A Guide to Rational Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain

Tuesday, October 18 • Registration 4:30 p.m. • Dinner/Program 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
4600 Emperor Blvd., Suite 200, Room 104, Durham, NC 27703

Target Audience
This workshop would be beneficial to physicians, clinicians, case managers, social workers, counselors, psychiatrists, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, educators, community advocates, behavioral professionals and health and human service practitioners.

Program Description
This course focuses on addressing the current opioid crisis with a specific emphasis on decreasing morbidity and mortality related to prescription opioids and improving effective chronic pain management, thus promoting safer, rational approaches to opioid prescribing. Reviews of clinical data, mortality reviews and other data demonstrate continued opioid use issues including deaths, with limited and/or ineffective treatment. This course will also discuss strategies over the course of treatment to maintain safety and effectiveness, while mitigating risks. Programming is consistent with the NCMB initiative on safer opioid prescribing and their controlled substances CME requirement starting with those licensees whose CME cycle renews in 2017 and whose birthday is on or after July 1st.

Objectives
Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:
• Discuss the nature of chronic pain and the role of opioids in its management;
• Describe elements of assessment and risk stratification for safe opioid use and contraindications;
• Review monitoring strategies to maintain safety and effectiveness, while mitigating risks; and
• Review the types and uses of adaptation strategies over the course of treatment, including intervention and discontinuation if needed.

Agenda
4:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Registration
5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dinner
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Presentation
6:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Break
6:45 p.m. - 8 p.m. Presentation
8 p.m. Adjourn

Speaker(s)
Ashwin Patkar, MD, Medical Director, Duke Addictions Program
Steven Prakken, MD, Director Medical Pain Service, Duke Pain Clinic

Fee
Registration is FREE and open to all prescribers, providers and Alliance Behavioral Healthcare staff.

Credit
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ - 2.0 hours
Credit Statement: The Southern Regional AHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the North Carolina Medical Society through the joint providership of the Southern Regional AHEC and Alliance Behavioral Healthcare. The Southern Regional AHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Disclosure Statement: The Southern Regional AHEC adheres to ACCME Essential Areas and Policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of faculty/planning committee members and commercial relationships will be made known at the activity. Speakers are also expected to openly disclose a discussion of any off-label, experimental, or investigational use of drugs or devices in their presentations.

CEU: 0.2
Contact Hours: 2.0

Credit will be awarded to participants who attend 100% of the program.
The program will provide 2.0 contact hours (category A) continuing education credit to NC Psychologists. Southern Regional AHEC has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5362. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified.
Southern Regional AHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
No partial credit will be given. Individuals arriving 15 minutes or more after the starting time will not receive credit.

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Registration
To register by email, please email to registrar@sr-ahec.org
A Guide to Rational Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain
CASCE #50663 / EBP161018

Registration Form
Form may be duplicated.

Phone: 910-678-7226  Fax: 910-323-0674
Mail: SR-AHEC, Attention Registrar, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
To register by email, please email to: registrar@sr-ahec.org

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