

# Hot Topics

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*You are the expert! What is “hot” or new in these areas?  
Consider submitting a proposal **on the following topics**  
identified by the ASHP Section Educational Steering Committees.*

- If your program on one of the topics is accepted, your program will be tagged “Planned in cooperation with the Section of .....”
- Note: These are **suggested** topics; you are welcome to submit a proposal on a topic not included here.



## Section of CLINICAL SPECIALISTS AND SCIENTISTS

1. Drug-induced diseases
2. Neurology and psychology patient care management
3. Hepatitis
4. Updates in critical care
5. Hypo- and hypernatremia
6. Pain management with addiction/opioid abuse
7. Endocrine treatment debates and what’s new
8. ICU Sedation, Pain, and delirium management
9. Gram negative infectious diseases, double coverage, PK/PD, and dose optimization
10. Non-ICU delirium, fall prevention, insomnia Management
11. ACLS update
12. Emergency medicine
13. HIV for non specialists: new therapies, pregnancy guidelines
14. Transitions of care--pediatric to adult care disease states
15. Infectious disease
16. Clinical syndromes
17. Precepting from the “Ps” to the “PGYs”
18. Biostatistics



## Section of PHARMACY PRACTICE MANAGERS

1. Developing patient-focused services to impact VBP scores, re-admissions, and HACs
2. The road to advanced practice models: expanding/justifying pharmacy services
3. Advancing and ensuring competency of a largely non-residency trained staff
4. Creating department quality, productivity and benchmarking dashboards; measuring outcomes of pharmacy staff, products, and service lines
5. Cost containment case studies
6. Drug shortages best practices
7. Integrating IPPEs and APPEs into the pharmacy business model
8. Creating a more collaborative workplace
9. Legislative strategies to advance the roles of technicians
10. Strategies to develop momentum in your organization for practice change
11. Multi-hospital health systems
12. Pharmacy enterprise versus pharmacy department



Section of  
**INPATIENT CARE  
PRACTITIONERS**

1. Handling hazardous meds (dispensing, administration, consenting, ordering)
2. Managing and monitoring meds that prolong QTc
3. Improving quality and safety without busting the budget
4. Brands/generics - narrow therapeutic index drugs, 340b impact, look at best practices
5. Codes – guidelines update and use of simulation
6. How to incorporate REMS into practice
7. Troubleshooting the transplant patient, aka transplantation for the non-transplant pharmacist
8. Antithrombotics – acute bleeding new CHEST guidelines, how to communicate w/MDs
9. Vaccines
10. Geriatrics: getting older is better than the alternative
11. Lines, tubes, and devices
12. Peds for the non pediatric specialist-respiratory Focus



Section of  
**AMBULATORY CARE  
PRACTITIONERS**

1. Diabetes / insulin
2. HTN management in complex patients and updated hypertension guidelines
3. Reimbursement for pharmacy services
4. Updated cholesterol guidelines
5. Warfarin vs. the new oral anticoagulants in the treatment of atrial fibrillation and venous thromboembolism
6. Treatment resistant depression
7. Psychiatric influences on pain and the use of psychiatric medications for pain management
8. Current controversies in pain management
9. Communication skills and tools to enhance pharmacy practice in ambulatory care
10. Effective team care to cross the quality chasm
11. Sustainable approaches for reducing 30-day hospital readmissions
12. Vitamin controversies
13. Pain management in transitions of care



Section of  
**PHARMACY INFORMATICS  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

1. Enhancing clinical decision support
2. ePrescribing and improved patient care and coordination of care
3. Updates on meaningful use and other federal initiatives
4. Patient safety and HIT issues
5. Fully automated pharmacy
6. Career planning in pharmacy informatics (pharmacist and pharmacy technicians)
7. Mobile apps in healthcare
8. Business Intelligence applications for pharmacy leaders
9. Risk management consideration surrounding the electronic medical record
10. Cutting edge strategies for training simulation in healthcare information technology
11. Standard healthcare terminologies supporting pharmacy practice and enhanced patient care
12. Data-mining and data integrity

For more information or to suggest other topics, email [educserv@ashp.org](mailto:educserv@ashp.org)

**Thanks for taking the opportunity to GET INVOLVED!**