

Information about the Program and Speakers

PAIN MANAGEMENT TODAY: A NEW PERSPECTIVE!

Objectives:

The Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose and strategies of the National Pain Task Force.
2. Explain approaches to tailoring regimens to patients from a high-risk population.
3. Discuss 2 principles for the management of acute pain in opioid dependent patients.
4. Explain the different approaches to effective pain management for chronic pain patients and prevention of opioid abuse.
5. Discuss the effect of the opioid crisis on effective pain management.
6. List 3 different types of headaches and treatment of them
7. Discuss the importance of clear and concise documentation for continuity of care.
8. Identify patient criteria for risk mitigation in a medication management program in a pain clinic.
9. Discuss opioid discontinuation for chronic pain patients with cognitive impairment.

Speakers

1. Vanila Singh, MD, MACM – Chief Medical Officer, HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health -Chair

Title: “Opioid Crisis: HHS Strategy and Advancing Pain Management”

Dr Singh is the primary medical advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health on the development and implementation of HHS-wide public health policy recommendations.

2. Ewan McNicol, Pharm D, MS-PREP

Title: “Management of Pain in Opioid Dependent Patients”

Dr McNicol is an associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University, Boston. He is also as Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at Tufts University School of Medicine and former director at the School of Medicine for the course “Introduction to Clinical Pain Problems”.

3. Judy Foreman, MA

Title: “A Nation in Pain”

Author of “A Nation in Pain” and “The Global Pain Crisis”. She was the health columnist

for The Boston Globe for many years. Her column was syndicated nationally and internationally. She was also a lecturer on Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

4. Sarah Smith, MSN, NP-C

Title: "Headache Management for the Outpatient Provider"

Sarah is a Nurse Practitioner at Boston Pain Care and currently works in the medication management program. She worked in the Abington Neurological Associate for 2 years prior to her current position. She trained in the Abington Headache Center under Dr Brad Klein.

5. Marina Treglia, AGPCNP_BC

Title: "Boston Pain Care: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pain management and Cognitive Concerns in the Pain Patient Population"

Marina is a NP primarily responsible for providing medication management in an interventional, interdisciplinary pain management outpatient practice. She also is a preceptor to pharmacy students from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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