Pharmacy Agenda

8:00 AM - Flag Ceremony, Opening Remarks
8:20 AM  RADM Ty Bingham, Chief Professional Officer, Public Health Service/BOP
               CAPT Tami Rodriguez, Chair PharmPAC, Public Health Service/BOP

8:20 AM - Opioids and Substance Use Disorders
9:20 AM  CDR Vellyiah Craig; LCDR Keith Warshany; LCDR Kristin Allmaras

This session will expose the audience to multiple perspectives pertaining to opioids, addiction and nicotine use. The individual speakers will discuss behavioral and medicinal approaches to intensive nicotine cessation treatment, regulatory and cultural barriers that may lead to inadequate treatment of opioid use disorder, policy initiatives and programs that can mitigate opioid related morbidity and mortality, the impact stigma has on the quality and access to treatment for substance use disorder, and different strategies that work to reduce stigma in the healthcare setting and throughout the community.

At the end of this session participants will be able to:
1. Recall the different levels of interventions for nicotine cessation.
2. Describe the shifting epidemiology of opioid overdose deaths.
3. Define stigma and describe the different types of existing stigma surrounding substance use disorder.

9:20 AM - Break
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9:30 AM - Regulatory and Medication Safety
10:30 AM  LCDR Gayle Tuckett; CDR Dien Nguyen; LCDR John Mistler; CAPT Juliette Taylor

This section will cover regulatory and medication safety. The individual speakers will discuss ways in which pharmacists can play a role in the eIND process, the significance of eINDs during a public health emergency (PHE), how to appropriately identify and report adverse events or complaints related to compounded drugs, key elements of how China is transforming its pharmaceutical industry, and the importance of engaging Chinese regulators, industry, academia, and other stakeholders at this critical juncture.

At the end of this session participants will be able to:
1. Describe the process for obtaining an eIND.
2. Explain what compounding is and isn't and associated federal regulations for 503A and 503B facilities.
3. Describe how the FDA foreign offices promote and protect US public health.
10:30 AM - From Evidenced-Based Practice to Evidence-Based Education
11:00 AM CDR Susan Alu

This session will highlight key concepts in adult learning to assist pharmacists in delivering high-impact educational opportunities.

At the end of this session participants will be able to:
1. Describe characteristics of adult learners that affect instruction and learning.
2. Identify three common pitfalls of adult education and techniques to avoid them.
3. Explain and apply “Transfer of Learning” concepts to educational opportunities in the workplace.

11:00 AM - Break in Exhibit Hall
1:00 PM

1:00 PM - Pharmacy Luncheon with PharmPAC Awards, Rose Ceremony
2:30 PM CAPT Tami Rodriguez, Chair PharmPAC, Public Health Service/BOP
LCDR Jeannie Hong, Clinical Pharmacist, Indian Health Service

2:30 PM - Leadership, Deployment, and Officership Overview
3:30 PM CDR Kimberly Langley; CDR Weston Thompson; CDR Alexander Varga

This session will expose the audience to multiple topics pertaining to officership, deployment and leadership. The individual speakers will discuss the leadership roles of pharmacy officers in the USPHS Commissioned Corps Headquarters Command Cell, resources for pharmacists to prepare for roles in the incident command structure of the USPHS Commissioned Corps Headquarters Command Cell, common issues leaders in pharmacy face in their practice, areas of improvement in decision making practices, what Operation Bushmaster is, and the roles USPHS pharmacists can fill at Operation Bushmaster and how that role is subject to evolve.

At the end of this session participants will be able to:
1. Explain how the incident command structure was implemented to support an unprecedented number of COVID-19, Operations Allies Welcome, and other missions managed by the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps Readiness and Deployment.
2. Describe common issues leaders in pharmacy face in their practice.
3. Describe what USUHS is and their relationship to USPHS.

3:30 PM - Break
4:00 PM

4:00 PM - Flag Officers Panel
This session will allow a panel of Pharmacy Category Flag Officers to answer questions provided by the attendees.

5:15 PM - Closing Remarks; Retire Colors
5:30 PM  RADM Ty Bingham, Chief Professional Officer, Public Health Service/BOP
          CAPT Tami Rodriguez, Chair PharmPAC, Public Health Service/BOP