



**2012 Amerinet Member Conference**  
**May 15-18, 2012**  
**Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.**

Track: Clinical  
Day: Thursday  
Date: 5/17/2012  
Slot: 2  
Time: 10:45a- 12:15 p.m.

**Title:** Common Poisonings, Treatments, and Antidotes

**Primacy Audience:** pharmacists, nurses, physicians

**Other relevant disciplines:** pharmacy technicians, hospital administrators, other health care professions

<b>CE awarded:</b>	Executives	ACHE II
	Pharmacy	ACPE-P
	Pharmacy Technician	ACPE-T
	Nursing	ANCC
	Laboratory	P.A.C.E./CMLE/ California

**Description:** This discussion will include an overview of the most common poisonings that occur, including signs/symptoms, clinical management of poisonings, and relevant antidotes, including hospital stock recommendations.

**Objectives:** At the end of this session, the participant should be able to:

1. List five drugs or substances commonly involved in poisonings
2. Describe the signs and symptoms associated with common poisonings
3. Describe the clinical management of common poisonings
4. Identify the antidotes available to treat common poisonings

**Objectives for Pharmacy Technicians:**

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**Speaker:**

**Susan E. Gorman, Pharm.D., M.S., DABAT, FAACT**

Susan E. Gorman is the Associate Director for Science at the Division of Strategic National Stockpile, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her primary roles include oversight of the stockpile formulary and provision of technical and scientific advice on all pharmacological and toxicological issues regarding the stockpile. As part of the SNS, she responded to terrorism events such as 9/11 and the US anthrax attacks, as well as natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina. She participates in numerous intergovernmental working groups on counterterrorism involving radiological, chemical, and biological agents, and is a nationally and internationally recognized speaker on

stockpiling for terrorist events and other large scale public health emergencies. She has been with the CDC for 12 years. Prior to joining CDC, Dr. Gorman was the Assistant Director for the Georgia Poison Center, and continues to serve as a toxicologist. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology, has held a seat on the Board of Directors for 7 years and is the new President-elect. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology.

Dr. Gorman received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Duquesne University, her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland, and completed a postdoctoral residency in Emergency Medicine and Toxicology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She also earned a Master of Science degree in BioSecurity and Disaster Preparedness from the St. Louis University School of Public Health.