

Opioids and the Overdose Epidemic: Clinical Tools for Safety and Success

Saturday, May 7, 2016, Santa Fe Community Convention Center

Learning Objectives:

1. Apply the principles of evidence-based opioid prescribing to individual practice situations in order to minimize the risk to the patient and the community.
2. Describe alternatives to prescription opioids for pain management and the situations where they are most appropriate.
3. Assess the need for naloxone prescriptions for patients who use opioids.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of substance use disorder therapies and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs.
5. Explain the concept of harm reduction as it applies to those using prescription and non-prescription opioids.
6. Understand current policy and regulation regarding use of the Prescription Monitoring Program when prescribing controlled substances, especially opioids.
7. Comprehend the spectrum of drug use and substance use disorders.
8. Modify language and vocabulary around substance use to reduce stigma and oppression.

Agenda

8:30 to 9:00	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00 to 9:20	Welcome and Introduction: Harris Silver, MD
9:20 to 9:45	Overdose Epidemic in New Mexico: Michael Landen, MD, MPH
9:45 to 10:15	The Role of Clinicians in the Overdose Epidemic: Dan Duhigg, DO, MBA
10:15 to 10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30 to 11:15	Harm Reduction Philosophy and Practice: Jeanne Block, RN, MS
11:15 to 12:15	Alternatives to Opioids for Pain Management: Panel
12:15 – 12:45	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>
12:45 – 1:45	Keynote Presentation: Alexander Y. Walley, MD, MSc
1:45 to 2:45	Opioid Prescription Best Practices: Panel
2:45 to 3:00	<i>Break</i>
3:00 to 4:00	Demystifying Medication-Assisted Treatment: Panel
4:00 to 4:30	Wrap-up, Evaluation and Call to Action: Dan Duhigg, DO, MBA