

PANDEMIC FLU AND YOU:

PREPAREDNESS PLANNING AND MYTH BUSTING

A Continuing Education and Preparedness
Activity for Pharmacists presented by the
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Influenza has reached pandemic levels in Maryland and throughout the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that, as of mid-October 2009, more than 20,000 people in the United States have been hospitalized and 2,000 people have died as a result of influenza and related illnesses. In Maryland, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene reports that influenza activity has been "widespread" since August and has been implicated in hundreds of hospitalizations and an increasing number of deaths.

Pharmacists are increasingly being called on to assist in large public health efforts to minimize the impact of a pandemic. In community settings, patients regularly inquire about the latest vaccinations and treatment options.

This application-based continuing education activity will provide pharmacists with the opportunity to interact with experts in vaccine development, immunization practice, epidemiology, and emergency preparedness. Attendees will gain new insights on the impact of the current pandemic on their patients, coworkers, and families and how to prepare for it.



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Learning Objectives:

- Explain the clinical, epidemiologic, and therapeutic implications of the current influenza pandemic.
- Develop and execute a personal plan to minimize the impact of the influenza pandemic to the health of the pharmacist and his/her household contacts.
- Prepare a pharmacy practice for an influenza pandemic occurring in the local community.
- Analyze a pandemic's likely impact upon the daily activities of local communities.
- Discuss the public health role of pharmacists in all settings during an influenza pandemic.
- Describe the local and national epidemiologic patterns of an influenza pandemic.



The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy is accredited by the American Council of Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This activity meets the ACPE criteria for four contact hours (0.4 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education. Statements of credit will be mailed to all participants within 30 calendar days of the activity. Successful completion requires attendance for the entire activity and a completed evaluation form. Evaluation forms must be turned in at the conclusion of the activity. This activity is fully supported by the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and has no cosponsors. UAN 0025-0000-09-037-104-P

AGENDA Saturday, December 12, 2009

- 7:30 am Registration and light breakfast**
- 8:00 am Welcome and introductions**
- 8:15 am Pandemic influenza review and medical/epidemiologic update**
Wilbur Chen, MD, MS
*Assistant Professor of Medicine,
University of Maryland School of Medicine,
Center for Vaccine Development*
- 9:15 am Personal preparedness for an emergency**
Daniel J. Barnett, MD, MPH
*Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,
Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness*
- 10:15 am Break**
- 10:30 am Panel: Role of pharmacists in an influenza pandemic emergency**
Moderator – Cherokee Layson-Wolf, PharmD
*Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science,
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*
- Chain pharmacy – Matthew Shimoda, PharmD**
*Clinical Pharmacy Manager,
Super Fresh Pharmacies*
- Independent pharmacy – John Wayne Wie, PharmD**
Owner, Professional Pharmacy of Rosedale, MD
- Hospital pharmacy – Jennifer Thomas, PharmD**
*Manager, Pharmacy Services,
Delmarva Foundation*
- 11:30 am Panel: Role of state and local government in an influenza pandemic**
Moderator - Lauren Hynicka, PharmD
*Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science,
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*
- Donald Taylor, RPh**
President, Maryland Board of Pharmacy
- David Blythe, MD, MPH**
State Epidemiologist, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Infectious Disease and Environmental Health Administration
- 12:30 pm Concluding discussion**

REGISTRATION FORM: (Please Print) Register by November 30, 2009

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