Monday

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 36
Exhibitors’ Theater I
Treatment Issues with H. pylori Infection in Peptic Ulcer Disease, moderated by William R. Garnett, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.
Pathophysiology of H. pylori and Peptic Ulcer Disease, Mark Reichelderfer, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
Treatment of H. pylori and Associated Controversies, Rosemary R. Berardi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Presented by the University of Wisconsin-Madison (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Astra Merck Inc.).

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 37
Exhibitors’ Theater II
Care of the Oncology Patient: Issues beyond Care
Introduction: The Expanding Role of Palliative Care in Cancer, speaker to be announced.
Fatigue: Overview of Assessment and Management, speaker to be announced.
Gastrointestinal Complications of Cancer: Focus on Management of Cancer-Related Nausea and Vomiting, Anorexia, and Obstruction, speaker to be announced.
Psychiatric Complications of Cancer: Anxiety, Depression, Agitation, speaker to be announced.

Presented by the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Ortho Biotech).

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 38
Exhibitors’ Theater III
Contemporary Approaches to Disease Management of the Hypertensive Patient, moderated by Robert Piepho, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy.
Welcome and Introduction, speaker to be announced.
Risk Analysis and Assessment of the Hypertensive Patient, speaker to be announced.
Management Algorithm and Patient Outcomes, speaker to be announced.
Monitoring the Hypertensive Patient for Maximum Therapeutic Response, speaker to be announced.
Panel Discussion
Presented by the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Hoechst Marion Roussel).

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 39
Exhibitors’ Theater IV
Evaluation of a Calcium-Channel-Blocker Interchange Program, Edgar R. Gonzalez, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Sponsored by Pfizer Inc.
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.
Continuing Education on Contrast Media Agents, Tamara Mougis, Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL. Sponsored by Abbott Laboratories.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 40
Exhibitors’ Theater V
Clinical and Economic Rationale for Peripheral-Blood Progenitor Cells Transplantation, moderated by Gary Yee, University of Florida, Gainesville; Fred LeMaistre, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston; and Tim McGuire and Tom Davis, University of Nebraska, Omaha. Sponsored by Amgen Inc.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 41
Exhibitors’ Theater VI
Cytoprotection, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Alza Pharmaceuticals.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 42
Exhibitors’ Theater VII
New Frontiers in Antiplatelet and Anticoagulant Therapy, speaker to be announced. Presented by University Pharmacotherapy Associates (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Eli Lilly and Company).

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 43
Exhibitors’ Theater VIII
Safety Considerations with I.V. Immune Globulins: What the Health-System Pharmacist Needs To Know, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Sandoz.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 44
Exhibitors’ Theater IX
Strategies For Reducing Chemotherapy-Related Medication Errors
Quality Assurance Methods in Chemotherapy Production, Joel Lajeunesse, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston.
Improving the Chemotherapy Prescribing, Dispensing, and Administration Process and Role of the Patient in Assuring Safety, Richard Attilio, John and Dorothy Morgan Cancer Center, Allentown, PA.
Practice-Site-Specific Safety Considerations—What Needs To Be Done To Ensure Patient Safety? speaker to be announced.
Ensuring Safe Care for Cancer Patients through an Organized Multidisciplinary Team Effort, Dwight Kloth, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA.
Wrap-up/Questions and Answers
Presented by the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology).
Tuesday

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 36
Exhibitors’ Theater V
Assessing Disease-Risk Factors: Real-Life Examples, Debra A. Goff, Ohio State University, Columbus, and Edward Jai, Tripler Army Medical Center, Tripler AMC, HI. Sponsored by Pfizer Inc.

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Room 40
Exhibitors’ Theater VI
Critical Pathways to Improving Outcome: Pharmacotherapy of Acute Myocardial Infarction, speaker to be announced. Presented by the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Genentech, Inc.).

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 41
Exhibitors’ Theater VII
Use of Isolators in Hospital Pharmacies and Home Infusion Care Companies
Introduction to the Use of Isolators, Joseph F. Gallelli, Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 42
Use of Isolators in a Pediatric Hospital Intravenous Pharmacy Service, Minh Minh Quash, Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 43
Exhibitors’ Theater VIII
Topoisomerase Inhibition: New Approach to Antineoplastic Therapy, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by SmithKline Beecham.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 44
Exhibitors’ Theater IX
Measuring Outcomes of Pharmacists’ Involvement in Dialysis-Patient Care: The Hospital Pharmacy Cooperative Study, Thomas Comstock, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; Steve Coons, University of Arizona, Tucson; and Gary Mazze, University of Pittsburgh, PA. Sponsored by Amgen Inc.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 36
Exhibitors’ Theater I
Impact on Patient Outcomes Using Successful Antimicrobial-Monitoring Programs, Hugh Boothe, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY, and Carol A. McKenna, Simkin, Inc. Sponsored by Dade Microscan Inc.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 37
Exhibitors’ Theater II
Can Today’s Automation Solve Tomorrow’s Problems? Maximizing Your Productivity through Automation, moderated by Mary Burkhardt, Detroit Riverview Hospital, Detroit, MI.

Implementation of a Hospitalwide “Cartless” Medication Distribution System, Howard Montgomery, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Topeka, KS.

Integration of Automated Technologies: Current and Future Considerations, Martin Kelvas, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC.

Maximizing Information Management for Decision-making through Automation, Mary Burkhardt, Detroit Riverview Hospital, Detroit, MI.

Establishing a Systemwide Automation Program for Serving Long-term Care Sites, Sheldon Leiskowitz, Florida Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Future of Automation: Can Today’s Automation Solve Tomorrow’s Problems? Mark Sullivan, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN.

Panel Discussion/Question and Answer Session
Sponsored by Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Productivity Systems.
(1.5 hours of ACPE credit will be available.)

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 38
Exhibitors’ Theater III
Using Technology To Close the Loop in the Medication-Use Process, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Automated Healthcare.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 39
Exhibitors’ Theater IV
Controversies in Oncology Therapeutics III: Case Study Approach, moderated by Terri G. Davidson, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Chemoprotectants: Dexrazoxane, Amifostine, Mesna, Celeste M. Lindley, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Antiemetics: Classification Schema, Pharmacoeconomics, Oral Therapies, New Agents, and Delayed Eme­sis, James M. Koeller, University of Texas at Austin and the Health Science Center, San Antonio.

Antibiotics: Vancomycin, Once-Daily Aminoglyc­sides, Prophylaxis, and Growth Factors in Immuno­compromised Patients, Terri G. Davidson, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Presented by the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Hoechst Marion Roussel).
Wednesday

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 36
Exhibitors' Theater I
Management of Epilepsy: Beyond Seizure Reduction

Welcome, Introduction, Program Objectives, speaker to be announced.

Newer Antiepileptic Drugs: Overview of Clinical Outcomes, Barry Gidal, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Epilepsy and the Elderly, James Cloyd, University of Minnesota.

Postictal Confusion and Other Cognitive Issues, Robert Fisher, Barrow Neurological Institute.

Social and Economic Outcomes in Epilepsy, Jan Hirsch, Hirsch and Reid Consulting.

Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers
Presented by the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Hoechst Marion Roussel).

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 37
Exhibitors' Theater II
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Modeling Disease Management Strategies

Outcome Analysis, Antilipemics, George E. MacKinnon, Chicago College of Pharmacy, Midwestern University, Chicago, IL.


Computer Modeling—Therapy Cost, James D. Kendall, Pfizer, Inc., Dallas, TX.

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12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 38
Exhibitors' Theater III
Title to be determined, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Sanofi Winthrop Pharmaceuticals.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 39
Exhibitors' Theater IV
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Cut Costs Using Robots for Transport Duties, Jacquelyn Scott, HelpMate Robotics, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL. Sponsored by HelpMate Robotics.

12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.
To be determined.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 40
Exhibitors' Theater V
Update on Anesthesia Care, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Glaxo Wellcome, Inc.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 41
Exhibitors' Theater VI


11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 42
Exhibitors' Theater VII
Title to be determined, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Eli Lilly.

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Room 43
Exhibitors' Theater VIII

Management of Hyperlipidemia, speaker to be announced. Sponsored by Sandoz Pharmaceuticals.