



MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

An Overview of Biologic Cancer Therapies

ACPE Activity Number: **0010-9999-19-020-L01-P**

Date: 05/06/18 Times: 2:30-3:30PM

Continuing Pharmacy Education Program
Pharmacy Department
Medstar Georgetown University Hospital
3800 Reservoir Road, Washington, DC 20007

Who should attend: The program is designed for pharmacists at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH).

Needs statement: Cancer Immunotherapy is the most promising new cancer treatment approach since the development of the first chemotherapies in the 1940s. Immunotherapy restores the capacity of the immune system to recognize and reject cancer, and exhibits greater specificity than surgery, radiation, or chemotherapy. Pharmacists should be familiar with the use and side effect profile of these biologic agents.

Statement of goal: To increase pharmacists' familiarity with biologic agents used for cancer treatment and to enable pharmacists to adequately manage their side effects.

Activity Type: Knowledge

Objectives:

At the completion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

1. Outline the role of biologic therapies in cancer treatment and supportive care
2. Classify biologics based on mechanism of action
3. Recognize unique toxicities associated with use of biologics
4. Recall this knowledge in the management of patients treated with biologic cancer therapies

Faculty:

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Fee: N/A

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