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Menopause Workshops

The West Midlands team will be supporting pharmacy professionals across the region in our new prescribing perspectives topic: Menopause. This workshop will help you to develop your knowledge and skills for adopting a structured approach to safely and confidently provide advice on menopause symptom management and supply of medicines by the appropriate mechanism if indicated. It's a fantastic opportunity to broaden your network with pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and trainee pharmacists across the West Midlands region. Click [here](#) to book your place.

Tuesday 28 th April 7pm – 9pm	Midlands Art Centre (MAC) Birmingham
Thursday 7 th May 7pm – 9pm	Village Hotel, Solihull
Thursday 21 st May 7pm – 9pm	Holiday Inn M6 Junction 7, Great Barr
Tuesday 9 th June 7pm – 9pm	Midlands Art Centre (MAC) Birmingham
Thursday 11 th June 7pm – 9pm	Holiday Inn M6 Junction 2, Coventry
Tuesday 30 th June 7pm – 9pm	Village Hotel, Dudley
Sunday 6 th September 10am-12pm	Village Hotel, Solihull
Wednesday 30 th September 7pm – 9pm	Holiday Inn M6 Junction 7, Great Barr



Optimise



Our [CPPE Optimise programmes](#) are designed to enable any member of the team to deliver one-hour, small group learning sessions with colleagues. It's an excellent way to build your team's confidence quickly across a range of topics. Our latest topics [Sustainable respiratory care](#) and [Type 2 diabetes: Optimising safe and personalised management](#) are available now.

Fundamentals e-course

Our Fundamentals e-courses are online programmes that allow a deeper learning experience while remaining flexible by allowing you to participate at times that suit you. They focus on taking a person-centred approach alongside in-depth clinical knowledge, with new topics being developed. The latest topics to be released are the [Fundamentals of mental health](#) and [Fundamentals of neurology](#) which are available to book now. A full list of extended e-courses can be found [here](#).

Online CPPE tutor-facilitated events

We continue to run a range of topics as online workshops where you can interact with pharmacy colleagues across the country. Topics available this term include: [Emergency contraception](#), [Deprescribing](#), [Valproate: the hard conversations - focal point](#), [Depression: having meaningful conversations - focal point](#), [Academic writing and reflective practice](#), [Reflective practice](#).

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Advancing practice for pharmacy technicians

The [Advancing practice for pharmacy technicians](#) webpage provides a central hub of CPPE resources to support pharmacy technicians working towards advanced practice.

This includes the [Pharmacy technician development programme: preparing for the future](#). This course aims to develop your knowledge, clinical skills, and behaviours to increase patient access to services. The programme has several components including e-courses and workshops that develop your skills to support the development of the skill mix. This fully funded programme provides CPPE education supervision to support your progress and development.

Looking to increase your confidence in professionalism and leadership? Our [Pharmacy Technician Impact Groups](#) are open now. These small peer learning groups are supported by expert CPPE facilitators with an action learning approach to develop real-world confidence and build your professional support network.

To further support development, we have the [Pharmacy technician learning gateway](#), which contains further resources including [Pharmacy technicians: using patient group directions in practice](#) e-learning.

Advancing practice for Pharmacists

The [Advancing practice for pharmacists](#) webpage links to a variety of resources supporting advanced practice including support for [credentialling with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society \(RPS\)](#) and [frameworks for the RPS Core Advanced Curriculum](#).

Alongside this our [Prescribing learning gateway](#) supports your development as a prescriber, regardless of the stage you are at. This includes both the [Extending the scope of prescribing practice](#) and [Extending the scope of your prescribing practice online workshop](#). These programmes aim to support you to develop your prescribing-related skills and knowledge and expand your scope of practice.

*****Coming soon*** Look out for our new programme *Support for novice prescribers* currently being developed.**

Not an independent prescriber yet? [Preparing to train as an independent prescriber](#) is open to pharmacists from all areas of practice, who are planning to commence their independent prescriber training with a Higher Education Institute (HEI).

Leadership Opportunities

The CPPE [Leading for change](#) programme is a fully funded leadership programme open to anyone who has responsibility for leading a team or services within their organisation and would like to develop their skills further. The programme comprises four online modules delivered over six months, each supported by a half-day online workshop, online discussion forums and a networking Zoom event to enable you to put your learning into practice and allow you to network with fellow course participants.

The [Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy leaders development](#) programme is for experienced pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who aspire to lead large and complex NHS departments, services, teams or systems of care to benefit patients and local communities. It offers a comprehensive mix of residential workshops, optional online specialist study days, and small group support to build capability, confidence and networks across the wider system.