

ACHP-2020-Clinical-Biosimilars-Webinar-Handout 6-4-20

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this **Biosimilar: Making the Switch During a Pandemic** one-hour-long webinar:

Behavioral Health Leaders, Clinical and Quality Executives, Medical Directors, and Pharmacy Directors will be able to identify strategies to improve biosimilar uptake and utilization during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond; apply best practices for success in biosimilar utilization; and more thoroughly understand approaches to address pharmacy costs in a post COVID-19 era.

Target Audience

Participants include ACHP Behavioral Health Directors, Pharmacy Directors, Quality Leaders, Medical Directors and Clinical Executives from ACHP member plans.

Program Overview

This is the second of three ACHP webinars that were originally planned as in-person programming for its Annual Spring Clinical Collaborative Meeting in Washington, DC on June 3-4, 2020. It is entitled: **“Biosimilars: Making the Switch During a Pandemic,” on June 4, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm EST.** How will the COVID-19 crisis and increased use of telehealth impact strategies to improve biosimilar uptake and utilization? Lingering barriers to biosimilar utilization in the U.S. include contract negotiations, patent litigation and uncertainty among patients and prescribers. This panel will discuss successful strategies to increase the adoption of biosimilars and address pharmacy costs in a post COVID-19 era.

Panelists include: **Sameer Awsare**, M.D., The Permanente Medical Group, **Kevin Eichhorn**, M.D., Dean Health Plan, **Amy Gutierrez**, Pharm.D., Kaiser Permanente, Moderator: **Bobby Clark**, HCM Strategists. In the weeks following the virtual Spring Clinical Conference, ACHP will be hosting additional webinars for clinical leaders on topics including: social needs, telehealth best practices, mental health access and parity, and innovations in drug supply chain, in the context of the post-COVID world.

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Accreditation and Credit Designation

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