

CSHP Seminar 2026 Educational Tracks

The CSHP 2026 CPE Committee has carefully evaluated emerging trends in pharmacy practice, identified knowledge gaps to develop the 2026 Seminar educational programming. These tracks will be designed to support relevant and impactful CE offerings that address the evolving needs of pharmacist and pharmacy technicians. The educational tracks are as follows:

1. Regulatory and Legislative
2. Artificial Intelligence (AI)
3. Workforce Development
4. Clinical Pearls and Emerging Therapies

Call for Speakers

We invite you to contribute your expertise and innovative insights into our 2026 Seminar tracks. By sharing your knowledge in one of these tracks, you will help empower pharmacy professionals to stay ahead of the curve, enhance their practice, and improve patient care. Please consider how your session can align with these critical areas of focus and the evolving needs of the pharmacy profession.

Regulatory and Legislative Track	
Track focus	Legislative updates, regulatory compliance, and policy changes that impact pharmacy practice
Why is this track important?	Healthcare regulations are rapidly evolving, and it is essential for pharmacy leaders to stay informed on state and federal policy changes. This track will equip pharmacists and pharmacy technicians with the knowledge and tools to navigate legislative shifts, ensure compliance, and advocate effectively for the pharmacy profession.
Key Learning Themes and Suggested topics	• Pharmacy law updates • Strategies for compliance to new and emerging regulations • The landscape of reproductive healthcare • Drug pricing reform and policy updates • 340B program updates • Scope of practice expansion and legislative advocacy • Policy discussions addressing the pharmacy technician shortage • Weber Bill AB317 • Understanding changes to drug reimbursements for Medicare populations and patient out-of-pocket costs • How pharmacists can engage in healthcare advocacy and drive policy change • Federal disruptions and its implications on healthcare at the state level

	• Updates to sterile and non-sterile compounding regulations and compliance with evolving standards (USP <795>, USP <797>, USP <800>) • Regulatory oversight and enforcement trends affecting compounding pharmacies, including guidance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and state boards of pharmacy • Balancing patient access, safety, and compliance in pharmacy compounding policy
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Artificial Intelligence (AI) Track	
Track focus	Advancements in digital health, artificial intelligence (AI), automation, and technology driven pharmacy innovations that enhance patient care and improve operational efficiency
Why is this track important	Technology and AI is rapidly transforming healthcare. This track will help pharmacists and pharmacy technicians understand and integrate AI, new technology, digital health tools, and automation within their practice to enhance clinical decision making, streamline workflow, and optimize patient outcomes.
Key Learning Themes and Suggested Topics	• Work Smarter, Not Harder -The Resourceful Clinical Pharmacist in 2025: A review of publicly available, free, and convenient online resources/tools for clinical pharmacists, pharmacy preceptors and pharmacy students • Highlight successful implementations of digital health tools, such as mobile health applications and wearable devices in engaging patients in the management or prevention of chronic disease • CRISPR therapies in palliative care • How to glean information about “fit” in a virtual interview • Technology beyond AI - Innovations in clinical decision support systems, pharmacy automation and robotics • Telepharmacy and virtual care models • Wearable technology and remote patient monitoring • Integrating AI tools and strategies in the didactic/experiential teaching realms • Utilization of POC technology and tools in pharmacy practice

Workforce Development Track	
Track focus	Topics supporting leadership development, fostering professional growth and preceptor development to build a strong and resilient pharmacy workforce.
Why is this track important	Cultivating future pharmacy leaders is essential to keeping the profession at the forefront of healthcare. This track will provide the tools and strategies to support leadership growth, professional development, and preceptorship of future pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. This track will align with CSHP's new vision for membership categories based on career stage: early-, mid-, and late-career.
Key Learning Themes and Suggested Topics	• Pharmacy workforce trends, staffing shortages, and retention strategies • Development of resilient leaders • Transitioning from the clinical expert to administrative leader • Lessons from crisis management such as drug shortages, natural disasters. • Preventing burnout. • Interprofessional team dynamics. • The business of pharmacy - leveraging value-based care, metrics, and KPI

Clinical Pearls and Emerging Therapies Track	
Track focus	Essential updates on guidelines changes, emerging therapies, and application of evidence based best practices that pharmacists need in the provision of direct patient care
Why is this track important?	Pharmacists play a critical role in delivering high quality evidence-based care. This track highlights the latest guideline updates, evolving treatment strategies, and effective clinical application to help pharmacists apply this knowledge into practice.
Key Learning Themes and Suggested Topics	• Clinical pearls from the expert's rapid fire (infectious disease, cardiology, critical care, emergency medicine) • Highlight changes regarding diagnosis and management of DKA/HHS from the 2009 versus the latest 2024 ADA Consensus Report • Understand the impact of GLP-1 shortage on patient care • Use of GLP-1s beyond diabetes – Clinical pearls and practical considerations • Understand obesity medications, best practices, and discuss off label uses • Can compounded GLP-1s' be a short-term solution? • The rise of the TikTok health influencer and navigating misinformation in healthcare • Debunking common health care myths shared on social media • Gut Feelings: What Your Patient's Microbiome Isn't Telling You - Trends in microbiome related research • Pharmacogenomics, gene therapies, and personalized medicine • Latest developments in immunotherapy in cancer treatment • Cruising the Literature - Most impactful articles of 2024