2016 Alden March Bioethics Institute
Clinical Ethics Conference

American Medicine’s Curse: The Prescription Opioid Epidemic

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration

8:30 – 9:40 a.m.  Welcome, Introductions
Bruce D. White, DO, JD
Evelyn M. Tenenbaum, JD
David M. Kile, MS, RPh

8:40 - 9:40 a.m.  The Crisis in Perspective [Medicine]
Arthur S. Hengerer, MD, FACS
Professor, Department of Otolaryngology
University of Rochester Medical Center
Rochester, NY
Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards, Fort Worth, TX
Member, New York Board of Professional Medical Conduct, Albany, NY

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:
• Specify some critical background information and statistics about the opioid prescription drug crisis in the US
• List and describe some strategies to build trust with patients who are experiencing pain as part of an acute or chronic medical condition and who will need opioids.
• Explain the value of using validated questionnaires when prescribing opioids.
• Discuss the rationale for the state medical boards developing best practices guidelines for practitioners who prescribe opioids.

9:40 - 10:40 a.m.  Developments in the Legal and Professional Standards of Care to Prevent Opioid Abuse [Law]
Danielle Holley, JD, MS
Associate Attorney – Health Law Department
O’Connell & Aronowitz
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Alden March Bioethics Institute
Albany, NY

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:
• Explain the traditional standards of care
• Address the extent to which the opioid problem has shifted the standard of care and whether this creates a greater duty
• Outline the civil, criminal and administrative liabilities to meet the developing standard of care

10:40 - 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.  An Interdisciplinary Team Approach to Safely and Effectively Treat Chronic Pain and Reduce the Potential for Opioid Abuse [Pharmacy]
Jeffrey Fudin, PharmD, DAAPM, FCCP, FASHP
Stratton VA Medical Center, Albany, NY

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:
• Describe the impact of the opioid overdose problem on the profession of pharmacy and the overlap among various clinicians
• Illustrate steps pharmacists in various practice settings can take to curb abuse while assuring continued access to those who require opioid therapy
• Discuss roles for pharmacists to become more active on the pain management interdisciplinary team citing specific examples in an advanced practice

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.  Plenary Speaker Question and Answer Panel
David M. Kile, MS, RPh, Moderator
Director, Continuing Education and Professional Development
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Albany, NY Campus

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.  Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.  
**Afternoon Breakout Session I** – Attendees will assemble for the breakout session of their choice

**Session A**  
**Opioids and the Elderly: The Potential for Abuse and Victimization** [Law]
Rose Mary Bailly, JD  
Adjunct Professor of Law  
Albany Law School

Elise R. Friello, JD  
New York State Dispute Resolution Association  
Albany, NY

*Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:*
- Define the current scope of the problem of the intersection of opioid use in the elderly population and abuse in the United States and in New York
- Review the common drugs associated with opioid abuse in the elderly population
- Describe the steps that can be taken to prevent and/or manage care of the victim

**Session B**  
**NYS Statutory and Regulatory Response to the Prescription Opioid Epidemic** [Law]
Karl G. Williams, RPh, LL.M., J.D.  
Professor of Pharmacy Ethics and Law  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Wegmans School of Pharmacy/St John Fisher College  
Rochester, NY

*Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:*
- Recall key elements of the Opioid Overdose Prevention Program legislation of 2005, the Prescription Drug Reform Act of 2012
- Identify regulations based on this legislation
- Discuss the findings of the Joint Senate Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Addiction of 2016
- Discuss the findings of the Governor’s Heroin and Opioid Task Force Report of 2016
- Review legislative activity from the 2016 legislative session

**Session C**  
**Pain or Pretend? Ethical Issues in Treatment of Pain in the Context of the Opioid Abuse Crisis** [Clinical Ethics]
Claire I. Horner, JD, MA  
Clinical Ethics Fellow

Cassandra Rivais, JD, MS  
Clinical Ethics Fellow  
Alden March Bioethics Institute  
Albany, NY

*Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:*
- Identify racial, ethnic, and gender disparities among physicians and patients in treatment of pain
- Explore provider concerns about possible drug-seeking behavior in the context of providing adequate pain management
- Discuss the ethical issues faced when surrogate decision makers refuse pain medications for terminally ill patients

**Session D**  
**Opioid Induced Respiratory Depression and In-home Naloxone Use: Application of Risk Index for Overdose or Serious Opioid Induced Respiratory Depression (RIOSORD) Tool** [Pharmacy]
Jacqueline Pratt Cleary, PharmD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences – Albany, NY Campus

*Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:*
- Review epidemiology and pathophysiology of Life-threatening Opioid-Induced Respiratory Depression (OIRD) and Overdose
- Discuss naloxone products currently available for in-home use
- Demonstrate examples of elevated OIRD risk through drug-drug interactions, pharmacogenomics, and various disease states
- Assess a patient’s need for in-home naloxone through interpretation of the Risk Index for Overdose or Serious Opioid-induced Respiratory Depression (RIOSORD) tool
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.  Break

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Afternoon Breakout Session II - Please refer to Breakout Session I

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  A Mock Ethics Consultation
Wayne N. Shelton, PhD, MSW
Professor of Medicine and Bioethics
Alden March Bioethics Institute

Heather Frenz
Manager, Case Development and Standardized Patient Education
Albany Medical Center

Bruce D. White, DO, JD
Director of Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College
Professor, Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College
Professor of Pediatrics, Albany Medical College

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:
- Demonstrate possible patient-provider interaction when opioids are being used
- Explore the appropriate use and misuse of opioids
- Discuss provider concerns about prescribing opioids

4:30 - 4:40 p.m.  Evaluation and Concluding Remarks
Bruce D. White, DO, JD

4:40 p.m.  Adjourn

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**Goals:** The goals of the program are to identify and explore the key medical, legal and ethical issues involved in the use and abuse of prescription opioids in New York State.

**Activity Type:** Knowledge based.

**Target Audience:** This conference will be of interest to pharmacists, institutional ethics committee members, physicians, and lawyers.

**Accreditation:**

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- **Special Needs Information:** Should you have special needs due to a disability, please contact Albany Law School’s Institute of Legal Studies at (518) 472-5888 at least a week prior to the course to discuss your requirements.

- **Note:** New York State Continuing Legal Education Board regulations state that attendees may no longer receive partial credit if they arrive after a session has begun. Please leave enough time to arrive prior to the beginning of the course so that we are not precluded from awarding you Continuing Legal Education credit.

**Handouts:** Program handouts will be e-mailed prior to the program.
**Registration:** The complete registration fee of $120.00 includes tuition, handouts, submission of continuing education credit by profession, a continental breakfast and lunch. Seating is limited and we anticipate this conference to attract a large audience, so please register early if you are interested in attending.

All attendees must register using the ACPHS Learning Management System. In order to register, you must first create a personal profile. This is only required the first time you register for a program. Set-up instructions are included on the last page of this brochure.

You can register and set up a personal profile by going to the following link: [https://pharmacyce.acphs.edu/](https://pharmacyce.acphs.edu/).

**Seating is limited, and registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to register is Monday, November 14th. On-site registrations will not be accepted.**

**Cancellations and Refunds:** Refunds, less a $10 administrative fee, will be issued for cancellations received before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7th. Cancellations received after Monday, November 7th, will not be eligible for refund. We reserve the right to cancel a program due to factors such as inclement weather or insufficient registration.

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- Insert your primary email address where you will want program information to be sent. Click on SELECT YOUR PASSWORD.
- Insert an account password which may use any set of numbers and/or letters but must be at least 8 characters in length. Click on CREATE MY ACCOUNT.
- The next display is a page where all the information we need to have on file is to be entered. You will only need to complete this profile once, however, you may update any information on an as-needed basis.
- All fields marked in red as **REQUIRED** must be completed before you will be able to submit and save this form or access any of the programs on the site.
- Please double check your NABP ID number and make sure that your month and day of birth are correct. If any of this information doesn’t match that contained in the CPE Monitor system, your CPE credits will be rejected.
- **For professions other than pharmacy, please insert any six digit number when asked for the NABP ID Number. You will have to provide the month and day of your birth.**
- Your password selected during the initial account setup will remain in effect until you use the CHANGE PASSWORD fields at the bottom of the page.
- After all information has been entered and double checked, please click on the SUBMIT PROFILE button at the bottom of the page.