



# AUGUST 4-5, 2017

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

## AAPT Annual Convention for Pharmacy Technicians

Please join us for AAPT's 35th Annual National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska on the prestigious University of Nebraska Medical Center campus within lecture halls of UNMC Center for Drug Discovery & Lozier Center for Pharmacy Sciences and Education. Convention programming offers 15 continuing pharmacy education (CPE) sessions presented by topic experts. Our convention goal is to bring pharmacy technicians together to provide education that promotes advancement in individual careers and improvement in patient safety and the healthcare system. Space is limited for this event. We suggest early registration to reserve your seat.



**Pharmacy Technicians:  
Coming Together to Advance Our Role.  
Learn it! Apply it!  
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**Convention programming offers 15 continuing pharmacy education sessions presented by topic experts.**

**Prices increase after July 15<sup>th</sup>**

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**AAPT**

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends;

I'm thrilled with what Convention 2017 has in store for you!

Just as last year, we're able to hold Convention meetings on UNMC campus in the city I call home- Omaha. And, just as last year, we have fabulous speakers in our line-up. Dr. Sohail Mosaddegh with the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) travels from Maryland to deliver our Keynote Address. Peek at our programming where you'll see we have 5 presenters from the College of Pharmacy at UNMC as well as presenters from Creighton University, the University of Iowa, PTCB, NHA/ExCPT and many more. We're able to offer breakout sessions this year where attendees can choose between 3-different CE on Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon also offers a novelty this year where attendees meet in small groups to discuss the topic of Pain Management & the Opioid Epidemic/Naloxone Rescue.

Nothing replaces the live CE experience that you get at Convention where you're able to ask the speaker questions and network with peers. We've added social events to our programming this year to assist in peer networking. Our 50/50 raffle is always a hit and this year we have brought back our Silent Auction. We also have a Fun Run/Walk taking place on Thursday evening to kick-off Convention. Our first Fun Run/Walk was during Convention in Pittsburgh a few years ago and I'm excited to rekindle this (FUN) activity! Friday evening Social Hour promises to be relaxing with a twist ☺ As in previous years, please plan to get your freebies at Exhibitor Hall! Be sure to check out these social events on page 4.

When registering to attend Convention 2017, I hope you consider membership to AAPT. Our Association, American Association of Pharmacy Technicians (AAPT), is a non-profit pharmacy technician association that formed in 1979 by pharmacy technicians. AAPT remains a non-profit Association lead by volunteers. Fees paid to AAPT are directly applied to membership benefits.

Last, I wish to give a very important thank you to leadership at UNMC College of Pharmacy for agreeing to hold Convention 2017 within the College. The graciousness of the College of Pharmacy enables AAPT to keep attendee registration fees priced low...for you!

I look forward to seeing you in August!

Kind Regards,

*Judith A. Neville*



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CONVENTION LOCATION

University of Nebraska Medical Center  
UNMC Center for Drug Discovery & Lozier  
Center for Pharmacy Sciences & Education  
4004 Emile St. Omaha, NE 68105  
Room #2006

## PARKING

Free, onsite parking has been arranged for you. Parking on Friday, 8/4 is in Lot 64: 3872 Mason St, Omaha, NE 6810.

Saturday, 8/5, parking is in Lot 15S: 3870 Jackson St, Omaha, NE 68105. This link provides directions to parking and directions from parking to the meeting location.

<https://www.unmc.edu/map/>

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee you pay includes continuing pharmacy education (CPE) specific to pharmacy technician practice, admission to Exhibitor Hall on Friday, 8/4, handouts, giveaways, admission to social events, snacks and meals.

[Click Here to Register and Pay Online](#)

Online registration is the preferred method to ensure timely receipt of registration. However, a hard copy registration form is included in this brochure if registration by mail or fax are needed.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT



Event staff will be glad to assist you with any special needs (ie, physical, dietary, etc). Please contact Judy Neville prior to the live event at (336)-333-9356.

## FEES

Prior to July 15<sup>th</sup>

AAPT Member \$95 (2-days) or \$50 (1-day)

Non-Member \$105 (2-days) or \$60 (1-day)

All Fees Increase After July 15<sup>th</sup>

AAPT Member \$115 (2-days) or \$70 (1-day)

Non-Member \$125 (2-days) or \$80 (1-day)

Space is limited. We suggest you reserve your seat now.

## MEMBERSHIP

AAPT offers low annual membership rates for students, retired pharmacy technicians, working pharmacy technicians and those who have just entered the working field.

Membership advantages include discounted convention registration fees.

[Click Here to Become a Member](#)

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for pharmacy technicians engaged in care of patients in all types of pharmacy settings

Jointly provided by Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and AAPT



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## PLANNING YOUR CONVENTION VISIT

AAPT has reserved rooms for convention attendees at *Marriott Residence Inn Downtown/Old Market Area* at a discounted rate of \$99/night.

Limited rooms are available at this discount rate; we advise early booking.

Marriott offers:

- Complimentary transportation to & from Convention meetings
- Complimentary Airport Transportation
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet
- Walking distance to Shopping & Eating
- All-suite hotel with fully-equipped Kitchens

[Click Here to Reserve your Room at Marriott](#)

## OMAHA VISITOR INFORMATION

[Click Here for a Free Omaha Visitors Guide](#)

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## CONVENTION SOCIAL EVENTS

Join our Fun Run/Walk Thursday evening (8/3) to kick off Convention 2017. Beginning at 7pm, the trail for our Fun Run/Walk starts at the *Marriott Residence Inn*. Participants will be able to take part in an exciting scavenger hunt during the Fun Run/Walk.

Get to know Convention peers during our Social Hour on Friday evening, 8/4, from 6pm-7pm in the indoor/outdoor gathering area of *Marriott Residence Inn*. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served free of charge to registered Convention attendees. Guests of

registered Convention attendees are welcome to attend social hour for a fee of \$5/guest. Please email [bobbieaapt@gmail.com](mailto:bobbieaapt@gmail.com) by July 15<sup>th</sup> to pay for your guest.

## 50/50 RAFFLE

AAPT's 50/50 raffle benefits both the winner of the raffle drawing and AAPT. Raffle tickets are sold throughout Convention. On Saturday afternoon the winning raffle ticket is drawn. The winner receives 50% of the collected ticket money and AAPT receives 50%. AAPT winnings are applied toward the AAPT Scholarship Program. Price of each ticket is \$1, 6 tickets for \$5.

## SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction is an opportunity for Convention attendees to donate an item of interest from their area of the country that highlights that area. Donated items are placed for all Convention attendees to bid in which the highest bidder receives the item! Proceeds from the Silent Auction go toward AAPT Scholarship Program.

The Silent Auction will be held during Social Hour on Friday evening at the hotel and during morning registration and lunch on Saturday at Convention. Winners will be announced and auction items given to winners on Saturday afternoon at Convention.

All attendees are encouraged to contribute an auction item. Candy, t-shirts, wine, BBQ sauce and art deco are a few examples of past Silent Auction items. Please use this link to let us know what you plan to contribute to our [Silent Auction](#).

## CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION



Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Quick View of Friday	
7am	Registration Table Opens
8-9am	Keynote Speaker
9-9:10am	President Neville's Welcome
9:10-10:10am	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)
10:10-10:30am	Morning Break
10:30-11:30am	Pharmacy Technicians Today LAW TOPIC
11am-2pm	Exhibitor Hall
11:30am-1pm	Lunch & Exhibitor Hall
1-2:15pm	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sterile Compounding 101</li> <li>• Expanding Pharmacy Technician Roles</li> <li>• Veterinary Pharmacy</li> </ul>
2:15-3:15pm	Patient Interviewing
3:15-3:30pm	Afternoon Break
3:30-4:30pm	Assisting the Pharmacist with Vaccinations
6-7pm	Social Hour at Marriott Residence Inn

**910-1010am Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) & the Pharmacy Technician's Role**  
 Kevin Borchert, PharmD, PDMP Program Director, NeHII Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour(s) (0.1 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.  
 Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-625-L04-T  
 Activity type: Knowledge  
 Program Objectives:  
 1. Describe the opioid epidemic statistics.  
 2. Explain the functions of a prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP).  
 3. Describe the role of the pharmacy technician when using the PDMP.

**1010-1015am UNMC College of Pharmacy Welcome:**  
 Daren Knoell, PharmD, UNMC College of Pharmacy

**1015-1030am Morning Break**

**1030-1130am Pharmacy Technicians Today: National Legislative and Regulatory Landscape**  
 Zachary Green, CPhT, Partnership Development Manager, PTCB  
 Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour(s) (0.1 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.  
 Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-623-L03-T  
 Activity type: Knowledge LAW DESIGNATION  
 Program Objectives:  
 1. Describe the various credentials used for pharmacy technicians.  
 2. Describe how legislation and regulation affects the pharmacy technician workforce.  
 3. Describe how regulations and legislation are made regarding the Board of Pharmacy (BOP).

**11-2pm Exhibitor Hall Open**

**1130-1pm Lunch & Exhibitor Hall**

**7am Registration Table Opens**

**8-9am Keynote: Quality & the Regulatory Landscape of OTC's & Dietary Supplements**

Sohail Mosaddegh, Pharm D, Senior US Regulatory Affairs Manager, United States Pharmacopeia Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour(s) (0.1 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-624-L04-T  
 Activity type: Knowledge  
 Program Objectives:

1. Review the basic U.S. regulatory landscape for dietary supplements, prescription drugs, and OTCs.
2. Form a more in-depth knowledge of how those landscapes relate to quality and quality standards (USP).
3. Build an awareness of how the regulatory landscapes impact the work of Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians and their patients.

**9-910am AAPT President Neville's Welcome**

# FRIDAY (CONTINUED)

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## 1-2:15pm Breakout Sessions

### Choice 1: Sterile Compounding 101

Charles Krobot, PharmD, Assistant Professor, UNMC College of Pharmacy

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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-626-L04-T

Activity type: Application

Program Objectives:

1. Identify criteria for low, medium, high and immediate use risk levels for sterile compounding.
2. Perform sterile compounding steps during a mock lab and practice proper aseptic technique during simulated Compounding lab exercises.
3. Describe differences and similarities between sterile and non-sterile compounding practices.

### Choice 2: Expanding Pharmacy Technician Roles: Measuring Vital Signs

Paul Dobesh, PharmD, Professor of Pharmacy Practice, UNMC College of Pharmacy

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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-627-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives:

1. Identify normal ranges of vital signs.
2. Demonstrate equipment used to measure vital signs.
3. Determine age and size appropriate equipment for obtaining vital signs.

### Choice 3: Veterinary Pharmacy: A Rapidly Growing Niche Market for Pharmacy Technicians

Aaron Stutzman, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager, Heartland Veterinary Pharmacy LLC

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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-628-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives:

1. List pharmacy technician duties associated with filling a prescription for an animal patient.
2. Explain the importance of non-sterile compounding within the veterinary pharmacy field.
3. Describe the different work settings where pharmacy technicians can practice veterinary pharmacy.

## 215-315pm Patient Interviewing: Asking all of the Right Questions

Emily Prinz, PharmD, PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour(s) (0.1 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-633-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives:

1. Explain the basic communication skills needed when performing a patient interview.
2. Discuss the pharmacy technician's role in the medication reconciliation process.
3. Identify common oversites while conducting a medication history.
4. Recognize the specific aspects of a medication review and the importance of conducting a thorough medication history.

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## 315-330pm Afternoon break

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## 330-430pm Assisting the Pharmacist with Vaccinations

Ally Dering-Anderson, PharmD, FAAIM, FAPhA, Clinical Assistant Professor, UNMC College of Pharmacy

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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-630-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives

1. List at least 3 tasks that pharmacy technicians can complete to assist the pharmacist with vaccinations.
2. Describe the differences between vaccination clinics and walk-in vaccinations from a workflow perspective.
3. Identify the paperwork requirements for vaccine administration and storage.
4. Form an opinion concerning the "Idaho proposal".

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## 6-7pm Social Hour

Join us for light appetizers and refreshing beverage in the indoor/outdoor gathering area of the *Marriott Residence Inn Downtown/Old Market* hotel located at 106 S 15th St, Omaha, NE 68102. Participate in our [Silent Auction](#) and socialize to win a prize! Visit one of our area restaurants for dinner on your own after social hour.

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Quick View of Saturday	
7am	Registration Table Opens
8-9am	Safe Hazardous Drug Handling
9-9:10am	President Neville's Welcome
9:10-10:10am	Assisting the Pharmacist with MTM
10:10-10:25am	Morning Break
10:25-11:25am	Leadership
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch & Silent Auction
12:30-1:30pm	LGBTQ+: Your Patients
1:30-1:45pm	Poll Everywhere
1:45-2:45pm	Small Group Discussion-Pain
2:45-3pm	Afternoon Break
3-4pm	Getting Pharmacies on Board
4-5pm	Affordable Care Act
5-5:15pm	Closing Remarks

**7am Registration Table Opens**  
Silent Auction items available for Bidding

**8-9am Safe Hazardous Drug Handling: Regulations for Best Practices**

Fred Massoomi, PharmD, FASHP, Senior Director; Hospitals/HS, Visante Inc.  
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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-631-L04-T  
Activity type: Knowledge  
Program Objectives:  
1. Define hazardous drugs.  
2. Review of the risks of hazardous drugs to healthcare providers.  
3. Summarize the regulation and best practices for handling hazardous drugs.

**9-9:10am AAPT President Neville's Welcome**

**9:10-10:10am Assisting the Pharmacist with MTM**  
Meghan Felton, PharmD, BCACP, Director, Center for MTC, Creighton University  
Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour(s) (0.1 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.  
Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-632-L04-T  
Activity type: Knowledge  
Program Objectives:  
1. Define Medication Therapy Management (MTM).

2. Identify the benefits of MTM for the patient, provider, health plan and pharmacy.
3. Discuss the various opportunities of pharmacy technicians to play an active role in the delivery and implementation of MTM services.
4. Review strategies to incorporate MTM into workflow.
5. Differentiate between the task that must be completed by pharmacists and those that can be completed by pharmacy technicians.

**10:10-10:25am Morning Break**

**10:25-11:25am Leadership**

Christina Lindsay, PharmD, Manager of Professional & College Relations, CVS Health  
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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-634-L04-T  
Activity type: Knowledge  
Program Objectives:  
1. Describe techniques to build a pharmacy technician leadership toolbox that will help them engage and inspire their team.  
2. Describe the various leadership styles and determine their preferred approach.  
3. Review the competencies associated with strong leader and create a plan to develop their opportunities.

**11:30-12:30pm Lunch**

Silent Auction items available for Bidding

**12:30-1:30pm LGBTQ+: Your Patients, Your Colleagues**

Russell Buzalko, PhD, Assistant Professor, UNMC College of Medicine  
Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour(s) (0.1 CEUs) of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.  
Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-637-L04-T  
Activity type: Knowledge  
Program Objectives:  
1. Discuss background associated with current Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer (LGBTQ+) issues.  
2. Analyze the 'coming out' process.  
3. Discuss current topics related to LGBTQ+ patients and colleagues.  
4. Discuss resources available to LGBTQ+ community.

# Saturday (CONTINUED)

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**130-145pm** Poll Everywhere Collection of Attendee Feedback

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**145-245pm Small Group Discussion: Pain Management & the Opioid Epidemic/Naloxone Rescue**

Jeff Baldwin, PharmD, Professor; Pharmacy Practice, UNMC College of Pharmacy  
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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-635-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives:

1. Describe how pain management directives are addressing the opioid deaths crisis.
  2. Identify why an opioid overdose deaths crisis currently exists in the U. S.
  3. Explain why naloxone kits are being distributed to emergency responder and the public.
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**245-3pm** Afternoon Break

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**3-4pm Getting Pharmacies on Board with Technician Advanced Practice**

Jeremy Sasser, BS, CPhT, Pharmacy Market Strategist, National Healthcare Association

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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-629-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives:

1. Discuss the need for additional credentialing/certification beyond CPhT.
  2. Learn about how institutions can implement these practices.
  3. Learn about changes to state regulations that allow expanded technician practice.
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**4-5pm Affordable Care Act: Where are We Now?**

Don Klepser, PhD, MBA, Associate Professor & Vice Chair, UNMC College of Pharmacy

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Universal Activity Number - 0809-9999-17-636-L04-T

Activity type: Knowledge

Program Objectives:

1. Describe changes to the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
  2. Discuss how changes may impact pharmacy.
  3. Discuss how a pharmacy technician can help patients in light of changes.
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**5-515pm** Closing Remarks

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**Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest**

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Registration Form

TWO-DAY REGISTRATION
Includes Exhibitor Hall, Lunch, Handouts

- Prior to July 15th, 2017
Member \$95.00
Nonmember \$105.00
At Door
Member \$115.00
Nonmember \$125.00

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION
Includes Lunch, Handouts

- Prior to July 15th, 2017
Member \$50.00
Nonmember \$60.00
At Door
Member \$70.00
Nonmember \$80.00

PLEASE indicate which day you will attend
Friday (Exhibitors Hall) Saturday

BREAKOUT SESSION OPTIONS ON FRIDAY 8/4/2017
MUST CHOOSE ONE FROM THE LIST BELOW:

- Sterile Compounding 101 (Limited to first 20 registrations)
Expanding Pharmacy Technician Roles: Measuring Vital Signs (Limited to first 20 registrations)
Veterinary Pharmacy

CONVENTION IS HELD ON THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER (UNMC) COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CAMPUS IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA

AAPT ADVISES TO RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM EARLY FOR THE \$99 CONVENTION RATE

Residence Inn by Marriott Downtown Omaha (402) 342-4770

NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

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AAPT MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: EXP: NABP# Month and Day of Birth (year not needed):

CERTIFYING ENTITY: PTCB ExCPT ONE CPHT NOT CERTIFIED OTHER

WORK SETTING: Inpatient Community Outpatient LTC Infusion PBM Nuclear Veterinary Oncology Specialty Non-Sterile Compounding Other

METHOD OF PAYMENT
Check (Returned check fee \$25)
Money Order (checks must be drawn on US bank)
Total amount enclosed: \$
Visa MasterCard American Express

A 2.19% processing fee will be added to Credit Card Purchase

Important Note: Convention is held on UNMC College of Pharmacy Campus. The College is not responsible for lost or stolen items. By registering for this event you agree to release and hold harmless the College from and against all liabilities.

Photo/film release: Photographs/film may be used of you in publications including electronic publication or audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising or in other similar ways. By registering for this event you authorize photo/film release of your image.

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(Refunds must be approved by AAPT Executive Board and subject to a \$25 Admin. Fee. No Refunds after July 15, 2017)

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