Medicines optimisation in domiciliary settings bridging the gap between primary and secondary care

Wednesday 17th September 2014, Kingsway Hall Hotel, London

UKCPA Members Registration Fee: £130.00 Non-Members Registration Fee: £199.00

This masterclass will appeal to all pharmacy staff involved in the care of older people in domiciliary settings and during the transfer of these patients between different healthcare settings.

This event has been mapped to the RPS APF and matches an overall competency level of "Advanced Stage II"

Aim:

To outline methods of optimising medicines use in older people living in domiciliary, residential or nursing care settings and to describe the role of multidisciplinary team working across health and social care boundaries

Learning outcomes:

At the end of the masterclass participants will be able to:

- Describe a medication assessment tool to optimise medicines use in older people in domiciliary settings
- Identify methods for targeting medication reviews in both domiciliary and care home settings
- Outline key roles for improving the management of medicines in care homes
- Discuss examples of improved collaborative working across healthcare and social care settings to deliver medicines optimisation

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Dealing with the complications of anticoagulants 3rd October 2014

Manchester Conference Centre, Sackville Street, Manchester Places are limited!

UKCPA Members Registration Fee: £60.00 Non-Members Registration Fee: £135.00 Fee includes buffet lunch and refreshments

This event has been mapped to the APF and matches an overall competency level of: Advanced Stage I

Aim:

The aim of this masterclass is to enable participants to understand the complexities of VTE prevention in specific patients groups, the side effects of VTE chemical prophylaxis and treatment including heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) and its management, and bleeding complications associated with anticoagulants, including the new oral anticoagulants (NOACs)

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this masterclass, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the complexities associated with specific patient groups requiring VTE prophylaxis, including patients with lower limb casts, patients requiring extended VTE prophylaxis and the management of needle-phobic patients
- Describe VTE prophylaxis and treatment in patients with active cancer
- Discuss the management of a patient who has developed acute HIT and the prevention and treatment of VTE in patients with a history of HIT
- Describe the management of bleeding complications associated with NOACs and how to reverse bleeding in patients on all anticoagulants

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Multi-specialty care for a patient with a diabetic foot

Wednesday 24th September 2014
Manchester Conference Centre & Hotel (Sackville Street), Manchester

Members Registration Fee: £130.00 Non-Members Registration Fee:£199.00 Fee includes buffet lunch and refreshments

Overview

This day covers the journey of a complex patient with co-morbidities from clinic to hospital discharge via an in-patient stay. It will discuss medicines choice and optimisation, together with pain, infection and diabetic management. It will also cover how the patient is presented for surgery, including his pre, peri and post operative management, and the potential problems that may be encountered along the way. It is a must attend event for pharmacists working in a generalist role.

Background

'Andrew', an insulin treated patient, attends a diabetic clinic and is sent to hospital because his blood sugar level is uncontrolled. It is discovered that he has an infection and is suffering pain, on top of his diabetes, which his GP has tried to manage but unsuccessfully. Whilst in hospital, Andrew suffers a hypoglycemic episode and requires a surgical procedure.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this masterclass, participants will be able to:

- Identify pharmacological and non pharmacological treatments for the management of neuropathic pain and relate to national guidance
- Discuss the peri-operative drug management issues involved in the management of surgical patients
- Identify antibiotic options for the treatment of diabetic foot infections, including in the OPAT setting
- Discuss pharmaceutical monitoring and risk reduction strategies for post-operative epidural analgesia
- Discuss how to optimise glycaemic control and prevent diabetic complications
- Discuss the therapeutic options for the management of septic shock
- Discuss the potential for medication errors at all stages of the patient's journey

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Advanced Practitioner Meeting

Friday 10th October 2014 Kingsway Hall Hotel, Covent Garden, London

Places are limited!

Members Registration Fee: £130.00

Non-Members Registration Fee: £199.00

Fee includes buffet lunch and refreshments

This masterclass is essential for Critical Care Pharmacists looking after patients in level 2 and level 3 facilities.

Aim

The aim of this masterclass is to provide insight into a number of advances in intensive care practice and therapies which are specifically focussed around pharmacy and therapeutics.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this masterclass, participants will be able to:

- Describe impact of NICE guidance on fluid management in Critical ill patients
- Discuss the management of critically ill patients with sleep disturbances
- Explain the rationale for use of beta-blockers in septic patients
- Describe the rational for extended and continuous antibiotic infusion
- Discuss the need for new strategies of antibiotic therapy and need for utilising of pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamics data when optimising antibiotic therapy
- Discuss regional difference in utilising PK/PD data for antibiotic therapy
- Describe strategies to develop a research strategy in their local hospital

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