

Educational Objectives

- ✓ **Describe** the nature of chronic pain and options for its treatment.
- ✓ **Select** patients who are appropriate candidates for opioid management of chronic pain.
- ✓ **Define** risk factors for potential misuse or abuse of prescribed opioid medications, recognize the importance of consistent screening for risk prior to prescribing, and outline a time-efficient method of screening for risk.
- ✓ **Follow** an evidence-based protocol for starting patients on opioid analgesic therapy, including issues specific to safely initiating and titrating opioids.
- ✓ **Recognize** and address aberrant drug-taking behaviors, and be able to distinguish unintentional misuse and "pseudoaddiction" or "chemical coping" from deliberate misuse, abuse and diversion.
- ✓ **Outline** an effective approach to clarify and intervene appropriately with aberrant drug-taking behaviors, including referral to specialized addiction treatment programs when indicated.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The American Society of Addiction Medicine designates this activity for a maximum of *6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PCSS Prescribers Clinical Support System for Opioids

As an extension of this program, registrants will be connected with mentors through a national Federally-funded program, the Prescribers Clinical Support System for Opioids (PCSS-O). 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.pcoss-o.org for details.

Opioid Prescribing Course

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Clinical Challenges in Opioid Prescribing: *Balancing Safety & Efficacy*

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

New Jersey Hospital Association Conference Center
Princeton, New Jersey

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Presented by the

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Medical Society of New Jersey
New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

In cooperation with the

New Jersey College of Emergency Physicians
New Jersey Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine
New Jersey State Opioid Treatment Authority
New Jersey Department of Health

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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 rates of opioid misuse and overdose are rising, confronting physicians and other health care professionals with the challenge of minimizing the potential for misuse without impeding patients' access to needed medical care.

This course will provide specific knowledge and skills associated with safe prescribing and will address areas of epidemiology, legal and regulatory issues, as well as clinical strategies for reducing the risk of opioid misuse and overdose and managing difficult patient situations.

Who Should Attend

The course is designed for all clinicians practicing in primary care settings — physicians, dentists, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, and others — who prescribe opioid medications or care for patients taking opioid medications.

Faculty

- **LOUIS E. BAXTER, SR., M.D., FASAM**, Executive Medical Director, Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey, and Director, American Board of Addiction Medicine, and Immediate Past President, American Society of Addiction Medicine
- **JEFFREY A. BERMAN, M.D., FASAM**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, and Medical Director, Summit Oaks Hospital, Summit, New Jersey
- **ROBERT EILERS, M.D., M.P.H.**, Medical Director, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, New Jersey
- **KENNETH W. FAISTL, M.D., FAAFP**, President, New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians
- **LAURA F. McNICHOLAS, M.D., PH.D.**, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, and Philadelphia VA Medical Center
- **MARY E. O'DOWD, M.P.H.**, Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton, New Jersey (*invited*)
- **STEPHEN A. WYATT, D.O.**, Director, Dual Diagnosis Program, Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, Connecticut

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PROGRAM

- Clinical strategies for managing patients with chronic pain
- Deciding whether to prescribe an opioid
- Selecting an opioid analgesic
- Monitoring patient progress
- Identifying and responding to signs of opioid misuse
- Preventing opioid overdose
- Why, when and how to stop prescribing opioids and manage the patient with a different approach

Syllabus

Course participants will receive a complimentary syllabus in both print form and on CD-Rom, as well as a copy of the handbook, *Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide* by pain expert Scott Fishman, M.D. The handbook, which summarizes clinical advice and generally accepted prescribing practices, has been endorsed by the Federation of State Medical Boards and is approved for an additional 7.25 Category 1 CME credits.

Date and Location

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New Jersey Hospital Association Conference Center
760 Alexander Road • Princeton, New Jersey 08543

PHONE: 609-275-4144

WEB: www.conferencecenternj.com

REGISTRATION

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

MD/DO Medical Student/Resident Nurse Other

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$50

(Note: Fee will be waived for students and resident physicians with proof of status.)

To reserve your seat, fax, email or mail the Registration Form to (and pay at the door):

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(Please mail check with form or bring to the Registration Area the day of the course.)

Name: _____

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Americans with Disabilities Act Statement:

For accommodations on the basis of disability, contact Bonnie Wilford at bwilford@jbsinternational.com.

