

SPEAKER: Thomas D. Chiampas, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP

Accredited for Pharmacy Technicians

You can use the home study to schedule a showing to your staff at any time or any day. Members will receive continuing education credit through this home study process as well. Champion programs are only visible to ICHP association members on CESally.com. For information on connecting your CESally account to ICHP visit: https://www.ichpnet.org/pharmacy_practice/cesally

Please check out the great topics for pharmacists and technicians in 2019! Visit the champions overview page here: http://www.ichpnet.org/events/champion_webinars

Review available homestudy titles on the ICHP website here: https://www.ichpnet.org/about_us/champions/champion_homestudy_webinars.php

And watch for more information on LIVE Champion programs in upcoming ICHP CPE News Briefs.

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