

## SAVE THE DATE

# Long-Acting Maintenance Injection Preparation and Administration Learning Lab

### Target Audience

Pharmacists

### Instructor Disclosures

Dr. Megan Ehret, planner and author/presenter for this activity, participated in a focus group on a Peer to Peer Summit on unbranded LAI use with Janssen Pharmaceuticals and served on the consumer council which provides insights into LAI use in an unbranded fashion for Otsuka Pharmaceuticals. All financial relationships have been mitigated.

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**Activity Date:** June 23, 2023

**Activity Time:** 3:30 – 5:30 pm

**Location:** Grand Hotel  
2100 N. Baltimore Ave  
Ocean City, MD 21842

**Contact Hours:** 2.0

**Course No.:** LAIS01

**Fee:** No additional Fee

In June of 2022, the State of Maryland published regulations allowing pharmacist administration of long-acting injectable maintenance medications. Pharmacists are required to complete a board approved training program prior to providing administration.

This educational series is comprised of six (6) home study modules and one (1) in-person learning lab training. The home study begins with a review of regulations and policies for pharmacist administration of long-acting maintenance medications. The modules then move through the various disease states which currently have long-acting maintenance injections available, including Opioid Use Disorder, Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder, HIV, and Gender Affirming Care. The final home study module will review the various techniques and locations.

This program is designed to meet the educational requirements for Maryland Pharmacists to provide administration of long-acting injectables.

#### Resources:

1. COMAR: <https://casetext.com/regulation/maryland-administrative-code/title-10-maryland-department-of-health/part-4/subtitle-34-board-of-pharmacy/chapter-103441-administration-of-a-maintenance-injectable-medication>
2. Videos: SMI Adviser <https://smiadviser.org/about/lai>
3. APhA Medication Administration Services: <https://www.pharmacist.com/Practice/Patient-Care-Services/Medication-Safety-Access/Medication-Administration>

During this live, in-person session, you will have the opportunity to view demonstrations on the preparation for long-acting injectable medications from industry educators. Learners will additionally have an opportunity to practice IM deltoid, IM gluteal and Subcutaneous injections. During this session, learners will complete an injection assessment using simulation models.

#### Learning Objectives

At the completion of this application-based activity, the learner should be able to:

1. Explain the process for preparing long-acting injectable medications for administration.
2. Identify landmarks for the deltoid, abdomen, and gluteal muscles prior to administration of long-acting injectable medications.
3. Demonstrate appropriate technique for intramuscular and subcutaneous injection.

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**Successful Completion:**

Successful demonstration of three injections:

- IM deltoid, IM gluteal, and subcutaneous injection on simulation models
- Interaction with 75% of industry educators on preparation techniques

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SMI Adviser, a center for excellence for treatment of serious mental illness, is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and administered by the American Psychiatric Association (APA). SMI Adviser has created a series of videos on the proper preparation and administration of long-acting injectable medications. They have granted approval for use of their videos in our training program.

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