Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2021 edition of the South West newsletter! It seems that after a very long winter, spring is finally here and as we gradually move out of lockdown, have you thought about your learning needs? Let us show you what we have to offer and please do contact us if you cannot find what you need – we are here to help. View our full portfolio [here](http://www.cppe.ac.uk).

**Online workshops**

Our online workshops are working extremely well and new dates have now been released. Events are booking up quickly so please do [book](http://www.cppe.ac.uk) early to secure your place!

[**Antimicrobial stewardship: focus on optimising antimicrobial prescribing**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/antimicro-ew-01/)online workshop will help you engage with, and support patients and the multidisciplinary team to optimise prescribing of antimicrobials.

[**Asthma**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/asthma-ew-01) online workshop will explore how you can support people to manage their asthma, reduce complications and improve their quality of life.

[**Consulting with people living with dementia**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/consultdem-e-01/)online workshop will consider how to prepare for, and approach consultations with people suffering from dementia and how best to involve their carers or family members.

[**Depression**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/depress-ew-01/)online workshop will equip pharmacists to identify how they can address concerns of people with depression, optimise their medicines and achieve better health outcomes.

[**NHS Community Pharmacist Consultation service**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/gateway/cpcs)

The aim of this programme is to support pharmacists to develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to undertake effective consultations, communications and clinical assessments in order to provide the NHS community pharmacist consultation service (NHS CPCS). Many dates are full – check [here](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/e/cpcs-ew-01) for current availability.

**Online learning**

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* [**NHS Discharge Medicines Service**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/services/discharge-medicine#navtop) e-learning will help community pharmacy contractors, hospital and primary care pharmacy teams to deliver the service and improve outcomes for patients.
* [**Fundamentals of palliative care**](http://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/palliative-ec-01/)e-course will help support pharmacy professionals to lead person-centred consultations to support end-of-life care and will introduce the current guidelines governing palliative care.
* [**Shared Decision Making**](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/career/sdm/default) e-course programme is open to those working in general practice and care homes, aiming to improve consultation skills and the implementation of personalised care. Check your eligibility and sign up today.
* **Supporting you**: As we come out of a very challenging lockdown, you may feel fatigued, stressed or isolated. Find support and resources to help [here](https://www.cppe.ac.uk/#pw_6).

We look forward to seeing you at a learning event soon. Please contact me at [lucy.chalkley@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.chalkley@cppe.ac.uk) or [info@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:info@cppe.ac.uk) if we can help support you in your pharmacy education needs.