

Registration Form for the Certified Geriatric Pharmacist Preparation Course

October 31 – November 2, 2008 (Part I) and November 21 – 23, 2008 (Part II)

Participants will be awarded CEUs from CCCEP based on total number of Program contact hours attended.



Registration Information (Please print clearly)

First Name _____ Last Name _____ OPA Member # _____

Company Name _____

Mailing Address Business Home _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail Address _____

Special dietary needs _____

Course Registration Fee:

OPA Member \$1400.00 + \$70.00 (GST) = \$1470.00 Non-Member \$1800.00 + \$90.00 (GST) = \$1890.00

The above prices include all participant materials (plus CCGP Self-Assessment Examination, and Scoring and Explanations handbooks - valued at \$85), continental breakfast, lunch, and break refreshments.

Available pre-readings, pre-reading list, and confirmation letter will be emailed 2-3 weeks in advance of the program. Late registrations will be accommodated as best as possible.

If required, participants are responsible for arranging their own accommodation, which is available onsite at the Institute for Learning (416-490-4300) or nearby Holiday Inn (905-474-0444).

Method of Payment

Cheques are payable to the Ontario Pharmacists' Association. Registration must be accompanied by payment.

Total payable = _____

Cheque Visa Mastercard

I _____ authorize OPA to debit my:

Credit Card# _____ Expiry Date _____

Signature _____ GST Registration #R10780 0112

How to Register

Phone: (416) 441-0788 ext. 2210 Fax: (416) 441-0791

Toll Free in Ontario: 1 (877) 341-0788

Email: education@dirc.ca

Mail: Penny Young, Administrative Assistant
Ontario Pharmacists' Association
375 University Ave., Suite 800, Toronto, ON M5G 2J5

Cancellation Policy: Requests for cancellations or refunds must be submitted in writing to education@dirc.ca prior to October 17, 2008. A \$150.00 cancellation fee will apply. Cancellations will not be accepted after October 17, 2008.

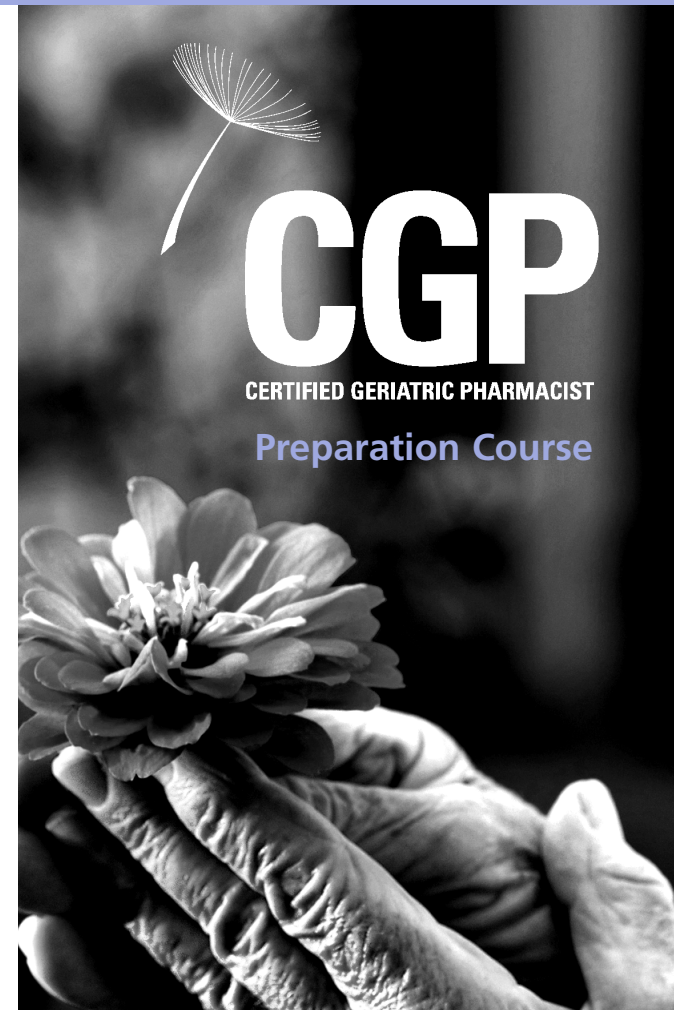


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As part of this program, DIRC provides a participant list to attendees. Check here if you do not want your contact information (phone/email) included on this list.

Disclaimer: Please note that this Program may be video-taped for educational purposes and may include audio/video-taping and/or photography. By attending this program, you agree that your image and/or voice may be captured by these means and used for the purposes of advertising, delivering and/or reproduction of this OPA education program and you hereby waive any right to remuneration from such advertising, delivering and/or reproduction and any control thereof.



CCGP

CERTIFIED GERIATRIC PHARMACIST

Preparation Course

PART I – OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 2, 2008
PART II – NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 23, 2008

BMO Institute for Learning
3550 Pharmacy Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M1W 3Z3



Certified Geriatric Pharmacist

Preparation Course

The Certified Geriatric Pharmacist Preparation Course is an in-depth, six day program that is designed to prepare pharmacists to write the U.S. Certified Geriatric Pharmacist Exam and become credentialed as a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (CGP).

Who should take this course?

The main purpose of this course is to provide education to those pharmacists wishing to become Certified Geriatric Pharmacists. However, any pharmacist wishing to expand their knowledge of pharmacotherapy of common conditions in the elderly will benefit from this course. Pharmacists who serve long-term care facilities will also find this course to be of benefit.

Why would I want to become a CGP?

Seniors (considered people over age 65) can be especially vulnerable to drug-related problems, due to the likelihood that they take multiple medications and the impact of the physiologic changes that occur as a result of aging and disease. Many medication-related problems are predictable and thus preventable. A Certified Geriatric Pharmacist has demonstrated knowledge and skills in geriatric pharmaceutical care and is well-prepared to advise the aging population on their drug therapy needs. Senior care issues will become increasingly important as our population continues to age, and pharmacists should be prepared to manage the unique healthcare needs of this group.

When will the preparation course be held?

The course is being offered as two 3-day sessions: **October 31 – November 2 and November 21 – 23, 2008. Part registrations will not be accepted.**

When is the CGP exam and how do I register?

The Certified Geriatric Pharmacist exam is administered by Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc., on behalf of the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy (CCGP). Beginning in March 2006, CCGP transitioned its certification exams to Computer-Based Testing (CBT) from the paper and pencil format offered for the last nine years.

With CBT, problems involving timing, administration, and travel required to write paper-based examinations will be largely eliminated. Now, candidates will be able to attempt the exam five days per week at a location near to them.

In addition to reduced costs and time, using CBT to administer the exam has added benefits in that candidates will receive immediate score results. In effect, candidates who successfully pass the exam will be awarded certification throughout the year rather than only in January and July. This will essentially support the need for geriatric pharmacists to provide evidence of certification in a timelier manner, especially as institutions and payors adopt requirements for certification before reimbursement and patient care arrangements can be established.

Pharmacists wishing to write the CGP exam must register independently of the preparation course. To register contact the Commission for Certification in Geriatric Pharmacy by visiting their website (www.ccgp.org) or by telephone at 1-703-535-3038. The registration fee for the exam is \$600 USD.

Proposed Program Outline

Part I

Friday, October 31	Saturday, November 1	Sunday, November 2
Introduction to Geriatrics	Hypothyroidism	Parkinson's Disease
Hypertension	Diabetes Mellitus	Dementia
Heart Failure	Case Discussion I	Case Discussion III
Hyperlipidemia	Depression	Peptic Ulcer Disease
Coronary Artery Disease	Insomnia	Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
Cerebrovascular Disease	Case Discussion II	Case Discussion IV

Part II

Friday, November 21	Saturday, November 22	Sunday, November 23
Anemias	Urinary Tract Infection	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy and Incontinence
Asthma	Skin and Soft Tissue Infection	Arthritis and Gout
COPD	Case Discussion VII	Case Discussion IX
Case Discussion V	Herpes Zoster	Osteoporosis
Pneumonia	Pain	Case Discussion X
Influenza	Case Discussion VIII	
Case Discussion VI		

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