

# California Right Meds COLLABORATIVE

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HOURS OF CONTINUING  
EDUCATION FOR  
PHARMACISTS

## Fall Learning Session

### Caring for Patients with Neurological, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorders

The Fall 2023 CRMC Learning Session will help pharmacists enhance their expertise in caring for patients with complex neurological, mental health, and substance use disorders. This program is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the intricate interplay between pharmacology, neuroscience, psychology, and social needs, enabling pharmacists to make informed and impactful clinical decisions to improve whole person care and meaningful health outcomes. By joining our CRMC Fall 2023 Learning Session, participants will be able to:

- Stay up-to-date with the latest developments from the CMRC, highlighting the organization's growth and progress, as well as the outstanding work and commitment from participating pharmacists in optimizing health outcomes for high-risk vulnerable populations.
- Gain valuable insights into an innovative pilot program focused on post-stroke comprehensive medication management, specifically highlighting the collaboration between the California Department of Public Health, Desert Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy, Inland Empire Health Plan, and CRMC.
- Explore the vital role of community pharmacies in forging partnerships with street medicine initiatives. Learn how these collaborations are bridging the gap in healthcare access for vulnerable populations, particularly those with comorbid mental health, substance use disorders, and challenging social needs.
- Develop a sustainable service around antipsychotic therapy and its application in a community pharmacy setting. Understand the pharmacist's pivotal role in administering long-acting injectable antipsychotic therapies, optimizing treatment adherence, and fostering patient-centered care.
- Formulate a strategy for providing opioid use disorder care, from understanding its prevalence and signs to mastering effective pharmacotherapy approaches. Equip yourself with skills to tackle issues related to nonadherence and collaborate within multidisciplinary teams.
- Utilize evidence-based non-pharmacological interventions, support groups, peer support, and relapse prevention strategies. Learn how pharmacists play a pivotal role in ensuring long-term recovery for individuals with substance use disorders.
- Incorporate the cultural aspects of substance use, treatment-seeking behaviors, disparities, stigma, and discrimination into clinical programs. Learn to construct culturally tailored treatment plans while acknowledging personal biases.
- Examine the broader spectrum of substance misuse trends, risk factors, and vulnerable populations. Review signs, symptoms, and pharmacological treatment options for prevalent substance use disorders. Discuss harm reduction strategies and create triage/referral plans.



#### TIME AND DATE

Sunday, October 29, 2023  
10:00 am-4:30pm



#### LOCATION

Virutally via Zoom



#### GOAL

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#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Pharmacists committed to optimizing medication therapy for patients with mental health conditions.

Register with this link: <https://cvent.me/dEX2wR>

For a full list of speakers and learning objectives, please visit [www.calrightmeds.org](http://www.calrightmeds.org)

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