

EUROPEAN PHARMACY SYMPOSIUM (EUROPS)

2018 TRAINING EVENT

A WORD FROM YOUR CONSULTANTS

Lt Col Brian Sydnor, RAF Lakenheath

US Air Forces Europe Pharmacy Consultant

"This year I am seeing more changes to the military health system than I've ever seen before. It is a time of innovation and standardization, and joint collaboration is more important than ever. I'm excited to be a part of the first-ever fully joint

Pharmacy Symposium in Europe, and looking forward to networking with my pharmacy teammates in all uniforms to hear about the amazing things everyone is doing!"

LTC Leslie Walthall, Landstuhl Regional Medical Ctr

Army Regional Health Command Europe Pharmacy Consultant

"On behalf of the Europe Pharmacy Symposium Planning Committee, we welcome you to beautiful Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. I want to personally thank the Society of Air Force Pharmacy for their gracious co-sponsorship of ACPE continuing pharmacy education credits, and to the Education Committee and our Speaker's for their dedication and hard work in identifying educational needs.

This year, we have several special guests from the Defense Health Agency, the Office of the Surgeon General, the Regional Health Command Europe, and U.S. Air Force Europe, and are excited to be offering a wide variety of educational sessions on clinical pharmacy practice, streamlining

pharmacy operations, pharmacy's influence on military readiness, the future of military pharmacy, and legal and regulatory issues affecting pharmacy. We look forward to sharing best practices across the theater and getting know our team.

Please join us Friday evening for a "Meet and Greet" welcome reception from 1900-2200 at Zuggy's Base Camp lounge at the Edelweiss hotel, and dust off that old Dirndl or Lederhosen sitting in the closet and join us for a Saturday evening dinner at a traditional German restaurant. Enjoy the training and we'll see you in Garmisch!"

WHEN

Friday 25 May 2018 to
Sunday 27 May 2018

WHO

DoD Pharmacy Personnel

WHERE

Edelweiss Lodge and
Resort, 120 St Martin
Strasse, 82467 Garmisch-
Partenkirchen, Germany

WHAT

Education and Training
event to offer
pharmacists and
technicians ~12
Continuing Education
contact hours

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONSOLIDATED)

Schedule is subject to change. Breaks will be provided between sessions when possible.

Time	Saturday (8 CE Hours)		Sunday (4 CE Hours)		Time
0700-0745	Breakfast		Breakfast		0700-0800
0745-0800	Symposium Welcome, Consultant Introduction COL Roberts, Lt Col Guill, LTC Walthall, Lt Col Sydnor		Pharmacy IT Automation Systems Training Hall Open		
0800-0930	Defense Health Administration Pharmacy Operations Update Dr. Bobb		Medication Safety and Joint Commission Update Maj Meek		0800-0900
0930-1000	Army Pharmacy Update (Army) COL Roberts	Air Force and USAFE Pharmacy Update (Air Force) Lt Col Guill, Lt Col Sydnor	Depression and Psychotropic Polypharmacy Dr. Morris	Tech Check Tech: Process and Advantages SSgt Moore, A1C Sellars	0900-1000
1000-1030	RHCE Update (Army) LTC Walthall				
1030-1130	Hypertension Guidelines CPT Zsido, Dr. Schlueter	Logistics and Supply Chain Hands On SSG Markway	*Keynote Speaker* Pharmacy Case Law Update 2018: Red Flags? What Red Flags? Or, Ignorance is not a Credible Defense... Dr. Bobb		1000-1200
1130-1200	Deployment Prescription Program Maj Wong, TSgt Winston		Symposium Closing Remarks and Lunch		1200-
1200-1300	Lunch				
1300-1400	DLA/DHA Pharmacy Cost Savings Initiatives LCDR Aniagyei				
1400-1500	Readiness: Setting the Theater and Deployment Limiting Medications MAJ Dulin				
1500-1600	Weight Loss Agents Review Dr. Aguilar-Liss				
1600-1700	Pharmacy IT Automation Systems LTC Walthall				
1700	Group Picture and Break for Evening				
1900-2100	Group Dinner				



Additional Support for Continuing Education Provided by the Society of Air Force Pharmacy. Visit them online at af-pharmacists.org



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (DETAILED)

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Friday, 18 May

1900 – 2200 **Arrival at Edelweiss Lodge – Welcome Gathering**

Zuggy's Downstairs Restaurant, Edelweiss Lodge

Saturday, 19 May Uniform: ABUs/OCPs for Active Duty; Business Casual for Civilians

0700 – 0745 **Breakfast**

(Included for registered symposium attendees)

0745 – 0800 **Symposium Welcome and Consultant Introduction**

Main Room

- COL Kevin Roberts, US Army Pharmacy Consultant
- Lt Col Julie Guill, US Air Force Medical Operations Agency
- LTC Leslie Walthall, Regional Health Command Europe Pharmacy Consultant
- Lt Col Brian Sydnor, US Air Forces Europe Pharmacy Consultant

0800 – 0930 **Defense Health Administration Pharmacy Operations Update
(1.5 CE Hours)**

Main Room

- Dr. David Bobb (USAF Col ret), Defense Health Agency Pharmacy Operations Chief

0930 – 1030 **Breakout Consultant Session (1 CE Hour)**

○ **Army and Regional Health Command Europe Pharmacy Updates**

Main Room

- COL Kevin Roberts, US Army Pharmacy Consultant
- LTC Leslie Walthall, RHCE Pharmacy Consultant

○ **Air Force and US Air Forces Europe Pharmacy Updates**

Main Room

- Lt Col Julie Guill, US Air Force Medical Operation Agency
- Lt Col Brian Sydnor, USAFE Pharmacy Consultant

1030 – 1130 **Breakout Education Session (1 CE Hour)**

○ **Hypertension Guidelines**

Main Room

- CPT Danielle Zsido, US Army Health Clinic Stuttgart
- Dr. Michelle Schlueter, US Army Health Clinic Stuttgart

○ **Logistics and Supply Chain Hands On**

Breakout Room

- SSG Blaine Markway, Wiesbaden Army Health Clinic

- 1130 – 1200** **Deployment Prescription Program (.5 CE Hour)**
Main Room
-Maj Huette Wong, Ramstein Air Base Pharmacy
-TSgt Rochelle Winston, Ramstein Air Base Pharmacy
- 1200 – 1300** **Lunch**
(Included for registered symposium attendees)
- 1300 – 1400** **Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Health Agency Pharmacy Cost Savings Initiatives (1 CE Hour)**
Main Room
-LCDR Ebenezer Aniagyei, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support Customer Pharmacy Operations Center (CPOC)
- 1400 – 1500** **Readiness: Setting the Theater and Deployment Limiting Meds (1 CE Hour)**
Main Room
-MAJ Patrick Dulin, Wiesbaden Army Health Clinic
- 1500 – 1600** **Weight Loss Agents Review (1 CE Hour)**
Main Room
-Dr. Julie Aguilar-Liss, US Army Health Center Vicenza
- 1600 – 1700** **Pharmacy IT Automation Systems**
Breakout Rooms 1 and 2
-LTC Leslie Walthall, Regional Health Command Europe Pharmacy Consultant
- 1700** **Group Picture and Break for Evening**
Edelweiss Front Lawn Outside Conference Wing
- 1900 – 2100** **Group Dinner**
Location TBA
-Casual Attire

Sunday, 20 May Uniform: Business Casual for All

0700 – 0800 **Breakfast or Pharmacy IT Automation Systems Training Hall Open (optional)**
(Included for registered symposium attendees)

0800 – 0900 **Medication Safety and Joint Commission Updates (1 CE Hour)**
Main Room
-Maj Julie Meek, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

0900 – 1000 **Breakout Education Session (1 CE Hour)**

- **Depression and Psychotropic Polypharmacy**
Main Room
-Dr. Lindsay Morris, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- **Tech Check Tech: Processes and Advantages**
Breakout Room
-SSgt Joshua Moore, Ramstein Air Base Pharmacy
-A1C Jasiah Sellars, Ramstein Air Base Pharmacy

1000 – 1200 ***Keynote Speaker* Pharmacy Case Law Update 2018:
Red Flags? What Red Flags? Or, Ignorance is not a Credible Defense...
(2 CE Hours)**
Main Room
-Dr. David Bobb (USAF Col ret), DHA Pharmacy Operations Chief

1200 **Closing Remarks, Optional On-Site Lunch, and Departure**
(Lunch included for registered symposium attendees)



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Frequently Asked Questions (And Their Answers!)

Q: When and where is the Europe Pharmacy Training Symposium being held?

A: The Europe Pharmacy Training Symposium is being held 31 May – 2 June 2019 at the Edelweiss Lodge and Resort Hotel in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

Q: Are the hotel rooms being paid centrally through RHC-E?

A: No, the hotel rooms are NOT being booked by RHC-E and RHC-E is NOT paying for the rooms. Each participant is responsible for paying for their own hotel room and claiming reimbursement through DTS. Participants must call the hotel directly and reserve their room under the special code section "1805PHARMA." Room reservations were due last week on Wednesday- 18 April 2018 (after this date, we cannot guarantee the availability of a room). If individuals have made a reservation and wish to not attend the conference, they must contact the Edelweiss hotel directly and cancel their reservation by 3 May 2018.

Q: Who is funding the military personnel?

A: Funding to the symposium for military personnel is through each local MTF? Your chain of command should have submitted a TDY approval packet through your local chain of command. Please refer all military TDY requests through your local Pharmacy Chain of Command.

Q: Who is funding Dept of Army (DA) GS civilian Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians?

A: The MEDCOM CP53 office is funding all DA GS civilian Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians. However, all civilians who wanted to attend must have submitted their GoArmyEdu accounts by last Friday- 20 April 2018. If you did not submit your GoArmyEdu account by last Friday, then funding will be a personal expense. Once the CP53 office has processed the GoArmyEdu requests, you will receive additional guidance from Mr. Jerry Salyers on how to process your DTS orders.

Q: Are Pharmacy Technicians funded to attend?

A: Depends. Military Pharmacy Technicians must be preapproved through their local MTF for approval. GS civilian Pharmacy Technicians are funded using CP53 funds. However, the GS civilians must have already registered through GoArmyEdu by 20 April 2018.

Q: Can I go on TDY without a Government Travel Card (GTC)?

A: ****All attendees must have a Government Travel Card (GTC). Therefore, all must apply for a GTC NOW!**** DoD policy is for all DoD Personnel (military and civilian) to have a Gov't Travel Card (040101). Once the application is received by LRMC or the BMEDDAC GTC office, then the online portion of the application must be completed. The card will arrive in about 2-3 weeks. If the application is expedited, it will still take about a week because of the normal delays in mail. Local Nationals (LN) cannot have a Gov't Travel Card. LN will need to contact their Pharmacy Chain of Command's on how to process their TDY authorizations and vouchers.

Q: Is transportation reimbursed?

A: No, all participants are expected to reserve a TMP. Pharmacy OIC's shall ensure Drivers of TMPs receive adequate sleep prior to driving and will adjust work schedules to ensure drivers report later in the duty day to ensure full rest. Individuals who wish to travel in their own POV will not be reimbursed for their travel. Rental cars are not authorized.

Q: Will I receive per diem?

A: Yes, since all attendees have to have an approved DTS authorization. Travelers will receive 75% MI&E on Friday and Sunday and a proportional meal rate for Saturday. Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday is provided and included in the room rate. When processing DTS orders, participants shall select Meals provided for Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday and Sunday 19 & 20 May 2018 (participants will be provided a Proportional Meal Rate for Saturday).

Q: What is the uniform for the symposium?

A: Military personnel will wear ABUs/OCPs on Saturday during the symposium and Civilian personnel will wear business casual. Military uniforms are not allowed to be worn while traveling or participating in any off-base social event (therefore bring civilian clothes for Friday and Saturday evenings just in case you want to go off post and visit the town). Due to travel requirements, military personnel will travel down in civilian clothes on Friday and are authorized to wear business casual on Sunday. ****Don't forget to bring your Dirndl or Lederhosen for Saturday night****

Q: Do I have to share a room?

A: Due to different funding sources, military personnel are expected to share a room with another individual of the same rank (i.e. <E4 with <E4, etc) and gender. DA GS civilian personnel funded through the CP53 office may have their own room (Single Room Rate= \$176.50). Military personnel may work with MSgt Timothy R. Schnur with requesting a room-mate (timothy.r.schnur.mil@mail.mil). Military personnel requesting a private room are expected to pay the difference between the double vs. single rate. Single room rate per night=\$176.50 vs. Double room rate per occupancy per night= \$113.00.

Q: Do I get Comp Time (CT) for the symposium?

A: Military personnel do not get CT. GS Civilian personnel may receive CT for travel plus 12.25 hours of CT for the training (8.25 for Saturday + 4 hrs for Sunday).

Q: Will I receive ACPE credits for the training?

A: Yes, the agenda is being finalized. Attendees can expect to receive ~12 ACPE credits. Participants wanting ACPE credits must bring their NABP numbers to the conference and complete all required symposium surveys.

Q: What time does the symposium start?

A: The educational sessions will begin at 0745 on Saturday- 1 June 2019, and will begin on Sunday at 0800. The symposium will end at 1200 on Sunday- 2 June 2019.

Q: Are there any social events?

A: Yes. Please join us Friday night from 1900-2200 for a welcoming reception at the Zuggy's Base Camp lounge at the Edelweiss hotel for appetizers and drinks. Additionally, there will be an off-site group dinner on Saturday night in Garmisch at a location to be announced.

