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Speakers

Sara Trovinger, PharmD, MEd

Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Director of Clinical Education for Pharmacy
Manchester University College of Pharmacy, Indiana, USA

Sara Trovinger, PharmD, MEd, is Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Director of Clinical Education at Manchester University. After five years in practice, she joined Purdue University as co-funded faculty, where she developed an emergency department pharmacy service and specialized in cardiac critical care. She transitioned to academia in 2015 at Manchester, advancing to Director of Experiential Education in 2018. She also served as Chair of Experiential Education at Palm Beach Atlantic University before returning to Manchester in 2021. Her scholarship spans experiential and competency-based education, leadership development, and AI in pharmacy training. Honors include the AACP Award for Excellence and the Bowl of Hygiea.

Daniel R. Malcom, PharmD, BCPS

Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Kentucky, USA

Dr. Malcom obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 2008, then completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and a PGY-2 Residency in Critical Care at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, TN (affiliated with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy). Following residency training, Dr. Malcom joined the faculty at Sullivan University, working his way up to the Pharmacy Practice Department Vice-Chair in 2016 and Department Chair in 2020.

Logan Murry, PharmD, PhD

Assistant Director of Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, Illinois, USA

Dr. Murry supports the evaluative processes in continuing pharmacy education and contributes to the development and evaluation of educational activities and educational research. Prior to joining ACPE, Dr. Murry was a postdoctoral researcher at RCSI in Dublin, Ireland and Adjunct Assistant Professor at The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy.

AGENDA

DAY 1 – January 16, 2026

08:30-9:00

Arrival and Registration

09:00-9:15

Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks

ACPE and Ajman University Officials

9:15-9:45

Session 1: Ethical Principles Around the Use of Artificial Intelligence

Speaker: Dr. Logan Murry, PharmD, PhD, Assistant Director of Continuing Pharmacy Education and Continuing Professional Development

Description: This session will describe basic principles that should be considered when utilizing artificial intelligence platforms.

Session Objectives:

- Identify ethical challenges surrounding the use of AI
 - Review ethical implications on the use of AI
 - Discuss real-world ethical dilemmas related to the use of AI
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9:45-10:30

Session 2: The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Era of Pharmacy Education

Speaker: Prof. Daniel R. Malcolm, PharmD, BCPS, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sullivan University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, USA

Description: This session will explore the influence of AI on pharmacy education and provide insights on how AI can personalize learning, enhance student engagement, and assist in administrative processes.

Session objectives:

- Describe the key categories of artificial intelligence (e.g., generative, predictive) and their principal applications within the landscape of pharmacy education.
 - Differentiate between various AI-powered tools that can be used to personalize student learning versus those designed to enhance classroom engagement.
 - Evaluate the potential benefits and limitations of incorporating AI into a pharmacy curriculum, considering pedagogical and resource implications.
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10:30-10:45

Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Session 3: Individualizing the Educational Experience Using Artificial Intelligence

Speaker: Dr. Sara Trovinger, PharmD, MEd, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of Clinical Education for Pharmacy, Manchester University, College of Pharmacy, USA

Description: This session will provide an overview of platforms available to assist students in the identification of strengths and weaknesses to support customized learning including practice exercises and study tools. Available AI systems to support student tutoring will also be reviewed. Hands-on activities will be incorporated.

Session objectives:

- Explain the capabilities of artificial intelligence platforms that support individualized learning through customized practice exercises, study tools, and tutoring applications.
- Apply AI tools to demonstrate strategies for enhancing student engagement and addressing diverse learning needs.
- Design AI-driven learning activities that enable students to identify strengths, address weaknesses, and improve academic performance in pharmacy education.

12:00-12:30

Poster Displays

12:30-14:00

Lunch and Prayer

14:00-15:15

Session 4: Using AI in Clinical Pharmacy Education – Simulation to Pharmacy Practice Experiences

Speaker: Dr. Sara Trovinger, PharmD, MEd, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director of Clinical Education for Pharmacy, Manchester University, College of Pharmacy, USA

Description: This session will provide an overview of the use of AI to support clinical aspects of pharmacy education including development of patient cases, simulating practice activities, Objective Structured Examinations, and Pharmacy Practice Experiences. Hands-on activities will be incorporated.

Session Objectives:

- Discuss the applications of artificial intelligence in clinical pharmacy education, including case development, simulation of practice activities, OSCEs, and practice experiences.
- Demonstrate the use of AI tools such as language translators, generative text for counseling practice, and simulation creators to enhance clinical teaching and assessment.
- Develop AI-enhanced simulation and standardized patient activities that prepare pharmacy students for real-world patient care experiences.

15:15-16:00

Regional Mini-Presentations

Three selected proposals will each provide a 10-minute presentation (and 5 minutes of Q&A).

16:00-16:30

Day's Wrap-Up and Questions

09:00-09:30

Arrival and coffee break

09:30-11:00

Session 5: Streamlining Administrative and Assessment Tasks

Speaker: Dr. Daniel R. Malcolm, PharmD, BCPS, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice, Sullivan University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Description: This session will review how staff can use AI for administrative tasks including course development, assessment, and reporting. Hands-on activities will be incorporated.

Session Objectives:

- Utilize AI-powered tools to generate and refine course materials, such as syllabi, learning objectives, and lecture outlines.
 - Construct and perform quality assurance/refine a variety of valid assessment items, including multiple-choice questions and case-based scenarios, using generative AI platforms.
 - Employ AI to analyze student performance data and generate summary reports to inform curricular improvements.
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11:00-11:45

Regional Mini-Presentations

Three selected proposals will each provide a 10-minute presentation (and 5 minutes of Q&A).

11:45-13:00

Lunch and Prayer

13:00-13:45

Session 6 - Legal and Ethical Considerations when Using Artificial Intelligence

Speakers:

Dr. Logan Murry, PharmD, PhD, Assistant Director of Continuing Pharmacy Education and Continuing Professional Development, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

Description: This session will discuss guardrails that should be in place to ensure the appropriate use of AI in pharmacy education.

Session objectives:

- Recognize data privacy and security concerns when using AI in pharmacy education
 - Describe global frameworks and approaches for using AI in pharmacy education and assessment.
 - Consider who should be using AI and how they should be using it in organization-specific contexts.
 - Initiate the development of AI policy or guidance for faculty and learners at your institution.
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13:45-15:15

Hands on learning Activities

15:15-15:45

Wrap-up and Closing Remarks