



College of Pharmacy  
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**COPD: What's new in the management of acute exacerbations?**

**Schedule:** November 19, 2015  
4:00pm--5:00pm  
UMass Memorial Medical Center Amphitheater II  
55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA 02111

**Audience:** Accredited for Pharmacists  
Other interested health care professionals welcome

**Credits:** 1 Contact Hour  
Knowledge based  
.1 CEU will be awarded under the provider  
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***Learning Objectives:***

*After attending this program participants will be able to:*

- 1. Using laboratory data and clinical information, determine whether antibiotics are indicated for a patient presenting with an acute exacerbation of COPD (AECOPD)*
- 2. Using the latest guidelines, describe the recommendations and importance of vaccinations and smoking cessation in preventing AECOPD.*
- 3. Given a AECOPD patient case, recommend an appropriate systemic corticosteroid regimen to prevent subsequent exacerbations.*
- 4. Given a COPD patient case and medication list, determine whether an optimal pharmacotherapy regimen has been prescribed for reducing the risk of AECOPD*
- 5. Using the latest guidelines, describe the role of antibiotics, statins, and N-acetylsysteine for the prevention of AECOPD*

**Requirements for Receiving CE Credit:**

- Successful completion of post-presentation questions
- Participation at live program
- Complete program evaluation form

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