

Preceptor News

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Register now for 4 upcoming Preceptor Live CE webinars, open to all pharmacists

[You can register now for the upcoming Preceptor Live CE webinars](#), brought to you by *Pharmacist's Letter Preceptor Training & Resource Network*.

These interactive, engaging webinars are open to all pharmacists. You get preceptor development and training, and you can earn 1 hour of CE credit per program. Register today!

Teaching Clinical Problem Solving (1 hour)

Tuesday, March 29th, at 12pm Eastern/11am Central/10am Mountain/9am Pacific

Teaching Professionalism in Clinical Practice (1 hour)

Wednesday, April 27th, at 12pm Eastern/11am Central/10am Mountain/9am Pacific

Delivering Effective Feedback (1 hour)

Wednesday, May 4th, at 12pm Eastern/11am Central/10am Mountain/9am Pacific

Integrating Students and Residents (1 hour)

Friday, June 3rd, at 12pm Eastern/11am Central/10am Mountain/9am Pacific

Get expert interpretation of recent studies from *Pharmacist's Letter Journal Club*

PL Journal Club is a library of case-based, interdisciplinary reviews of current pharmacy and medical literature for dynamic journal club discussions in the classroom or on rotations. The

presentations cover therapeutic teaching points and basic statistical concepts for the practicing pharmacist. Faculty can download the Instructor Key with questions and answers to help you easily guide the discussion, and students can get the Student Handout (questions only) to complete prior to the discussion.

[Get the Instructor Key \(Leader Notes\) for this month's *Journal Club* topics.](#) You can also download the Student Handout (Participant Notes) to give to your students.

Topic #1: New guidelines for treating methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) will change treatment of community-acquired skin infections...Covers purpose, evidence base, and ease of use of MRSA guidelines, and risk factors for and treatment of community-acquired MRSA.

Topic #2: Patients are asking if vitamin E supplements are dangerous...Covers vitamin E and cardiovascular disease, meta-analysis, and health benefits of antioxidants.

Access practical, case-based tools for teaching first- or second-year students from *Pharmacy 101*

Pharmacy 101 is a library of case-based teaching tools, presenting practical, real-world situations with helpful teaching points. Geared towards early-experience students, topics cover common pharmacy practice issues and basic therapeutic concepts.

[Get the Preceptor Key for this month's *Pharmacy 101* topic.](#) You can also download the Student Case to give to your students.

The Basics of Immunization and Vaccines...Covers basic concepts related to immunization, including how vaccines work, vaccine schedules, boosters, contraindications, and storage. Legality of pharmacist vaccine administration is explained. A sample pneumococcal vaccine prescription for an adult is used to review pharmacy procedures, documentation, billing, and dispensing related to vaccines, including vaccine information statements and labeling. Potential errors related to product selection are also covered.

Create or update your profile in the *National Preceptor Database*

The *National Preceptor Database* is the only resource of its kind, providing preceptors:

- A home to document your CE training and specialties, and to build your teaching portfolio
- Assurance that your completed training will be reported to the colleges/schools of your choice
- A way for colleges/schools to contact you with preceptor opportunities
- Contact information, materials, and specific requirements for individual colleges/schools of pharmacy

[Please take a moment now to update or create your Preceptor Profile in the *National Preceptor Database*.](#) You'll be helping your college/school to better serve your needs and place students with you.

Help your students stay up to date with their *Pharmacist's Letter* gift subscription

The students you're precepting have access to *Pharmacist's Letter* through a special gift subscription that has been provided for them. Help them take advantage of all the *Pharmacist's Letter* resources online -- and help yourself, by having students who are more up to date and aware of current practice issues.

Tell your students they can get their student gift subscription at www.StudentPharmacists.com.

If you'd like an email you can forward to, or print out for, your students on how to get their *Pharmacist's Letter* gift subscription, please email us at preceptor@pletter.com, or you can pass along these directions:

Students who have not yet activated their *Pharmacist's Letter* gift subscription can do so at www.StudentPharmacists.com

Students who have already activated their gift subscription can log in here: www.PharmacistsLetter.com/logon.aspx?lm=studentgift

Call for Preceptor Toolbox submissions: Share the precepting programs and tools you use

Share your best practices and the tools that help you precept students. Submit them to be included in the *Preceptor Training & Resource Network's Preceptor Toolbox*.

The **Preceptor Toolbox** is a collection of resources to help preceptors prepare for students and rotations. It includes activity ideas...syllabus examples...evaluation tools...sample assignments...student schedules...orientation resources...patient safety teaching resources...and more.

[You can browse the Preceptor Toolbox here.](#)

If you'd like to submit a document, tool, summary of a best practice, etc., for inclusion in the **Preceptor Toolbox**, please email Darcy Meade at dmeade@pletter.com. Thanks for sharing with your fellow preceptors.

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