# Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon نقابة صيادلة لبنان



# OPL New Web Services

# **USER'S GUIDE**

**SECOND EDITION** 

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# **FOREWORD**

# Dear colleague,

Good pharmacy practice requires continuous educational development of pharmacists.

OPL plan is to secure all the needed tools to make this process available in the most efficient and effective way to all our colleagues, enabling them to develop their knowledge and skills.

In this second edition of the user's guide that was first edited in 2012, you will find all you need to help you use and get the best of OPL's web services, accessible and/or downloadable through www.opl.org.lb

### 1. The e-mail

A must have to access the e-library and Swank (our new CE program platform).

Activating and using your e-mail will allow you to:

- Receive mails from OPL
- Connect to OPL e-Library
- Receive newsletters from OPL. These newsletters are intended either to inform the pharmacist (circulars), or to inform the public during awareness campaigns. In this case, the pharmacist will have to print it and distribute it in his pharmacy.
- Keep in touch with the Order of Pharmacists and send your CE Credits for validation in our new mandatory Continuing Education Program

# 2. The OPL connect application

This is a Windows-based application which will allow OPL to send you:

- Reminders: congress, pharmacy day, sport event...
- Alerts: withdrawal of a drug, drug labeling change...
- Important links
- News: price variation, OPL activities...

# 3. The OPL e-Library

An easy and pleasant learning tool:

- Check drug interactions and get the latest updates in evidence based medicine in Diseases and conditions from UpToDate
- Browse the most trusted books in pharmacy practice, Medications errors, Psychiatry
- Read latest updates about herbal medicine
- Make calculations easily
- Search any clinical topic using federated search engine across all databases

### 4. The Swank platform

Accessible through the e-library, Swank is a Learning Management System which provides continuing education courses in different areas:

- Pharmacy
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Dietetics
- Patient Education

Other courses will be added periodically to expand the courses list.

The President of the Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon Rabih HASSOUNEH

# **HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR OPL E-MAIL ACCOUNT**

# THIS IS A ONE-TIME STEP

- 1. Go to www.opl.org.lb
- 2. Click on activate Email button on the left of the page



3. You are directed to the following page:

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	Activate Email
	ntact in2info our official webprovider on:
Tel: 01 244 778 Mob: 03 9	925 797

Enter your OPL registration number and your date of birth then click on **Activate Email** 

4. You will be directed to a page with the following information:

Dear NAME.LASTNAME,
Congratulations,
Email address: name.lastname@opl.org.lb
Password: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*
Is set and will be active in the next 24 hrs

# PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR E-MAIL AND PASSWORD.

You can change your password by visiting OPL website: <a href="http://www.opl.org.lb">http://www.opl.org.lb</a>

# Benefits of your new e-mail:

- Receiving mails, circulars and newsletters from the OPL
- Accessing OPL eLibrary

# HOW TO **CHANGE** YOUR PASSWORD

- 1. Go to www.opl.org.lb
- 2. Click on Change Password button on the left of the page

Change Password

3. You will be directed to the following page:

Enter your Email Addre	ss and Password	
Email Address		
Password		
	Log In	0

Enter your Email and your current Password then click on Log In

4. You will be directed to the following window:



Click on Change Mailbox Password

5. You will see this window:



Note: The password must not be less than 8 characters long and must contain at least one capital letter and one number.

Choose your new password and then click on **Change Password** button

6. Congratulations your password has been changed



# HOW TO <u>USE</u> YOUR OPL E-MAIL

- 1. Go to www.opl.org.lb
- 2. Click on OPL Webmail button on the left of the page



3. You will be directed to the following page:



4. Enter your mail address and password:



Click on Sign in

# HOW TO DOWNLOAD OPLCONNECT APPLICATION

- 1. OPLconnect is a Windows-based desktop application that will allow OPL to send you
  - Instant alerts
  - News
- 2. To download this application go to <a href="www.opl.org.lb">www.opl.org.lb</a> and click on OPLconnect button on the left of the page:



3. You will be directed to the following page:

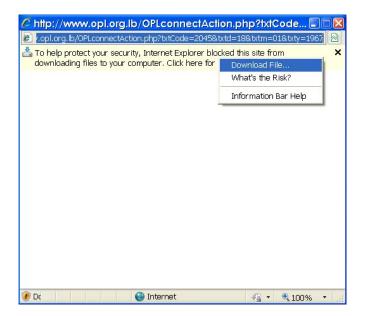


Enter your OPL registration number and date of birth then click on Download

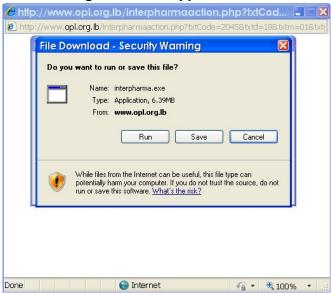
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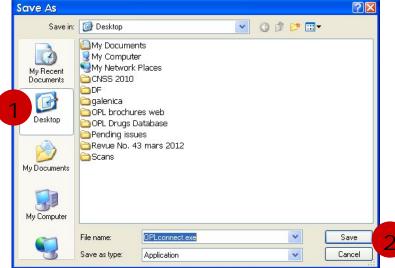
Right-click on the yellow band and choose Download file



# 5. The following screen will appear:



Choose save to keep the file on your computer



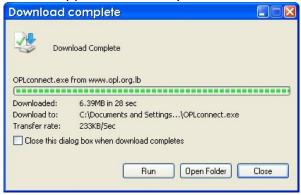
Click on the desktop button (1) then click on save (2) Wait for the download to complete:

Note: Choose desktop as a destination folder to save the application. It will be easier to retrieve it later.



6. When the download is complete you can:

Run the application directly:



Or find it on the desktop and run it from there by double-clicking on it:



Click on next... next... until the application is installed



When installation is complete you will have to enter your info in the following window:



When done, the application will appear on your desktop (1) and in the lower right corner of your screen (2):



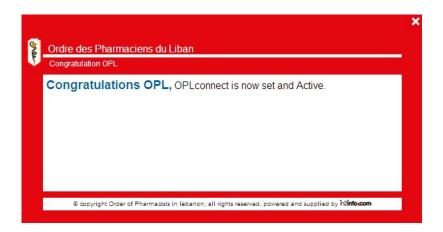
# 7. To start using the application:

The messages will pop-up:

- after installing the application,
- when you restart your computer,
- or when you have a new message from OPL



Click on the desired message to open it, and it will appear as shown below:



To view message history, right-click in the red ball and select Message History:



You will see a list of all the messages:



Do you know about the e-library portal?

Give it a try www.oplelibrary.com

Register through 3 easy steps and become a member

Step 1 - Go to the link below www.oplelibrary.com

Step 2 - Click register and fill up the form and then click submit

Step 3 - Check your email inbox and activate your account Welcome, you are a member

If you are a student at university, it is a must to visit















# Are you a licensed pharmacist at Ordre Des Pharmaciens du Liban? Visit www.oplelibrary.com



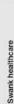
# Databases

# Pharmacy Library



Pharmacy Library is the APhA's new digital resource adauting a dynamic collection of bathbooks, including the newest edition of the Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs. The APhA Complete Review for Pharmacy (MAPLEX® Perview) and Medication Errors. In addition, Pharmacy Library contains more than 200 interactive case studies; links to the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association abstracts, and an interactive case studies; links to the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association abstracts, and an interactive Up on practice exams, chart progress over time, and identify areas for further study. We leature a separate instructor login for access to case study answer keys, and PowerPoint's tied to Medication Errors and the Handbook of Medication Errors and the Handbook of Norprescription Drugs. Some of the features include:

- Powerful NAPLEX review provides students with oustomized reading list for remediation and includes institutional statistics highlighting students' from strong and week fronts.
- Advanced search technology semantic search delivers a more relevant result to your search
- Case studies over 200 case studies
- ▶ Regular text updates





The Swank HealthCare Learning Management System provides a comprehensive solution that achieves all continuing education and training objectives for healthcare professionals. Customers discover that we're the perfect complement to their current program. Whatever your needs, we'll find a way to satisfy them.

# CPublishing

Get the latest updates in evidence based medicine in Diseases and conditions from UpToDate

Browse the most trusted books in pharmacy practice, Medications errors, Psychiatry

Read latest updates about herbal medicine

Make calculations easily

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# Books@Ovid

Search any clinical topic using federated search engine across all databases



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accurate and reliable, 4,437 world-renowned authors, editors and peer reviewers.
+97,000 pages text, graphics and abstracts are included in UpToDate.
+83,399 clinical topics in 16 specialities (not including drug information).

information and recommendations you access from our service are

The content is comprehensive yet concise, and it is fully referenced.
 It goes through an extensive peer review process to ensure that the

# Benefits of Ovid SP search platform

 Create personal account and start saving your favourite sections and chapters online.

 Export a surface of and tables to powerpoint and create slidesshows in seconds.

Search the books using natural lanaguage or the medical lexicon
 Save searches and create autoalert feeds to get updates.

· Medline abstracts provide access to over 385,000 references with links to

to remember formulas or use separate devices

Drug database and drug interactions database (in partnership with

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# Become a member, visit www.oplelibrary.com NOW!

# Register through 3 easy steps

Step 1 - Click on the link below http://www.oplelibrary.com

Step 2 - write your registered e-mail at OPL and choose a password then click on the Register button

Step 3 - Check your email and activate your account

Welcome, you are a member

# Earn CE/CME Credit Online

# www.OPLelibrary.com

You must be registered in Order des pharmaciens Online Library to access the swank CME/CE accredited online courses. Visit www.OPLelibrary.com For assistance, please contact Order Des Pharmaciens Du Liban

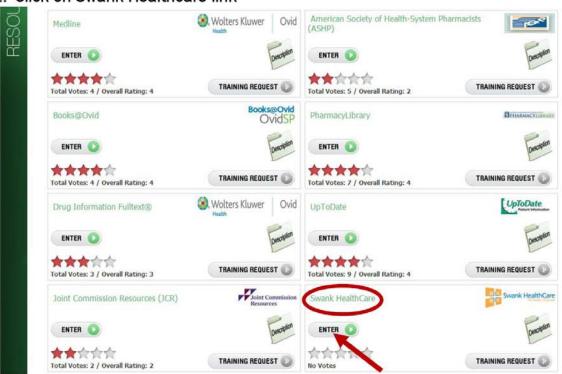


# Login

- Username: Pharmacist OPL email, pharmacist@opl.org.lb
- · Password (case sensitive): created by the pharmacist upon registration
- Click Login or press enter

If you have forgotten your login information, click on difficulty logging in

# 2. Click on Swank Healthcare link



# Earn CE/CME Credit Online

www.swankhealth.com

You may be asked to update your information or acknowledge a privacy statement regarding Health.edu's practices concerning sharing records with appropriate accrediting agencies. Click the **Continue** link when you are finished.

### Swank Main Features

# Select a Course

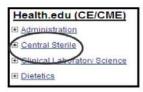
My Assigned Training is a list of courses that have been assigned by your Manager or Education Department.

Click Course List for all other courses available.

Under Health.edu, click on any **department**.

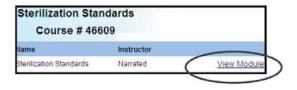
Select a course and click View Course.

My Assigned Training Course List Events My Profile My Completed Courses Search



Course Name	<b>Expiration Date</b>	Course Number	Credits
Sterilization Standards	11/30/2014	46609	0.00
Steam Sterilization	11/30/2014	44409	0.00

Click View Module.



# 2. View the Course



# 3. Take the Test

Close the course window and click Test.



Click the **circles** to answer the questions. A score of at least 80% is required to pass.

Course Test				
1. In the Joint Commission update on sterilization, three critical steps are under focus. They include cleaning and decontamination, and storage or return to the sterile field.	n,			
Osterilization				
Oaccreditation				
Oprocessing				

Click Continue to Course Evaluation at the bottom of the test page.

Continue to course evaluation

# 4. Evaluate the Course

Click the circles next to your answers.



Click Submit Evaluation & Grade Test at the bottom of the evaluation page.

Submit Evaluation and Grade Test

# 5. Print your certificate

Select one of the links to download and save or print the certificate now.



It may take up to 2 hours for a completed course to appear under My Completed Courses.

Click Logout if you are finished or return to the Course List to take another course.

Questions? Contact: Swank HealthCare at mail@swankhealth.ae

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