

# Interprofessional Excellence in Pharmacy Education

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## Background

- In 2021, Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Pharmacy (COP) dedicated 0.2 full-time equivalent (FTE) to new Director of Professional Development (DPD) and 0.2 FTE to new Director of Interprofessional Education (IPE)
- In 2022, new DPD for College of Graduate Studies was added at NEOMED

## Actions

- Created IPE professional development workshop for NEOMED COP faculty and staff with partner health profession institutions
- DPD collaborated with University and College of Medicine faculty development directors to convert semi-annual Celebration of Medical Education workshop into interprofessional event promoted as Celebration of Health Professions Education

## Objective

- To review how NEOMED COP created faculty development opportunities related to IPE

## Accomplishments

- Since 2022, IPE professional development workshops have occurred annually and exposed COP faculty to IPE activities with their partner institutions
  - June 2024: 24 attendees from five institutions
- Topics have included interdisciplinary team building, interpersonal effectiveness, development and assessment of IPE activities, and artificial intelligence in medication education
- University team has successfully hosted six joint event covering topics that included creating effective learning objectives, mapping assessments to lecture and course learning objectives, and implementing effective curriculum design
  - April 2024: 69 attendees from NEOMED
- These workshops have also highlighted faculty contributions to scholarship of teaching and learning

## Conclusions

- Efforts of group have increased dissemination of faculty innovations and encouraged future collaborations
- Creation of a faculty DPD has improved COP's professional development for faculty and staff
- In addition to interprofessional workshops, DPD has created other professional development opportunities in variety of forms

## Ongoing Work

- Focus on academic technology information and training for faculty and staff (e.g., learning management system, classroom and examination technology)
- Continued efforts for professional development with newly created NEOMED Institute for Teaching Excellence
- Coordination of Celebration of Health Professions Education with the upcoming NEOMED Bitonte College of Dentistry



## Third Annual Interprofessional Education Day

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm in Cook Hall at the NEOMED NEW Center



This year's conference will include the following presentations:

- Interprofessional Collaboration Curriculum Concentration Student Project Presentations** (10:10-11:05am)  
NEOMED COP students
- Regional Partner Institution Interprofessional Education Program Panel** (11:15am-12:15pm)  
Dr. Eric Bonilla – Baldwin Wallace University  
Dr. Nancy Landgraaf – Youngstown State University  
Dr. Sonia Alemagno – Kent State University
- Interdisciplinary Communication in the Era of Large Language Models** (12:45-2:15pm)  
Dr. Grant Nelson – Desert Regional Medical Center

## Director of Professional Development Newsletter

### NEOMED COLLEGE OF PHARMACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

November-December 2023

#### Current and Upcoming Opportunities

**OFFICE OF EDUCATION:**  
We are almost finished with the Fall semester and the holidays are just around the corner. With the transition to my new position within the College of Pharmacy, I had to postpone my submission of available resources on the newsletter will be a bit longer than usual to catch up on all the wonderful opportunities. Please consider the following professional development opportunities as options to explore.  
As always, if you have items you would like to include in this monthly list of suggestions, please let me know. I would be more than happy to share it with the group.  
Steve Cober, PharmD, BCNSP, BCPS, FASPCN  
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#### Coming Up at NEOMED:

- November 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-1pm (F-124/125 and Zoom); Standout 2.0 Book Club Discussion
- December 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00pm-1pm (Mentor); COP Professional Development Wellness event. More information to come
- December 13<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm-1pm (Mentor); COP Professional Development Wellness event. More information to come
- April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024; Celebration of Health Professions Education Event; Save the Date. More information to come.

## NEOMED CELEBRATION of HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Faculty Development Workshop Presenters



**Chris Paxos, Pharm.D.**  
Director, Pharmacotherapy Professor, Pharmacy Practice College of Pharmacy, NEOMED



**S. Scott Wisneski, Pharm.D., M.B.A., R.Ph.**  
Vice Dean, College of Graduate Studies Associate Professor Pharmacy Practice Northeast Ohio Medical University

## "Crafting Clear Pathways": A Workshop on Writing Objectives & Assessing Test Items



Scan to receive the Zoom link via email

Monday, April 22, 2024

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Great Hall or Zoom