

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes continuing education, breaks, and lunch. The Office of Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel the activity due to low registration. If canceled, we will contact registrants via phone or email. Please direct any questions to Michelle Harmon, Program Specialist, at 304-293-5103 or Dr. Matt Blommel, Director, at 304-293-1467.

Please register online at

<https://pharmacyce.wvu.edu/user/login>

Once logged in to your account, click available live activities to access the registration for Pipestem.

If you cannot register online, please call the numbers above to register.

All Day	Fee
Pharmacists	\$150
All Others	\$ 75

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Pipestem Resort State Park
3405 Pipestem Drive
Pipestem, WV 25979
304-466-1800

From I-77, take Exit #14. The park entrance is 14 miles north on Rt. 20. From I-64, take the Sandstone Exit #139.

The park entrance is 22 miles south on Rt. 20.

<https://wvstateparks.com/park/pipestem-resort-state-park/>.



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Morgantown, WV 26506-9540

Return Service Requested



A Continuing Education Activity For Pharmacists:

33rd Southern Appalachian Fall Seminar

Sunday, October 25, 2026
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Pipestem Resort
Pipestem, WV

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

This activity is designed for pharmacists in all practice settings. The sessions will focus on updates in Test and Treat, Immunizations, and Newly Approved Medications.

ACTIVITY AGENDA

8:00 a.m.	Registration & Refreshments
8:55 a.m.	Welcome/Announcements
9:00 a.m.	Tip-toeing into Point of Care* Krista D. Capehart, PharmD, MSPharm, BCACP, FAPhA, AE-C ACPE UAN 0072-0000-26-038-L04-P (2 contact hours; 0.2CEUs)
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m..	Operation Immunization Catessa Howard, PharmD, BCIDP ACPE UAN 0072-0000-26-051-L06-P (2 contact hours; 0.2CEUs)
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Resume Immunization Session
2:15 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	Update on New Drugs Approved in the Past Year Matthew L. Blommel, PharmD, BCPS ACPE UAN 0072-0000-26-052-L01-P
4:30 p.m.	Questions and Concerns

*The Test and treat session was originally presented in Morgantown, WV, on June 5, 2026. If you attended that session, additional credit will not be awarded.

NOTE: To conserve resources, we will not provide printed program packets at this year's seminar.

Files will be emailed before the event for attendees to access program materials to download onto their electronic devices (iPads, laptops, etc.) or print in advance.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Tip-toeing into Point-of-Care: Test and Treat Pharmacy Services in WV (Knowledge-Based)

- Examine national trends in pharmacy-based test and treat services.
- Discuss common tests and techniques available for pharmacy-based test and treat services.
- Describe the regulatory requirements in WV for implementation of pharmacy-based test and treat services in WV.
- Discuss implementation strategies for making pharmacy-based test and treat programs successful.

Operation Immunization: Pharmacy's Role in Vaccination Efforts (Knowledge-based)

- Review current immunization recommendations.
- Review importance of immunizations for vaccine preventable diseases, including those in WV.
- Discuss updated immunization recommendations and how they impact appropriate vaccine selection, scheduling, and administration in pharmacy practice.
- Explain effective communication strategies to educate patients and caregivers on immunizations and support informed decision-making within the pharmacy setting.

Update on New Drugs Approved in the Past Year (Knowledge-Based)

- Discuss the indication, common adverse events, and key counseling/monitoring issues of newly approved medications.
- Outline the approved dosing guidelines and any recommended dosage adjustments for the medications reviewed.
- Describe clinically important interactions associated with the new medications.
- Discuss available evidence supporting their medication's approval and potential roles in therapy.

FACULTY

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CONTINUING EDUCATION



West Virginia University School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This activity is accredited up to a total of 6.0 contact hours, or 0.6 CEUs, for pharmacists. WVU School of Pharmacy will report your participation in the activity to NABP CPE Monitor within 4-6 weeks for all participants who successfully complete each session. Successful completion includes attending the entire session, signing the attendance sheet and completing an online evaluation form for each activity attended. Transcripts of CPE can be printed from NABP CPE Monitor. If needed, statements of attendance may be printed at pharmacy.wvu.edu/user/login.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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