



REVISITING THE ROLE OF OPIOID ANALGESICS FOR SIMPLE AND COMPLEX PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC PAIN

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The Medical Society of the State New York and New York State Office for Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services is pleased to present a webinar series on opioid prescribing. Opioid abuse is a national epidemic that physicians and other prescribers have the power to help prevent. This series will provide information on managing pain, understanding the potential for patient addiction, and determining best practices for safe, responsible opioid prescribing.

Webinars



Tuesday, January 26, 2016 - 12:30p.m.

Faculty: Charles Morgan, MD, FASAM, FAAFP, DABAM
Patricia Bruckenthal, PhD, APRN-BC, ANP, FAAN

Educational Objectives:

- Compare and contrast the dual epidemics of chronic pain and opioid abuse and the implications on public health;
- Understand requirements of New York State laws/regulations with regard to prescribing of controlled substances.

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 - 7:30a.m.

Faculty: Charles E. Argoff, MD

Educational Objectives:

- Discuss evidence based best practice recommendations for opioid therapy for chronic pain, patient risk assessments and documentation.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 - 7:30a.m.

Faculty: Jeffrey Selzer, MD

Educational Objectives:

- Describe potential for patient addiction, screening, diagnosis and subsequent treatment or referral.

Thursday, March 10, 2016 - 7:30a.m.

Faculty: Charles E. Argoff, MD
Charles Morgan, MD, FASAM, FAAFP, DABAM

Educational Objectives:

- Recommend tools to assist in the management of patients for whom opioids are indicated and prescribed;
- Discuss strategies to reduce risk of treating pain in patients with substance use disorders.

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