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# RECORDED MEDICATION MANAGEMENT FOR OLDER ADULTS: DRUG INTERACTIONS

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Recorded Webinar



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This presentation will cover the essentials of drug interactions (recognize, evaluate, mitigate) with specific focus on drug-drug and drug disease interactions in older adults (i.e. 65 years of age or older). Older adults are more likely than younger adults to take numerous concomitant medications and have multiple comorbidities increasing their risk of drug interactions and subsequent adverse drug events. Unique evidence-based resources and mitigation strategies can be employed within the older adult population and education regarding these resources and strategies will be provided. Education will be delivered via slide set with embedded multiple-choice questions posed to the audience to assess learning in this knowledge based session.. The registration fee for this program is \$25.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, webinar link, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This program is approved for 1 ACPE Contact Hours, .1 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>. This program had been approved by the Alabama Board of Pharmacy for consultant credit hours.

***The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs strongly encourages each participant to check their profile online within 60 days of attendance to ensure credit has been awarded properly. ACPE will not accept CE submissions after 60 days from the live seminar date.***

*This program is not sponsored by an external organization.*

# TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE).

# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Describe factors that contribute to clinically relevant drug interactions in older adults
2. Identify potentially important drug interactions in older adults according to the 2023 American Geriatrics Society Beers Criteria®
3. Review drug interaction resources and mitigation strategies

# ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

The Auburn University Harrison College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this knowledge-based program is 0001-0000-24-027-H01-P and is intended for pharmacists. The initial release date for this home-study program is July 15, 2024, and the intended expiration date is July 15, 2027.

# ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, watch the recorded webinar, take the quiz, complete the program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact [hcopce@auburn.edu](mailto:hcopce@auburn.edu) if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

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## PROGRAM FACULTY

**Megan Zeek Roberts**, PharmD, BCPS is an Associate Clinical Professor at the Harrison College of Pharmacy. Dr. Roberts joined HCOP in July 2023. A two-time Auburn graduate, she earned a bachelor of science degree in biomedical sciences in 2014 while completing her Pharm.D. (2015). Upon graduation, she completed a PGY-1 pharmacy residency at the Medical University of South Carolina and stayed on for a PGY-2 internal medicine residency also at MUSC.

At HCOP, she teaches within the Practice Ready Curriculum in both the didactic and experiential settings. She also contributes to research and scholarship focused on topics related to inpatient clinical practice, internal medicine pharmacotherapy, and pharmacy education. Her areas of specialty include internal medicine, cardiology, and nephrology.

Prior to joining the faculty at HCOP, she worked for six years as an assistant professor at the Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

Professionally, she is an active member serving in various roles and committees within the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and Alabama Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ALSHP). In 2016, she became a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Roberts received the New Practitioner of the Year Award from the ALSHP in 2018 and the Service Award in 2022.

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