



Understanding Recent Advances in PAH Management

<A Practical Guide for Clinical Pharmacists>

ICHP Annual Meeting
Friday, September 16, 2016
2:45 – 3:45 PM
Drury Lane Conference Center
Oakbrook Terrace, IL

FACULTY

Rebekah L. Hanson, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP
Clinical Liaison Pharmacist, Specialty Pharmacy Services
Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy
University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System
Department of Pharmacy Practice
Chicago, IL

PROGRAM AGENDA

Introduction: Burden of PAH

Current Approaches in PAH Management

1. Current treatment algorithm
2. Review of drug classes and mechanisms of action
3. Individualizing therapeutic strategies and defining treat-to-target goals
4. Clinical evidence supporting monotherapy vs. combination therapy
5. Role of the pharmacist within the interprofessional team

Open Forum: Q&A

TARGET AUDIENCE


This continuing pharmacy education activity is planned to meet the needs of pharmacists in a variety of practice settings, including large and small healthcare systems, outpatient clinics, managed care organizations, long-term care facilities, and academia. This program targets health-system pharmacists who are responsible for the safe and effective use of medications utilized for the treatment of patients with PAH.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this activity, participants will be able to:

- Utilize evidence-based treatment algorithms to guide therapeutic approaches for PAH based on disease classification and prognostic factors
- Evaluate the role of the various therapeutic classes, as monotherapy or combination therapy, in the treatment of PAH as a means to individualize therapy based on disease severity and patient factors
- Discuss the role of pharmacists as part of the multiprofessional healthcare team in ensuring the safe and effective use of PAH medications

PHARMACISTS

 Center for Independent Healthcare Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education. Center has assigned 1.0 contact hour (0.1 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credits for participating in this activity.

ACPE UAN: 0473-9999-16-004-L01-P

Activity type: Knowledge-based

To receive a Certificate of Credit, participants must complete and return the Activity Evaluation Form.

The information that you participated will be uploaded to CPE Monitor within 4 weeks and you will be able to access your credits from the profile you set up with NABP. For more information, please visit <http://www.nabp.net/>.

For questions regarding accreditation, please contact info@jointsponsor.com.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

This activity is supported by an educational grant from Actelion Pharmaceuticals and United Therapeutics

JOINTLY PROVIDED BY

Vemco MedEd and
Center for Independent
Healthcare Education


CENTER FOR
Independent Healthcare Education


Vemco MedEd