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COURSE NO. 09.ST.PH.DIABCONF.A

**2009 VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DoD)
DIABETES EDUCATORS CONFERENCE**

August 4, 2009

Place: Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel
210 Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, GA 30303

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to expose VA and DoD participants to new management methodologies for implementing diabetes related evidence-based practices.

For pharmacists only: The purpose of this knowledge-based program is to expose VA and DoD pharmacists to new management methodologies for implementing diabetes related evidence-based practices.

Outcome Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Assess impact of recent clinical trials on glycemic control (VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guidelines);
2. Examine successful process measures for inpatient diabetes improvement programs;
3. Describe key components of patient-focused insulin safety;
4. Review impact of atypical anti-psychotics on those at-risk for diabetes and with diabetes;
5. Discuss the role of diabetes data registries in population-based quality improvement;
6. Discuss the comparative effectiveness of new anti-glycemic medications; and,
7. Outline effective motivational interviewing strategies for chronic diabetes care.

Target Audience: Diabetes educators, dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, pharmacists, social workers, and all other health care professionals interested in providing diabetes care for VA/DoD and veteran patients.

**Accreditation/
Approval:**

**Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
(ACCME)**

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Continuing
Education Credit**

**Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
(ACCME)**

The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of **8.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for **8.5** contact hours in continuing nursing education



Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education Program # 610-000-09-014-L01-P. This program is accredited for 8.5 contact hour(s). The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A statement of credit will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive continuing pharmacy education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form. Statements of credit will be mailed to participants within six weeks of the educational activity's conclusion.



Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)

The VA Employee Education System, provider number VA003, is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR); from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2010. Registered dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive **8.5** continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this educational program/materials.

This educational activity is designated CPEU Level 2 as defined by CDR.

A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System.

In order to receive a certificate from EES, participants must sign in at the beginning of this activity, complete an evaluation, attend 100% of the program, and pick up their own certificate at the conclusion of the program (certificates will not be mailed). EES cannot issue certificates for less than 100% participation as required by accrediting body regulations.

**Report of
Training:**

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Program Schedule

Travel Day

Monday, August 3, 2009

5:00 – 7:00 pm Early Registration *Clarice Lewis*

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration *Clarice Lewis*

7:00 – 8:00 am Orientation for New Diabetes
Educators (optional) *Patricia Leapley*

8:00 – 8:30 am Program Overview *Cheryl Berman
Linda Haas*

8:30 – 9:45 am Anti-glycemic Therapy in the Age of
Comparative Effectiveness: Is Newer
Better? *Jack Lewi*

9:45 – 10:00 am **Break**

10:00 - 11:00 am Breakout Sessions: *Dawn Baker
Yvette Williams*

- Use of Registries for Chronic Care Management

Sharon Watts

- Inpatient Diabetes Management: It's about the Process

*Cheryl Berman
Janet Anselmo*

- Individualizing Nutrition in Diabetes Care

11:00 – 11:30 am A_{1c} Testing: Ready for Diagnosis? *Len Pogach*

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:15 pm	Advances in the Science of Glycemic Control	<i>Carlos Abaira</i>
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions:	
	• Patient-Focused Insulin Safety	<i>Linda Haas</i>
	• Atypical Antipsychotics in Diabetes	<i>Dawn Baker</i>
	• Motivational Interviewing	<i>Robin Hindsman</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions:	
	• Patient-Focused Insulin Safety	<i>Linda Haas</i>
	• Inpatient Diabetes Management: It's about the Process	<i>Sharon Watts</i>
	• Motivational Interviewing	<i>Robin Hindsman</i>
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Making the Future of Diabetes Education a Reality	<i>Len Pogach</i>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Q&A	<i>Conference Faculty</i>
6:00 – 7:30 pm	Dinner Keynote Speaker Patient Empowerment: From Compliance to Collaboration <i>(Mandatory to receive accreditation. Participants must sign-in at dinner.)</i>	<i>Martha Funnell</i>

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**Application
Procedure:**

To register online, click here:
<https://vaww.trace.lrn.va.gov/registration/Default.asp?CourseID=2876>

Deadline Date:

Online registration should be completed, on or before **Friday, July 24, 2009**. Information on participation may be obtained from Lauren Elliott, Project Manager, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, 1 Jefferson Barracks, Dr, St. Louis, MO, 63125, phone 314-894-6457.

Cancellation Policy:

Those individuals who have been accepted to attend and need to cancel should notify Clarice Lewis at the St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, by phone at least two weeks prior to the program at 314-894-5744.

**The Rehabilitation
Act of 1973, as
amended:**

The Employee Education System wishes to ensure no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals participating in its educational activities, because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you require any special arrangements to attend and fully participate in this educational activity, please contact Lauren Elliott, Project Manager, EES, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, phone 314-894-6457, e-mail lauren.elliott@va.gov.

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Each faculty and planning committee member reported having no relevant * financial relationships with any commercial interest. This activity includes no discussion of uses of FDA regulated drugs or medical devices which are experimental or off-label.

*The ACCME defines "relevant financial relationships" as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.