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Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development

 A live on-line Webinar

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023 / 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**MPX Update: What We Know (and don’t know) So Far**

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*At the completion of this activity, the pharmacist will be able to:*

1. Explain the pathogenesis and transmission of MPX and recognize the clinical characteristics of MPX infection
2. Outline the risks of MPX infection to patient populations and communicate behavioral interventions that can reduce the risk of infection and community transmission
3. Discuss the currently available medical countermeasures to prevent and treat MPX

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**Activity Overview:** Increased awareness of MPX transmission, and epidemiology will positively benefit patient education of the disease and risk for disease. Ability to readily identify disease symptoms could prevent missed opportunities to diagnose MPX and prevent community transmission. Effective balancing of focused messaging to populations most impacted by the current outbreak with wider messaging on behaviors that can promote and prevent the spread of MPX. Increased knowledge of MPX vaccination and understanding of individuals with the highest risk for MPX exposure with have a positive impact on patient outcomes.

**Intended Audience:** Practicing pharmacists, preceptors and student pharmacists.

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