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CEDARVILLE, OHIO – The Cedarville University School of Pharmacy will hold monthly continuing education (CE) programs to provide professional education to regional pharmacists and alumni who serve as preceptors for the university. The programs are a part of the “CU in the Morning PharmaCE Series,” which began in 2015.

A preceptor is a practicing, licensed pharmacist who facilitates a student’s development of pharmacy care skills. In order to maintain their license, practicing pharmacists must take a required number of CE hours based on each state’s licensing board.

“We have several hundred preceptors that work with our pharmacy students, and this is a way for us to continue to invest in them while they train and develop our students,” said Marc Sweeney, Pharm.D., dean of the school of pharmacy.

The program topics and dates include. All events are from 7-8 am:

- Therapeutic Substitution: Change for the Better? - Oct. 18 Dayton Children's Tech Town Building 3
- Holistic Management of Diabetes - Nov. 8 Soin Medical Center, Beavercreek
- How to Start Your Own Business - Jan. 10 Soin Medical Center, Beavercreek
- COPD: Review of New Guidelines - Feb. 14, Soin Medical Center, Beavercreek
- Patient Care Process and Medical Literature - March 28, Dayton Children's Tech Town Building 3
- Novel Agents for the Treatment of Dyslipidemia - April 11 Ele Cake Company, Miamisburg

Each program will be discussion based and led by a Cedarville University School of Pharmacy faculty member. Programs will take place from 7-8 a.m. and locations for meetings are yet to be determined.

“This demonstrates our support of our preceptors, but it’s also an opportunity for them to stay engaged with current topics within the profession,” said Sweeney.

As a result of the programs, Sweeney hopes to continue Cedarville University School of Pharmacy’s commitment to its preceptors and build long-term relationships.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 3,760 undergraduate, graduate, and online students in more than 100 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, strong graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and leading student satisfaction ratings. For more information about the University, visit www.cedarville.edu.