The Opioid Overdose Epidemic: Trends, Harms & Treatment

THERAPEUTIC AREAS OF APPLIED CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY TRACK

Offers both CME & CPE Credit

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TARGET AUDIENCE:
This Symposium will be useful for physicians, pharmacists, scientists, clinical pharmacologists and other healthcare providers who interact with patients with opioid use disorder or conduct research in the field of substance abuse prevention and treatment.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:
Following the completion of this activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe recent trends in the prescription opioid epidemic, including interactions with and transitions to overdose of heroin and fentanyl;
2. Analyze pharmacologic effects of prescription opioids, heroin and fentanyl;
3. Identify novel therapeutic options for treating opioid use disorder;
4. Demonstrate how surgical and dental prescribing contribute to the opioid epidemic and strategies for improved prescribing and care.

Prescription Opioids, Heroin & Fentanyl: A Rising Crisis
Arsham Alamian, PhD, MSc, FACE, Associate Dean for Public Health & Health Studies, Associate Professor, Univ of Miami School of Nursing & Health Studies

Clinical Pharmacology of Prescription Opioids, Heroin & Fentanyl & Their Adverse Effects
Sam Harirforoosh, PharmD, PhD, Professor, Gatton Coll of Pharmacy, East Tennessee State Univ

Treatment Options for Opioid Use Disorder
Luana Colloca, MD, PhD, MS, Associate Professor, Director, CTSA TL1 Pre- and Postdoctoral Training Program, Univ of Maryland School of Nursing

Role of Acute Care Prescribing in the Opioid Epidemic
Chad M. Brummett, MD, Senior Associate Chair for Research, Bert N. La Du Professor of Anesthesiology, Co-Director, Michigan Opioid Prescribing Engagement Network

Faculty Panel Discussion, Questions & Answers, Learner Feedback & Evaluation