

Achieving Hemostasis in the Operating Room and Critical Care Setting: What the Pharmacist Needs to Know

2013 MSHP-ICHP Spring Meeting

ACPE#: 0204-0000-13-416-L01-P **Credit Hours:** 1.0
Date: Friday, April 12, 2013
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Location: St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO

Activity Description

Bleeding is a major complication of surgery and is associated with poor clinical outcomes. A number of techniques and products for achieving surgical hemostasis are available. Although pharmacists may not be present in the surgical suite, they need to be aware of surgery-related processes that decrease the need for blood transfusions and improve patient safety in the operating room and critical care practice areas. This educational activity will review key clinical, safety, economic, and regulatory factors that pharmacists need to consider when evaluating local and systemic hemostatic agents for use in the institutional setting.

Learning Objectives

After participating in this knowledge-based continuing pharmacy education activity, participants should be able to

1. Discuss the clinical and economic impact of surgical complications that result in bleeding and transfusion.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of local and systemic hemostatic agents, including clinical, safety, economic, and regulatory factors.
3. Describe the role of the health-system pharmacist in the use of hemostatic agents to manage surgical bleeding.

Continuing Education Information



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This activity provides 1 hour (0.1 CEU) of continuing pharmacy education credit (ACPE Activity # 0204-0000-13-416-L01-P).

Attendees must complete a Continuing Pharmacy Education Request online and may print their official ASHP statements of continuing pharmacy education credit at the ASHP eLearning site (<http://elearning.ashp.org>) immediately following this activity.

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