

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)

DATE Tuesday, 21 November, 2000
TIME 19:30 for 20:00

VENUE
 Department of Pharmacy
 University of Malta

BOOK BY
 Tuesday, 14 November, 2000

This workshop provides 4 credits towards
 the MCPP Continuing Education Requirement

Scope

COPD is a leading cause of disability and death among the adult population. The talk will discuss the definition, causes and natural history of COPD. There will be a focus upon the general management of the disease but especially on the therapeutic options that are available today.

Delivered by

Joseph M Cacciottolo MD, DSc, FRCP, FCCP,
 Consultant Respiratory Physician,
 Senior Lecturer in Medicine,
 University of Malta.

Objectives

- You will appreciate better the significance of COPD as a major cause of gradual decline in function and eventual respiratory failure.
- You will understand better the mechanisms of this disease.
- You will be able to understand the rationale behind the options available to treat and relieve symptoms of COPD.

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DO PATIENTS COMPLY WITH OUR ADVICE?

DATE Tuesday, 28 November, 2000
TIME 19:30 for 20:00

VENUE
 Department of Pharmacy
 University of Malta

BOOK BY
 Tuesday, 21 November, 2000

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 the MCPP Continuing Education Requirement

Scope

Non-compliance with medical advice is one of the most serious problems facing health-care today. Although in many chronic disorders, non-compliance has been estimated at between 30 to 50%, it is often an awkward subject to discuss with our clients. The talk will discuss reasons for non-compliance as well as possible remedies.

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Objectives

- You will appreciate the extent of non-compliance to our advice with regard to treatment of several common diseases.
- You will be able to understand better the reasons why people ignore, forget or modify our advice.
- You will have the opportunity to discuss at length issues of non-compliance, which are prevalent among the Maltese population.

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Workshop Title	Workshop Date (Tuesdays)	Closing Date (Tuesdays)
<input type="checkbox"/> Herbal Remedies	24th October	17th October
<input type="checkbox"/> Devices in Respiratory Conditions	31st October	24th October
<input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco: The Addictive Killer	7th November	31st October
<input type="checkbox"/> Aids to Smoking Cessation	14th November	7th November
<input type="checkbox"/> COPD	21st November	14th November
<input type="checkbox"/> Do Patients Comply?	28th November	21st November

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Autumn 2000



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 of Pharmacy Practice

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

programme

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 by the MCPP are free of charge
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

programme

Dear colleague,

This session we have decided to focus on respiratory disease as this has become a serious and widespread problem in our country. The pharmacist's intervention in the prevention and management of respiratory disease can definitely have a positive impact on patients with such conditions.

The increase in the use of herbal preparations has raised the issue of the safety of these products. We have therefore felt it necessary to address these concerns.

We are particularly fortunate to have speakers who are experts in their fields facilitate the workshops. We would like to thank the speakers for their voluntary contribution and the sponsoring pharmaceutical companies for their very generous support.

Maria Cordina B. Pharm. (Hons.) Ph.D. (QUB)
President, Malta College of Pharmacy Practice

TOBACCO: THE ADDICTIVE KILLER

DATE Tuesday, 7 November, 2000
TIME 19:30 for 20:00

VENUE
Department of Pharmacy
University of Malta

BOOK BY
Tuesday, 31 October, 2000

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Scope

An insight into the physiologic and non-physiologic aspects of addiction to tobacco is given. This explains the difficulty in quitting tobacco and so the need for a legal structure to control the consumption of tobacco. An overview of an anti-tobacco legal document "Tobacco Free Initiative" will be explained. TFI is to be implemented locally and globally by the WHO

Objectives

- Identify the addiction of nicotine on the smoker and the difficulty of quitting.
- Identify the components of a cigarette and the resulting health hazards.
- To understand the global perspective of tobacco control (TFI by WHO).

Delivered by

Elaine Caruana B.Pharm. (Hons.)
Health Promotion Officer
Health Promotion Department

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HERBAL PRODUCTS: SAFETY AND QUALITY ISSUES

DATE Tuesday, 24 October, 2000
TIME 19:30 for 20:00

VENUE
Department of Pharmacy
University of Malta

BOOK BY
Tuesday, 17 October, 2000

This workshop provides 4 credits towards the MCPP Continuing Education Requirement

Scope

The availability of herbal medicinal products from pharmacies is on the increase. Safety and quality are important factors that have an influence on the role of these products in pharmacotherapy.

The talk will take a look at what constitutes a herbal drug, a herbal drug preparation and a herbal medicinal product, at the factors that influence potency and quality of products, and at safety aspects arising from poor quality and misuse.

Objectives

- The workshop will:
- Provide a better understanding of the constitution of herbal products
 - Identify differences between medicinal products and food supplements
 - Discuss the importance of quality and safety issues on the success of the products as therapeutic agents

Delivered by

John Stephen Forte B.Pharm. (Hons.), M.Sc. (Lond.)
Visiting Tutor, Institute of Health Care,
University of Malta

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AIDS TO SMOKING CESSATION

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University of Malta

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Tuesday, 7 November, 2000

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Scope

The pharmacist's role to help smokers quit, the potential message of the pharmacy as a smoke free zone will be discussed. An explanation of the psychological (behavioural) and pharmacological help offered to quitters of tobacco in Malta will be given.

Objectives

- Description of the help offered by the Health Promotion Department to the quitters through the Smoking Cessation Classes.
- An overview of other smoking cessation aids.
- Identification of the pharmacists' role towards quitting.

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DEVICES USED IN RESPIRATORY DISEASE

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TIME 19:30 for 20:00

VENUE
Department of Pharmacy
University of Malta

BOOK BY
Tuesday, 24 October, 2000

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Scope

Various devices are used in the management of respiratory disease such as asthma and in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). The reasons for using such devices in respiratory disease will be discussed. The talk will focus on the practical use of both diagnostic and delivery devices in particular those available locally.

Objectives

- You will be able to:
- distinguish between the various devices and their uses
 - better appreciate the mechanism of action
 - select the most appropriate inhaler for the patient
 - assess the appropriate use of the inhaler

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"...is provided for the direct benefit of the patient and the pharmacist is responsible directly to the patient for the quality of that care."

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