

Educational Objectives

- ✓ Select patients who are appropriate candidates for pain therapy with opioids, including methadone.
- ✓ Identify clinical situations where methadone is indicated, based on its unique pharmacologic properties.
- ✓ Educate patients about methadone's unique pharmacologic properties, such as its long duration of action and absence of euphoric effect (because lack of knowledge of these characteristics on the part of physicians and patients has contributed to inadvertent overdoses and fatalities).
- ✓ Follow a careful, evidence-based protocol for starting patients on methadone, whether from a drug-naïve state or in transition from another short- or long-acting opioid analgesic.
- ✓ Take appropriate steps to minimize the potential for methadone diversion, abuse, or addiction.

Continuing Medical Education Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and the Maryland Chapter of ASAM.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Syllabus

All participants will receive a complimentary syllabus — both hard copy and a CD ROM. The syllabus package will include a copy of the text, *Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide*, by pain expert Scott M. Fishman, MD — a handbook of clinical advice and generally accepted practices that has been endorsed by the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Physician Clinical Support System



As an extension of this program, registrants will be connected with mentors through a national federally-funded program, the Physician Clinical Support System (PCSS). They will have access to a physician experienced in prescription of methadone for chronic pain who will be available for one year after the conference for one-to-one communication by telephone or e-mail to answer specific questions. See www.pcssmentor.org for details.



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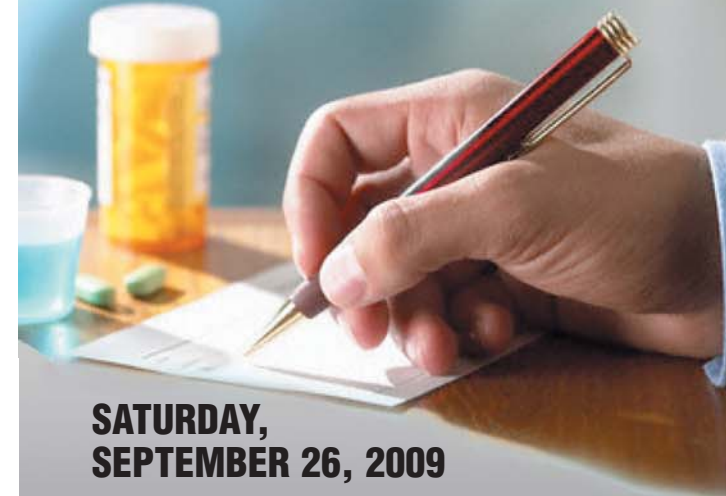
Responsible Prescribing of Opioids for Chronic Pain: Balancing Safety and Efficacy in Today's Regulatory Environment

5 hours Category 1 Credit

SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

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Program Description

Do you prescribe opioid medications?

If so, this program is for you.

Each year, millions of patients are treated for a variety of serious medical conditions with prescription drugs whose therapeutic benefits are accompanied by psychoactive effects. Recent indicators reveal that the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs are rising, and we are faced with the challenge of minimizing the potential for misuse without impeding patients' access to needed medical care. This symposium will provide specific knowledge and skills associated with safe prescribing and will cover areas of epidemiology, legal and regulatory issues, as well as clinical strategies for managing difficult patient situations.

Presenters

- **MICHAEL CLARK, MD, MPH** Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Director, Chronic Pain Treatment Program, The Johns Hopkins Hospital
- **JAMES FINCH, MD** Private Practice of Addiction Medicine, Durham, NC; Consultant, NC Governor's Institute on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
- **GLENN TREISMAN, MD, PHD** Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, John Hopkins University School of Medicine; Director, AIDS Psychiatry Services, The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Planners

- **J RAMSAY FARAH, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACPM, FASAM, CPE, CMRO** Course Director Regional Director, Health Services North East, UnitedHealthcare; Medical Director, Hagerstown Treatment Center and Allegany County Health Department Opioid Treatment Program
- **MARC FISHMAN, MD** Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University; Medical Director, Maryland Treatment Centers
- **DEVANG GANDHI, MD** Associate Professor of Psychiatry; Director, Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship Program, University of Maryland School of Medicine; Medical Director, Addiction Service Line, University of Maryland Medical Center; Medical Director, Substance Abuse Treatment Program, Baltimore VA Medical Center
- **GERALD MARTI, MD, PHD** Laboratory Chief, Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health

RESPONSIBLE PRESCRIBING OF OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN: BALANCING SAFETY AND EFFICACY IN TODAY'S REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Registration begins at 7:30AM)

- **Update on Opioid Prescribing: Relieving Pain or Causing More? Standards of Care, Regulatory and Legislative Initiatives**
- **A Comprehensive Approach to the Pain Patient: Assessment, Formulation of Treatment Goals**
- **Integrating Pharmacotherapy and Other Therapies in the Treatment of Chronic Pain: The Role of Opioids, with Special Attention to Methadone**
- **Chronic Pain and Addiction**
- **Practical Management and Safe Prescribing in Pharmacotherapy for Chronic Pain**
- **Cases**
- **Discussion**

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for all clinicians — physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants and others — who prescribe opioid medications and who care for patients receiving opioid medications.

Date, Time and Location

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Registration begins at 7:30 AM

Conference: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport
1739 West Nursery Road,
Linthicum Heights, Maryland, 21090
410-694-0808

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes all conference materials, breakfast and lunch.

Before September 15	\$60
Mailed after September 15	\$75
Registration at the door	\$95

Questions?

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

(Confirmation will be sent to this e-mail address)

Please register me for the CME program **“Responsible Prescribing of Opioids for Chronic Pain: Balancing Safety and Efficacy in Today's Regulatory Environment”**

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