

Combating the Opioid Crisis: Evidence-Based Management of Chronic Pain

Day 1 -- Saturday, August 4, 2018

7:00 – 7:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 7:45	<i>Welcome & Introductions Course Overview & Learning Objectives</i>
7:45 – 8:30	<i>Mechanisms of Analgesic Action of Opiates: Receptor Signaling Through System Level Effect</i> Tony Yaksh, PhD
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Current Thinking on the Mechanisms of Opiate Addiction</i> Tony Yaksh, PhD
9:15 – 9:30	Morning Break
9:30 – 10:15	<i>Understanding the Epidemic: How We Got Where We Are</i> Maxim Eckmann, MD
10:15 – 11:00	<i>Identifying the Warning Signs of Non-Compliant & Abusive Patients</i> Richard Tucker, DEA
11:00 – 11:45	<i>Panel Discussion: Pro Vs. Con Debate on Prescribing</i> Ameet Nagpal, MD; Maxim Eckmann, MD; Maunak Rana, MD
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch Buffet
12:30 – 1:15	<i>Opioids in the Acute Care Setting</i> Maunak Rana, MD
1:15 – 2:00	<i>Risk Factors for Abuse & Addiction</i> Dan Doleys, PhD
2:00 – 2:45	<i>Opioid Addiction Treatment Options</i> Dan Doleys, PhD
2:45 – 3:30	<i>Opioids for Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: Where's the Evidence?</i> Bernard Abrams, MD
3:30 – 3:45	Afternoon Break
3:45 – 4:30	<i>Neurocognitive & Endocrine Effects of Opioids</i> Bernard Abrams, MD
4:30 – 5:30	<i>Panel Discussion: Q&A</i>
5:30 – 6:00	Wine and Cheese

Day 2 -- Sunday, August 5, 2018

7:00 – 7:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 7:45	<i>Announcements Introductions & Learning Objectives</i>
7:45 – 8:30	<i>Opioids in Cancer</i> Kenneth Candido, MD
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Adjuvant Treatment Options: Do They Even Work?</i> Kenneth Candido, MD
9:15 – 9:30	Morning Break
9:30 – 10:15	<i>Statistically Speaking: How Do I Know If A New Drug Is Worth Prescribing?</i> Ameet Nagpal, MD
10:15 – 11:00	<i>Panel Discussion: Difficult Cases Part 1</i> Kenneth Candido, MD; Maunak Rana, MD; Ameet Nagpal, MD; Maxim Eckmann, MD
11:00 – 11:45	<i>Panel Discussion: Difficult Cases Part 2</i> Kenneth Candido, MD; Maunak Rana, MD; Ameet Nagpal, MD; Maxim Eckmann, MD
11:45 – 12:15	Boxed Lunch
12:15 – 1:00	<i>Physical Therapy As An Alternative To Opioid Therapy</i> David Cheng, MD
1:00 – 1:45	<i>Infusion Therapy As An Alternative To Opioid Therapy</i> David Dickerson, MD
1:45 – 2:30	<i>Panel Discussion: Interventional Treatment Options As An Alternative to Opioid Therapy-Pro Vs. Con</i> David Cheng, MD; David Dickerson, MD; Ameet Nagpal, MD
2:30 – 3:30	<i>Panel Discussion: Q&A</i>
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