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Please complete the following survey for medication therapy management software platform use to assist in a pharmacy student research poster project sponsored by SWOSU College of Pharmacy and the Rural Health Center. You can go to this site to access the survey: http://swosu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gMPDF7vNVaQ7sx

SWOSU is offering a one-day immunization training through APhA on September 8, 2018. This link will provide you with information and the registration form: <http://www.swosu.edu/academics//pharmacy/rhn/docs/apha-program-brochure-a.pdf>

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Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

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HIV-prevention vaccine candidate shows promise in human trials

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Pharmacists Play Key Role in Managing Diabetes

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