

Edward-Elmhurst CME



2021 Edward-Elmhurst CME Conference

Edward Pharmacy & Therapeutics Conference

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Date(s): March 17, July 21, and November 17, 2021

Time(s): 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Place: Edward Hospital - Education Center (E301/302)

Registration*: Registration **required** for all CME events.

**Due to requirements of our CME accreditation, credits are not applied to transcripts for unregistered participants or participants that do not complete the required evaluations.*

Market and regulatory changes in recent years, as well as the Affordable Care Act, have resulted in significant modifications to healthcare delivery models. As hospitals transform into larger health systems and even integrated payor organizations, Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) members have more considerations of quality, cost (reimbursement), and access (accreditation) affecting the organization. The P&T conference addresses multiple components of the medication use process, including the formulary, medication-use evaluation, adverse drug event monitoring and reporting, medication error prevention, and development of clinical care plans and guidelines. The formulary system is the multidisciplinary, evidence-based process employed by Edward-Elmhurst Health to select and use medications that offer the best therapeutic outcomes while minimizing potential risks and costs for patients. This conference reviews and analyzes the hospital's formulary, updating the list of medications and related information, representing the clinical judgment of physicians, pharmacists, and other experts in the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of disease and promotion of health. Evidence-based guidelines evolve as new treatment options and research is brought forward; hospitals and practitioners must be cognoscente of current recommendations and use this knowledge to update existing or develop new approaches to medication use. New therapies and medications must be evaluated and incorporated into practice when appropriate. It is also important for providers and staff to be educated through unbiased reviews of the medical literature through the process of both the formulary decision-making and addressing the overall medication use throughout the system.

Program Objectives: At the conclusion of this live activity, participants should be able to:

1. Analyze selected cases for review, including all morbidities (excluding DOA) and audit filters per IDPH Trauma Center Rules and Regulations.
2. Describe the utilization of recent advances in surgical and emergency care for the trauma patient.
3. Incorporate principles learned in subsequent care of trauma patients.

Edward-Elmhurst Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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