ADVANCING CLINICAL PRACTICE

Pharmacy professionals are valued for their knowledge of medicines and their ability to provide advice to patients and medical colleagues about medicines. Medication reviews and clinical consultations are routinely putting pharmacy professionals and their patients together to discuss and solve medicines related issues. Getting the right medicine to the right patient at the right time has been a familiar mantra for decades, but it is no longer enough and needs to be updated.

The NHS talks about multiskilling. It is about breaking boundaries of professional practice and destroying the silos that exist. It means that the patient doesn’t need to see a plethora of healthcare professionals when they only want to see one. We talk about one-stop clinics, we mention test and treat, and we consider complete pathways delivered by one multi-skilled healthcare professional. It is not about encroaching on other healthcare professionals’ territory, it is about working together to deliver good care in an economic way. It is about efficiency and effectiveness.

Revalidation for pharmacy professionals is happening now!

Revalidation is a process which will help pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to keep their professional skills and knowledge up to date. It will help to show how to provide the safe and effective care, patients and the public expect, as set out in the standards for pharmacy professionals.

CPPE presents 'Leading for change management programme' at CPC

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) are proud partners of the Clinical Pharmacy Congress 2018. Here at CPPE our team are committed to offering continuing professional development opportunities through high-quality services and learning materials. We will be at CPC 2018 and our stand (L10) will be staffed by CPPE pharmacy professionals who will be happy to answer any questions you have on our materials, programmes and workshops.

You may have signed up to our recent national Patient safety campaign or want to know more about our Leading for change management programme for hospital pharmacy professionals, so feel free to come along and have a chat to us about any of our learning resources. We cater for all types of pharmacy professional: from pharmacy technician, foundation pharmacist and beyond. We also offer materials specifically tailored to the hospital pharmacy
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**Why are we the home of clinical pharmacy?**
- CPC 2018 will welcome over 2,900 pharmacists through our doors over two education packed days to receive the latest clinical updates and network with the pharmacy community.
- Over 150 leading sector experts will be delivering 184 sessions packed with cutting edge content and hands on training to get you revalidation ready. Turn to the last page to view your guide to revalidation.
- CPC is the sector’s favourite event to source examples of excellence and share best practice amongst peers within the Food, Drug & Therapeutics; Pharmacy Technicians and Aseptic Services and Aseptic Services
- Source exceptional services and solutions and witness the latest innovations on our buzzing exhibition floor.

**Who should attend CPC?**
CPC attracts those looking to develop their skills and careers in the following job roles:
- Chief & Deputy Chief Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Community Pharmacists
- Clinical Pharmacists
- Consultant & Specialist Pharmacists
- Independent Prescribing Pharmacists
- General Practice Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians
- CCG Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians
- Medicines Management & Optimisation Leads
- Care Home Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians
- Medicines Information Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Professionals
- Quality Assurance (QA) and Aseptic Services
- Pharmaceutical Advisors
- Formulary Decision Makers, Drug Safety Advisors
- Therapeutic Committee Members
- Procurement Leads
- Pre-reg Hospital Pharmacists
- Hospice, Military, Secure Environments
- Workforce Development Leads
- Education and Training Leads

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There are pharmacy technicians and pharmacists in General Practice. Urgent and Emergency Care, care homes as well as specialist roles in hospitals and community care. Pharmacy professionals are spreading out of their traditional roles. Pharmacists are building on their ability to become independent prescribers and pharmacy technicians are increasingly undertaking more clinical roles to support people to optimise their medicines. It is all linked and represents exciting times if you are a pharmacy professional!

Clinical examinations by pharmacy professionals are becoming more commonplace in all sectors. Courses run by Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) focus on clinical observation, assessment and examination skills. Health Education England (HEE) is funding a number of post graduate learning programmes, designed to extend skills.

Pharmacists have swapped the triangle, spatula and pill counter for the thermometer, the otoscope, stethoscope and the ophthalmoscope. The relationship between pharmacists and patients is becoming clearer. Pharmacists are examining throats, checking glands and listening to chests. When I visit a pharmacist’s consulting room I expect to see equipment and I expect them to use it.

The pharmacy team are taking advantage of newer diagnostics, leading the way on adoption of point of care tests to enhance their diagnostic and monitoring capability. Rapid Antigen Tests to identify cases of Strep A infection and influenza A and B will become the norm and built upon growing clinical confidence. Pharmacy professionals will assess CRP quickly and efficiently through semi-quantitative point of care measurements before deciding on how a patient will be managed through the system.

Pharmacy teams will take advantage of new digital technology to revolutionise the way that they support people to manage their conditions. Setting patients up with technology to revolutionise the way that they support people to manage their conditions. Setting patients up with technology to revolutionise the way that they support people to manage their conditions.

If you work in community pharmacy and are interested on taking the next step in your career ask us about our Mary Seacole leadership programme that we run in association with the NHS Leadership Academy. This flagship programme is designed to develop your leadership and management skills to enable you to drive quality services in community pharmacy and make a difference to the health of the patients you see.

Our stand at CPC will have a wide range of materials to help you with your CPD choices and to give you the best start in the new revalidation process. We can show you our new online clinical portfolio and help you to make the best use of all of our learning resources.

If you want to find out more about what we do please visit The CPPE website: www.cppe.ac.uk and come see us on stand L10.

**CPPE presents ‘Leading for change management programme’ at CPC**

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Digital medicines and pharmacy: the power of technology and data

The team at NHS Digital is delighted to be attending this year’s Clinical Pharmacy Congress in April and we are looking forward to meeting you all at the largest gathering of clinical pharmacy professionals in the UK.

Come and say hello to our Programme Director Richard Ashcroft and our Clinical Lead Dr Vihan Ramkisson. Each of our programme heads will also be there: Candice Moore, who heads up our work to digitise community pharmacy; Fintan Grant, who is looking at how we collect and use medicines data; and Libby Pink, who oversees our work to use technology to integrate pharmacy across health and care.

Several presentations, including updates on the Electronic Prescription Service, Summary Care Record, medicines data for secondary uses, Electronic Repeat Dispensing and NHSmail.

Tahmina Rokib (a Chief Pharmaceutical Officer’s Clinical Fellow) has joined the team. She’ll be speaking in the Changing Careers Theatre about her time with us so far, sharing what she has learned and how she plans to continue her journey.

This year we’ve also sponsored a Best of Clinical Pharmacy Award for Excellence in use of Technology in Pharmacy Practice. The award recognises an outstanding person, team or project that has made a significant digital contribution to clinical pharmacy. We will be announcing the winner and presenting the Technology and Pharmacy Practice award at CPC on Friday at 11:30 in the Keynote Theatre.

You’ll find the Digital Medicines team on stand J45 at CPC where we will be on hand to talk to you and answer your questions about the digital roadmap for medicines and pharmacy.

Hear about the future of the pharmacy workforce with Health Education England

At this year’s Clinical Pharmacy Congress, Health Education England’s Pharmacy Deans and Pharmacy Team will be on hand to discuss the organisation’s latest work to enhance the pharmacy workforce, and to ensure you have the skills and knowledge to meet the needs of the patients of the future.

Our sessions will include:

• Moving to national recruitment: Gail Fleming, Pharmacy Dean, will be providing an update on our work to recruit pre-registration pharmacists nationally via Oriel, what we learnt, and next steps.

• Chief Pharmaceutical Officer’s (CPhO) Fellows: A Brief History: This year’s CPhO clinical fellow and colleagues will present a brief history of the fellowship and its successes, followed by a panel discussion.

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Join us at our sessions and visit our stand H18 at CPC!

We believe that collaboration is key so we look forward to testing our thinking with you and gathering your feedback. Come and have a chat with our user researcher Kate Boardman to share your ideas and find out how you can help shape our work.

We’ve sponsored the Technology Theatre again this year. Our team will be delivering support pharmacy and medicines optimisation. Join us for this session at 15:30 in the Keynote Theatre.

Join us at stand H18 as we look at:

• How our work will help the pharmacy profession and adapt to meet the current emerging needs of patients and the NHS.

• What support we can provide to learners and supervisors to help them reach their potential.

• How we can work with patients and the public to deliver optimal value from medicines.

• How we train our staff and how this should change, especially around reducing medication related harm.

• The pharmacy integration fund and what courses you can access.

• Our draft workforce strategy.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Find out more about our work online: hee.nhs.uk/our-work/pharmacy
Revalidation for pharmacy professionals is happening now!

General Pharmaceutical Council

For a long time pharmacy professionals have provided assurance of their ability to keep their knowledge and skills up to date by carrying out and recording continuing professional development (CPD) activities. But in the evolving world of health and social care, patients and the public would like to have further assurance that pharmacy professionals remain safe and effective after their initial registration.

The revalidation framework encourages pharmacy professionals to reflect on their learning and practice, and it focuses on the outcomes for the people using the services of pharmacy professionals to provide that assurance.

What is changing?

On 30th March 2018, revalidation replaced the current requirement for registrants to complete CPD. The revalidation framework sets out GPhC expectations of what pharmacy professionals must do each year to meet the requirements for revalidation.

For now, look out for your sign up letter and personalised timeline which will be coming through the post and should be with you by the end of the April 2018.

You will need to record activities using the updated ‘my GPhC’ online system, and to submit your records every year, at the point when you renew your registration. To see what you will need to record and submit and when, take a look at your personal revalidation timeline.

Turn to the last page to view your bite sized guide to revalidation!

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Revalidation is coming to CPC!

Find your peer over a cup of tea and a slice of cake at CPC 2018

Shortly after revalidation goes live, CPC will open its doors to over 2,900 pharmacy professionals, to assist them with meeting the requirements for revalidation. We are working with The General Pharmaceutical Council to ensure you receive the latest updates on the new framework.

Revalidation requirements:

- Planned learning – we have 164 sessions covering specialised content to assist with your CPD records
- Unplanned learning – 150+ leading sector experts will be delivering 103 hours of educational topics to assist with this record
- Reflective account – our extensive conference programme will help you reflect upon your practice to improve patient outcomes
- Peer-to-peer discussion – how do I find my peer?

The GPhC has reported that peer discussion generated the most feedback with questions and concerns about the approach. Their biggest concern was how they were going to find a peer to network with and discuss their practice. There were requests for more clarity on how to carry out this discussion and concerns about the time available to complete the activity.

Due to the large demand from the pharmacy profession we are hosting a dedicated networking hour to help you find a peer over some tea and cake to assist with your peer-to-peer discussion record. In this relaxed environment pharmacy professionals will be discussing tips for best practice and how they can improve patient outcomes. You can then swap contacts and carry on your learning after the show to then submit your record to the GPhC.

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference and seeing you for some tea and cake.

Join us at 2.15pm for a cup of tea and a slice of cake at the Congress Café on Saturday 28th April
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Overview of the ePrescribing strategy and landscape
Frankie Wallace, Supplier Engagement Lead, Sustainability, Department of Health & Social Care and Ken Davison, Chief Pharmacist, Royal Cornwall NHS Hospitals Trust

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The Specialised Services experience
Sue Heaslip, Commercial Pharmacy Lead, NHS England
Specialised Services

11.00 - 11.30  Collaboration across STP Boundaries: SEL and GM Experience
Root-Signed Programme Lead – Medicines, and Pharmacy, Salford East STP and Sarah Adam, Programme Manager – Greater Manchester Hospital Pharmacy Transformation Collaborative, Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership

12.45 - 13.30  Lunch Symposium: Homecare, greater choice and better outcomes – the journey ahead
Buth Poole, UK Specialty Director, Careix UK, Gabriel General Manager, LloydsPharmacy Clinical Homecare and Tim Peachey, Deputy Chief Executive, Barts Health

13.45 - 14.15  New pharmacy integration and system leadership
Anna-Joahna Hoyle, Head of Pharmacy Strategy, NHS England

14.15 - 15.15  The Model Hospital
Andrew Davies, National Professional Lead for Hospital Pharmacy - NHS Improvement

15.30 - 16.00  Medicines regulation – what next?
Kieron Jones, Pharmacist Specialist, Care Quality Commission

16.15 - 16.45  New pharmacy training: how NHS England and NICE can work together to secure the desired outcomes for COT
David Thomson, Lead Chemotherapy Pharmacist, Chemotherapy, CSS & National Cancer Drug Fund, NHS England

17.00 - 17.30  Update on Specialised Commissioning
Melissa O'Keefe, Pharmacy Lead, Specialised Commissioning, NHS England

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Dr Justine Scarrow, Specialist Pharmacy Service, Lead, Specialist Pharmacy Service

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Duncan Rudden, Chief Executive and Registrar, General Pharmaceutical Council

10.30 - 11.00  Medicines optimisation in care homes: an integrated approach to better medicines use
Dr Naveen Nayyar, National Pharmaceutical Lead (Care Homes), NHS England

11.15 - 11.45  Managing and learning disabilities national strategy
Peter Pratt, Lead of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Medicine Strategy, NHS England

12.00 - 12.30  Pharmacists in Integrated Urgent Care
Pauls Rusli, NHS England Pharmacy Lead (National), NHS England

12.45 - 13.15  Update on the Pharmacists in General Practice Network
Roz Shafrazi, Clinical Lead Pharmacist and Senior GP Pharmacist, NHS England
and Lee Valley Health GP Federation

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Jas Khanmohamed, National Pharmacy Advisor, NHS RightCare, NHS England

14.30 - 15.00  Is your practice safe? A chief pharmacists guide to practical steps on effective practitioner
David Miller, Chief Pharmacist, City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust

15.30 - 16.00  Pre-registration Pharmacist recruitment update
Gail Fleming, Pharmacy Dean, London and the South East, Health Education England

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The PDA attend CPC to launch Roadmap 2 – a long-term strategy for the pharmacy sector

The strategy outlines the steps needed to create an intelligent system that focuses on joined-up patient care.

Integrating the work of primary care pharmacists, GP practice based pharmacists, group practice pharmacists and community pharmacists, this strategy is based on pharmaceutical care and provides a professionally fulfilling and sustainable long term future for all pharmacists.

By taking charge of the medicines and pharmaceutical care agenda, it helps to secure the long term health of the public as well as meet important NHS objectives. Developing clinical relationships with patients – moving away from consumers/suppliers and focusing on the unique skills of individual pharmacists

Roadmap 2 will be launched by the PDA Chairman Mark Koziol in the Keynote Theatre on Saturday 28th April at 11.30am.

This year, the PDA have also sponsored the General Practice Pharmacy (GPP) Theatre, where visitors can attend workshops that will help them better understand the role of pharmacists working in general practice. The GPP theatre is new to CPC and is situated next to the PDA Stand (H10).

On 28th April at noon, Claire Ward, Director of Public Affairs at the PDA will be leading a Women in Pharmacy session in the Leadership Theatre. This session will include a panel of senior women across pharmacy, discussing the importance and value of women’s contribution to the pharmacy sector.

The PDA are also sponsoring ‘Finishing First’, a pre-reg assessment hosted by the BPSA (British Pharmaceutical Students’ Association). The high-quality, two-day conference is taking place on Saturday 28th at CPC and Sunday 29th April, post event, this conference will help students to prepare for their pre-reg assessment. Finishing First is being run in collaboration with pharmacy training provider, ProPharmace and author Alan Nathan. The sessions will cover a range of topics, including:

- A mini-mock calculations paper
- A review of the mock calculations paper, demonstrating how the answers have been worked out
- Hints and tips on how to prepare for the pre-reg assessment
- A taster session on ‘responding to symptoms’.

Pre-reg’s can also network, ask the speakers questions and learn where they can get support for the year. The event can be accessed via the South Gallery Rooms (27 & 28) via the CPC main entrance on 28th April (signs can be found next to the Clinical Theatre) and via the dockside on 29th April.

The first session on Friday at 17:30 in The Clinical Leadership Theatre, “HIV Update – Where are we now?”, is aimed at non-specialists and will cover some Foundation and Advanced level clinical knowledge.

HIV care and outcomes have changed dramatically over the years. It is a long-term manageable condition with multiple options for treatment.

This session will include a summary of the advancements in HIV care and a review of the history of HIV - with a synopsis of where we are both globally and within the UK. It will also include an update on treatment strategies and availability of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and treatment as prevention (TasP) as well as data from key recent trials.

The session will also provide information on the current status of the HIV epidemic worldwide and in the UK, the evolution of ART and how outcomes have changed over time. Findings of the START study and PrEP and TasP prevention strategies. The main objectives are to understand a brief history of HIV disease.

The second session on Saturday at 9:45 in The Clinical Pharmaceutics Theatre, “Complex clinical cases” will be a session using case study presentations to cover dealing with complex HIV patients in an inpatient setting.

People are living longer with HIV and many HIV positive patients are admitted to hospital for conditions other than HIV – HIV therefore covers many areas and there is a high potential for drug–drug interactions. Awareness of and how to manage these patients is no longer invited to those specialising in HIV.

The main objectives are to understand the complexities of HIV care and have an awareness of the management of contraindicator drug–drug interactions, management of NBM scenarios and the impact of treatment interruption.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

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Why is everyone talking about working in general practice?

We don’t need to tell you that the practice pharmacist role is likely to be the fastest growing part of the profession over the next few years. We also don’t need to tell you that this phenomenon is already being seen across Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales as well as the massive NHS England investment. Ultimately, this expansion stems from the crisis in general practice and the recognition that pharmacists can apply their clinical skills to displace a great deal of GP workload, providing a challenging and fulfilling career.

What is attractive about a career as a GP Pharmacist?

Being a valued clinician and an instrumental part of the primary care MDT is core to why this role is so appealing. Typically, responsibilities include:

- Running and managing long-term condition clinics
- Prescribing and authorising prescriptions
- Resolving the medicines queries
- Managing repeat prescribing systems
- Leading on QOF and local incentive / enhanced schemes
- Helping with the discharge process and medicines reconciliation
- Case management as part of the multi-disciplinary team
- Polypharmacy clinics

Aspiring and Inspiring Practice Pharmacist Work stream at the Clinical Pharmacy Congress

Last year, Soar Beyond (a trusted provider of practice pharmacist services and part of Wave 1 NHSE pilot) launched a special Work Stream at the Clinical Pharmacy Congress. This is known as the i2i Network which stands specifically for practice pharmacists. This Work Stream at the Clinical Pharmacy Congress - for both existing and aspiring practice pharmacists.

Due to overwhelming demand at CPC 2018 we will be launching an ‘Aspiring Practice Pharmacists’ programme as part of the i2i Network to support pharmacists who want to understand, secure a role and successfully transition into a practice pharmacist role. If you’re considering this role, then this programme will be a MUST for you!

There will be the opportunity to sign up to free i2i and Aspiring Practice Pharmacist Clinics providing tasters on a variety of topics at the Clinical Pharmacy Congress - for both existing and aspiring practice pharmacists. To attend and get coaching at these clinics please use the CPC session-selector, which is sent to you upon registration. For more information on these session please contact i2i@soarbeyond.co.uk

In addition, we will be speaking on both days in The General Practice Pharmacy Workshops. On Friday at 11.00, we will be sharing our ABCDE methodology for practice pharmacists. On Saturday at 10.45 we will be speaking alongside GP Dr Patricia Hurton, who is part of NHSE wave 1.6 piloting, hearing a GP perspective on how pharmacists can make the most impact in practice.

Come and see us on stand G28 to find out more about our programmes and how we can help your career, upskilling and development as a general practice pharmacist. For more information, please see i2i@pharmacists.com. Soar Beyond is also sponsoring the Excellence in General Practice Pharmacy Award - so look out for this!

You support your patients, and we’ll support you.

We are proud to have the most experienced and knowledgeable pharmacy practitioners amongst our membership, and you can benefit from their expertise. We are excited that our most expert members are delivering 17 sessions on various areas of clinical pharmacy at this year’s Clinical Pharmacy Congress.

The topics on offer will range from VTE prevention, rheumatology and hypoglycaemia to headaches, polypharmacy and multiple sclerosis. There will be no less than seven Consultant Pharmacists amongst these speakers, sharing their vast expertise and knowledge with you. All these speakers are proud to present as part of UKCPA, so come along and take the opportunity to learn from the best.

You can meet these speakers again at UKCPA education events which are run throughout the year in the UK. We can tell you more about UKCPA at Stand J1, so please come and say hello and let’s talk about how we can support you in your practice.

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Scan4Safety – join us to find out what you need to know and do

Scan4Safety is the programme of work resulting from the publication of the NHS eProcurement Strategy in 2014. Scan4Safety aims to tackle the issue of a lack of standardisation in the NHS and in doing so is enabling the delivery of improved patient care and increasing operational and clinical productivity.

Led by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), Scan4Safety achieves its aims by providing NHS trusts and suppliers to the NHS with a structured and consistent approach to the adoption of international standards. In their most tangible form, international standards enable the placing of unique identifiers – frequently barcodes – on every patient, product and place used in the delivery of care.

The benefits of adopting international standards across industries are well documented from sectors including retail and manufacturing. To date, Scan4Safety has proved the benefit of standards adoption in healthcare, having worked with six acute NHS trusts in England, one of which is the Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust (RCHT). Based on the benefits being delivered by these six trusts to date, it is estimated that the programme has the potential to save over £1 billion for the NHS acute sector over the next seven years.

In a breakfast session on Friday at 9:00 in the Strategy and Policy Theatre, you can hear from the DHSC as well as from the Chief Pharmacist at RCHT on what Scan4Safety requires trusts to do and how to find out more and get involved.

BOPA: delivering oncology education to pharmacists at CPC

As an organisation BOPA aims to improve the delivery of pharmaceutical care to cancer patients through education and collaboration. This goal underpins our relationship with CPC. During a cancer patient’s journey through treatment and beyond, they are likely to come into contact with a range of pharmacy professionals from the community through to secondary care. That is why BOPA, through its presence at CPC, hopes to reach as broad an audience as possible — to ensure that every member of the pharmacy profession has the opportunity to access educational material that will improve the care they deliver to cancer patients.

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The two sessions we will be delivering at CPC are:

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If you are considering a career in oncology or would like to know more about BOPA come and visit us in the Affiliates Lounge (J10) where you will be able to catch up with a BOPA member about what we do and even sign up!

The primary care pharmacy association (PCPA) at the clinical pharmacy congress

If you are a pharmacist or pharmacy technician working in primary care, come and visit us at stand L37. The PCPA is the UK’s largest primary care support network for pharmacy professionals.

This year, at CPC, we are delivering a forum theatre style of learning called “GP Pharmacy LIVE” — a unique opportunity to experience and interact with real-time clinical consultations.

Senior clinical pharmacists and expert medical actors will deliver 30-minute sessions that enact live consultations relating to a variety of long-term medical conditions. Audience members will get the opportunity to critique and develop their consultation and clinical skills. Places are very limited and will need to be booked in advance via the CPC seminar selector, which is sent to you upon registration.

In addition, if you are interested in applying for a job as a general practice pharmacist, there will be the opportunity to hone your interview skills and maximise your potential in securing a post with sessions on both mornings and interview skills for general practice.

Come and talk to us about the support we can offer you in primary care, the resources available to our members and the learning and networking events we run during the year. In addition, talk to us about joining one of our specialist committees and becoming one of our clinical leads.

Membership of the PCPA costs just £48 per year for pharmacists, and £39 per year for undergraduates, pre-registration pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Visit us at L37 and join the PCPA during the Clinical Pharmacy Congress and you will receive a 20% discount on your first year’s membership fee.

Here are just a few reasons to join the PCPA:
- Free attendance to all PCPA symposia and workshops
- Access to resources, forums, posters, presentations
- One membership fee, access to six clinical networks
- Discounted professional indemnity insurance
- Get immediate, real-time advice direct to your smart phone from our expert committees and over 1,200 pharmacists and pharmacy technicians through our peer-to-peer support groups (via Telegram – type this into a browser pcpa.co/SN)

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Genomics and Targeted Cancer Treatment - Clinical Leadership Theatre, 28th April at 13:15

This session will focus on genomics and the molecular mechanisms that cause cancer development, growth, and metastasis. The session will also cover targeted cancer therapies used in clinical practice. Delegates interested in developing their knowledge of precision medicine and genomic technologies in relation to treatment of cancer should definitely attend the presentation!

If you are considering a career in oncology or would like to know more about BOPA come and visit us in the Affiliates Lounge (J10) where you will be able to catch up with a BOPA member about what we do and even sign up!
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For more information visit www.intrapharmlabs.com or email marisam@intrapharmlabs.com

CPC WHERE AND WHEN?

The Clinical Pharmacy Congress will be taking place at London ExCeL 27-28 April 2018

Friday 27th April: 08:30 – 18:15
(Networking reception at 18.15 - 19.45)
Saturday 28th April: 09:30 - 16:30
Venue Entrance: S9
ExCel London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, E16 1XL

Travelling to CPC

By Road
Follow signs to Royal Docks, City Airport and ExCel. There is easy access from the M25, M11, A406 and A13. For Sat Nav purposes, please use postcode E16 1DR.

By Rail & Tube
Rail - Charing Cross, Euston, Kings Cross/St Pancras International, Liverpool Street, London Bridge, Marylebone, Moorgate, Paddington, Victoria and Waterloo. All can be easily accessed from ExCel.
Tube - ExCel London can be accessed by Prince Regent Station and Custom House on the Docklands Light Rail (DLR). For the latest tube travel information go to: www.tfl.gov.uk or use the Journey Planner to find your best route.

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Networking Reception

The Clinical Pharmacy Congress will be hosting a networking reception for all delegates and we would like to invite you to join us.

The reception gathers together like-minded, forward thinking members of the profession and the industry in a relaxed atmosphere, providing a valuable networking opportunity for you to catch up with peers, colleagues, old friends, speakers and contacts. Share the information you have learnt from the first day of the conference and we hope to see you again on Saturday 28th April for our Peer-to-Peer Networking Hour at 2:15 in The Congress Café to help you find a peer for your revalidation requirements.

Friday 27th April
18:15 -19:45 in The Bridge Bar

The Magic Candy Factory

FabRx is a specialist biotech company, focused on developing 3D printing technology for fabricating pharmaceuticals. FabRx technology allows manufacture of personalised dose medicines especially designed for individual patient needs. The technology is particularly suited for preclinical and clinical studies and for the rapid preparation of pharmaceutical specials at the dispensing point.

The Magic Candy Factory is the world’s first 3D gummy candy printer which gives the customer’s imagination all the power and allows them to create truly customised and tasty gummies. The design application allows anyone to create shapes, write messages and even draw their own custom candies and watch them come to life before their eyes in less than 5 minutes!

FabRx and the Magic Candy Factory are working together to produce chewable formulations incorporating pharmaceutical actives with the right dose, the preferred taste, shape and colour to increase medication acceptability by patients, especially children.

We want to revolutionise the way medicines are manufactured and we strongly believe in the potential of 3D printing to do so.

Come to our stand (E17) and try our formulations printed on the spot by The Magic Candy Factory!
The College of Mental Health Pharmacy (CMHP) aims to benefit individual care through advancing education and research in the practice of mental health pharmacy.

As an education partner at CPC we are delighted to have input into the programme. We have Dan White, a Senior Clinical Pharmacist and BABCP CBT Psychotherapist working in Oxford Health NHS Trust, delivering the session: Dealing with suicide disclosure in the Clinical Theatre on Friday 27th at 15:30 pm about what to do if someone discloses to you that they are thinking about suicide. We know that talking about suicide reduces the risk of it happening but it can still be a difficult issue for anyone to talk about, so here is some invaluable help in what to do.

At 17:30 pm on Friday 27th in the Changing Careers forum, Juliet Shepherd, Specialist Mental Health Pharmacist with 2Gether NHS Foundation Trust and CMHP President, will be talking about her career in Mental Health Pharmacy.

So if you are thinking about a career specialising in this rewarding sector please come along to find out more.

On Saturday 28th at 11:00 am in the Clinical Leadership Theatre, you can learn about the STOMP programme - Stopping overmedication of people with a learning disability, autism or both, this an NHS England programme now in its second year.

Clinical Pharmacy and Data

Using big data to learn from best practice, improve patient outcomes and improve efficiency

IQVIA™ has unique access to dispensing data across the UK in both Primary and Secondary Care with 100% of NHS Acute Trust dispensing data. This is being used commercially to predict changes in the market but is also available to reflect insight back to the NHS. In the session we will look at the data and how it is used in more detail and demonstrate the insights gained from a clinical pharmacy perspective.

In the NHS, IQVIA data can be used at a number of levels:

- Individual patient experience and outcome
- Formulary development and compliance monitoring
- Budgetary and financial planning and management
- Nationally, regionally and locally (to Trust or Specialty level)

In Primary Care, there is a Moving Annual Total (MAT) decrease in medicines use to December 2017 and in the session, we will look at several hypotheses to explain this.

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Entering symptom scores on patient’s own smart device

There is a corresponding decrease in growth in the Acute Trusts with growth of 6-10% for 2016-21 compared to 12.4% in 2011-16 which is largely down to Medicines Optimisation.

Biosimilar Uptake and Generic Substitution

82 drugs are losing exclusivity up to December 2019. These include biologics such as imatinib, adalimumab and gefitinib as well as linezolid, voriconazole, caspofungin and tigecycline.

Using UK list price, in the 5 years to 2020, the NHS would spend over £2.5bn on these drugs. Using a managed switch programme of biosimilar and generic use, there are potential savings of between 50% and 80% (assuming 100% switch).

Data Sources:
- Acute Trusts
- Specialist: Mental Health and Community Trusts
- Community Pharmacy
- GP Records (THIN Databank)
- Patients

We look forward to meeting new people to tell you more about our work, and catching up with our current members and friends. Please do come and find us in the Affiliates Lounge, stand J10.

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UKOPG and the Moorfields #knowyourdrops campaign

The UK Ophthalmic Pharmacy Group was established in the early nineties by a small but motivated group of pharmacists with a specialist interest in ophthalmology. Since then our membership has blossomed and at the most recent count we have 211 members across the globe. The group provides support and guidance to specialist and non-specialist pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, from both primary and secondary care. We run a free to access discussion forum via NHS networks to provide support and to share learning and expertise with our peers.

This year two of our members from Moorfields Eye Hospital, Fiona Chiu and Sarah Thomas, will be presenting on the wonderful #knowyourdrops campaign in The Clinical Leadership Theatre, 27th April at 16:30.

Since 2016 the team have run a successful, pharmacist-led consultation clinic to help improve compliance with eye drops. NICE have recently recognised the value and importance of better supporting patients with eye drops to improve patient care, clinical outcomes and quality of life and have published the #knowyourdrops model of pharmacy-led support on their sharing learning database. Come and see why supporting eye drop compliance is so important and learn from the experiences of the team, visit us in the Affiliates Lounge (J10).

Our current co-chairs, Clare Faulkner and Priya Bapara, and a number of our members will also be manning a stand at this year’s CPC. Come see us if you have any challenging ophthalmic questions, any experiences you would like to share and to network other ophthalmic pharmacists. The group works closely with other national bodies including NICE, The Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Medusa and The Royal College of Ophthalmologists. We are currently involved in lots of exciting projects, both independently and in conjunction with the groups mentioned above, feel free to come and talk with us about our current and future workstreams if you are interested in getting involved. We look forward to seeing you there!
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Happy Learning!

**REVALIDATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Revalidation was announced by The General Pharmaceutical Council in Dec 2017 and will start to be implemented from the 30th March 2018, just a month before CPC (27-28th April) – Welcome to the first step of simplifying your CPD process

**GUIDELINES WILL HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY**

Don't worry, there's plenty of guidelines available on the GPhC website!

**IDENTIFY GAPS IN YOUR LEARNING**

Identify the gaps in your learning at CPC

**PLANNED LEARNING**

For your planned learning - decide to develop your knowledge and/or skills in advance of undertaking a learning activity.

**UNPLANNED LEARNING IS EXACTLY THAT**

It's when an event occurs that causes a learning activity without prior thought or planning, for example through attending a seminar or talking to a colleague.

**PEER DISCUSSION**

It's easier to find a peer than you might think. It can be any senior professional within the entire healthcare system or a peer you respect. Only you can choose your peer and the discussion should be in a safe and trusted environment. Reciprocal peer relationships are fine but must be refreshed regularly.

**VISIT THE CLINICAL PHARMACY CONGRESS**

The purpose of the Reflective Account is to encourage you to think about how the work you do as a pharmacy professional relates to our standards for pharmacy professionals. Many of you are already reflective practitioners, even if you don't think so! It's just a case of recording the things you've done to improve outcomes for patients or service users.

SEE YOU THERE!