



Gluten in Medications

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Educational Session & Stakeholders Meeting

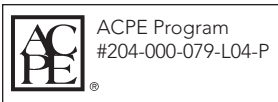
Approximately 3 million Americans may have celiac disease, an autoimmune disorder triggered by the consumption of gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye. The Food Allergen Labeling Consumer Protection Act of 2004, which requires packaged food labels to name all ingredients containing wheat and other common allergens, was a major landmark for patients with celiac disease and food allergens. Yet no similar requirement exists for medication labels.

On Friday, April 11, the National Foundation for Celiac Awareness and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists will host a Gluten in Medications event for pharmacists and pharmaceutical manufacturers. The event will feature 1.5 hours continuing education, sponsored by ASHP, followed by a two-hour stakeholders meeting examining issues involved in labeling derivative sources of excipients in medications.

The CE program will focus on educating pharmacists about celiac disease, the issues of gluten in medication, and how celiac disease may affect normal absorption of both prescription and non-prescription drugs.

Who should attend: Pharmacists who practice in hospitals and health systems, community pharmacies, chain and grocery stores pharmacies; as well as pharmaceutical company representatives and national pharmacy organizations.

Learning objectives: Upon completion of the CE program, attendees will be able to define celiac disease and its pathophysiology; articulate the suspected incidence of celiac disease; List signs and symptoms; describe potential sources of gluten in medication; identify reactions celiac patients may have from drugs; describe current United States and International guidelines for labeling; and discuss ways that pharmacists and pharmaceutical manufacturers can help patients with celiac disease use medicines safely.



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2:00 – 3:30pm	Continuing Education Session	Hyatt Regency Bethesda 7400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814
3:45 – 5:45pm	Stakeholders Discussion	

To Register for the Gluten-Free Pharmaceutical Education Day and for the Gluten-Free Cooking Spree, please visit www.CeliacCentral.org or email vanessa@celiaccentral.org



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CE Program Outline

2:00 p.m. **Welcome**

Heidi Collins, CNN Newsroom Anchor and National Foundation for Celiac Awareness Spokesperson

2:05 p.m. **What is Celiac Disease?**

Aline Charabaty, M.D., Gastroenterologist, Georgetown University Hospital

2:20 p.m. **Gluten in Medication & When is Gluten-Free Really Gluten-Free?**

Robert Mangione, R.Ph., Ed.D., Dean of the St. Johns University College of Pharmacy

2:35 p.m. **Parallels with the Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act**

*Rhonda Kane, M.S., R.D., Consumer Safety Officer
FDA Office of Nutrition, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition*

2:50 p.m. **Excipients & Stakeholders**

Gerry McEvoy, Pharm.D., ASHP Vice President, Drug Information

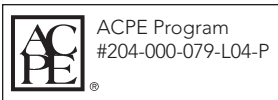
3:05 p.m. **USP: Opportunities to Address Labeling Issues**

Andrzej Wilk, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, United States Pharmacopeia

3:20 p.m. **What You Can Do to Help Celiac Patients**

Vanessa Maltin, Director of Programming & Communications, National Foundation for Celiac Awareness

All attendees are invited to stay for the **Gluten-Free Cooking Spree**, an Iron Chef-style event where doctors and chefs compete to cook the best gluten-free meal, held at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are invited to attend the Cooking Spree free of charge. Families and colleagues of attendees are invited to purchase discounted tickets to the Gluten-Free Cooking Spree for \$35.



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