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# RURAL ROCKS

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## Diabetes Prevention Program 2019 Lifestyle Coach Training January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9:00 am to 5:00 pm SWOSU Campus

Training limited to 20 Participants – to register or for more information contact Sarah Yount, Pharm.D. Phone: 580.774.6042 email: [sarah.yount@swosu.edu](mailto:sarah.yount@swosu.edu)

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## RECALLS

### FDA Recalls

<https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugRecalls/default.htm>

## SHORTAGES

### FDA Shortages

[https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/drugshortages/default.cfm?utm\\_campaign=11-02-2018%20Drug%20Shortages&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=75a55f4ef9624f33b7511d0a7676143d&elq=ae2c2aa1307b498b94b3f93e7f0d2118&elqaid=5756&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=4639](https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/drugshortages/default.cfm?utm_campaign=11-02-2018%20Drug%20Shortages&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=75a55f4ef9624f33b7511d0a7676143d&elq=ae2c2aa1307b498b94b3f93e7f0d2118&elqaid=5756&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=4639)

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### FDA alerts patients and health care professionals that some EpiPen (epinephrine) auto-injectors may not readily slide out of carrier tube - Drug Information Update

[https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm624986.htm?utm\\_campaign=FDA%20alerts%20patients%20and%20health%20care%20professionals%20EpiPen%20auto%20injector%20carrier%20tube&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/ucm624986.htm?utm_campaign=FDA%20alerts%20patients%20and%20health%20care%20professionals%20EpiPen%20auto%20injector%20carrier%20tube&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

### Teva releases limited doses of generic EpiPen

<https://www.drugstorenews.com/pharmacy/teva-releases-limited-doses-of-generic-epipen/>

## FDA

### FDA-APPROVED FIRVANQ

<http://whatcounts.jobson.com/dm?id=F591B2D720174A743E00DFAC84B83CB8C642981F76BF3D97&>

### FDA warns maker of ingredient in huge heart drug recall

[http://www.formularywatch.com/fda/fda-warns-maker-ingredient-huge-heart-drug-recall?cfcache=true&rememberme=1&elq\\_mid=4819&elq\\_cid=819426](http://www.formularywatch.com/fda/fda-warns-maker-ingredient-huge-heart-drug-recall?cfcache=true&rememberme=1&elq_mid=4819&elq_cid=819426)

## IMMUNIZATIONS

### Immunization MMWRs

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/news/news-pubs/>

### Influenza Vaccination in RA: Update From ACR 2018

[http://www.rheumatologynetwork.com/acr/influenza-vaccination-ra-update-acr-2018?rememberme=1&elq\\_mid=4134&elq\\_cid=858219](http://www.rheumatologynetwork.com/acr/influenza-vaccination-ra-update-acr-2018?rememberme=1&elq_mid=4134&elq_cid=858219)

### 2018 Adult Immunization Schedule

<http://messaging.aphanet.org/q/1fajmMWULCHnS8IRqBaMgO1/wv>

### Health Care Professionals Unclear on Pneumonia Vaccine Guidelines

[http://www.pharm-alert.com/ms/apavaccines/article/health-care-professionals-unclear-on-pneumonia-vaccine-guidelines?utm\\_content=microsite\\_link&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=apavaccines&uid=BE6067EEFE87714BE6AE8F2958EC4254&wc\\_mid=4:564576&wc\\_rid=4:7173984](http://www.pharm-alert.com/ms/apavaccines/article/health-care-professionals-unclear-on-pneumonia-vaccine-guidelines?utm_content=microsite_link&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=apavaccines&uid=BE6067EEFE87714BE6AE8F2958EC4254&wc_mid=4:564576&wc_rid=4:7173984)

### Lack of Insurance and Age Restrictions Among Most Common Barriers to Vaccinations

[http://www.drugtopics.com/vaccination-and-immunization/lack-insurance-and-age-restrictions-among-most-common-barriers-vaccinations?elq\\_cid=858219&elq\\_mid=4560&rememberme=1](http://www.drugtopics.com/vaccination-and-immunization/lack-insurance-and-age-restrictions-among-most-common-barriers-vaccinations?elq_cid=858219&elq_mid=4560&rememberme=1)

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<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2018/p1114-new-prediabetes-campaign.html>

### State Costs Attributable to Diabetes Estimated in Billions

<https://www.managedhealthcareconnect.com/content/state-costs-attributable-diabetes-estimated-billions>

## OPIOID EDUCATION

## PHARMACY EDUCATION

### New Definitions of Pharmacy Practice: A Student Pharmacist Perspective

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### Pharmacist Vaccine Update

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## NEWS

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[http://www.pharm-alert.com/ms/apavaccines/article/mysterious-geographic-differences-in-vaccinereLATED-pneumonia-reductions?utm\\_content=microsite\\_link&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=apavaccines&uid=BE6067EEFE87714BE6AE8F2958EC4254&wc\\_mid=4:563349&wc\\_rid=4:7173984](http://www.pharm-alert.com/ms/apavaccines/article/mysterious-geographic-differences-in-vaccinereLATED-pneumonia-reductions?utm_content=microsite_link&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=apavaccines&uid=BE6067EEFE87714BE6AE8F2958EC4254&wc_mid=4:563349&wc_rid=4:7173984)

### Medicare considers passing pharmacy rebates to Part D patients

<https://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/20181126/TRANSFORMATION04/181129962>

### Walgreens launches next-day prescription delivery with FedEx

[https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/pharmacy/walgreens-launches-next-day-prescription-delivery-with-fedex.html#10:?origin=schaine&utm\\_source=schaine&#10](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/pharmacy/walgreens-launches-next-day-prescription-delivery-with-fedex.html#10:?origin=schaine&utm_source=schaine&#10)

### Teens using vaping devices in record numbers

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/teens-using-vaping-devices-record-numbers>

**U.S. Flu Activity Low Right Now, but Rising: CDC**

<https://consumer.healthday.com/infectious-disease-information-21/flu-news-314/u-s-flu-activity-low-right-now-but-rising-cdc-740633.html>