

2nd Interdisciplinary Opioid Crisis Seminar

Advancing Best Practices in Cancer Pain Management in the Midst of The Opioid Crisis

Friday, May 3, 2019 | 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
R. Lee Clark Clinic, Floor 11, Elevator B, Hickey Auditorium (R11.1400)
1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030

Goals:

In the wake of the recent opioid crisis, the medical community and other stakeholders continue to seek new ways to promote safe and effective practices in order to mitigate the issue. The cause of the opioid epidemic is multifaceted including a significant proportion from prescribed opioids. A positive change in healthcare provider behavior is therefore needed to help improve the current state of affairs.

The 2nd Opioid Crisis Seminar will offer essential up-to-date information regarding opioid utilization and its associated clinical, public health, and legal ramifications as well as provide practical solutions to address such issues and improve patient outcomes. The ultimate goal is to improve provider knowledge and competence regarding the use of opioids and ensure patient safety. Participants from last year's seminar described it as highly beneficial. Based on their useful feedback, we have made further key changes this year in order to make it an even more meaningful educational experience.

Educational Objectives:

After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Apply the basic principles of pain management and chronic opioid therapy
- Explain the extent and magnitude of the opioid crisis
- Interpret the federal and state regulations and policies governing the use of opioids
- Utilize practical strategies and skills to address nonmedical opioid use
- Implement ways to improve patient care and ensure patient/ family safety related to the use of opioids

Topics include:

- *Pathophysiology and Emerging Therapeutics in Opioid Use Disorder*
- *Best Practices in Safe Opioid Prescribing: An Evidence Based Approach*
- *Taking Baby Steps: Understanding the Use and Nonmedical Use of Opioids in the Pediatric Population*
- *Use of Opioids In Cancer Pain: Need for a Balancing Act*
- *Navigating Difficult Conversations About Nonmedical Opioid Use: A Clinician's Challenge*
- *In The Front Lines: Challenges of the Inpatient Nurse with Opioid Administration*
- *Medical Marijuana, Opioid Analgesia, and Symptom Management: An Evolving Debate*

Registration fees:

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Featured Speakers



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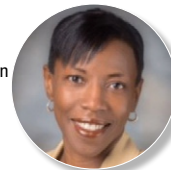


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