

Program Description

*Do you prescribe opioid medications?
If so, this program is for you.*

Each year, millions of patients are treated for a variety of serious medical conditions with prescription drugs whose therapeutic benefits are accompanied by psychoactive effects. Recent indicators reveal that the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs are rising and we are faced with the challenge of minimizing the potential for misuse without impeding patients' access to needed medical care. This symposium will provide specific knowledge and skills associated with safe prescribing and will cover areas of epidemiology, legal and regulatory issues, as well as clinical strategies for managing difficult patient situations.

Educational Objectives

After attending this conference, participants should be able to

- ✓ **Select** patients who are appropriate candidates for management of chronic pain with opioid analgesics.
- ✓ **Define** risk factors for potential misuse or abuse of Prescription opioids and outline a time-efficient method of screening for risk factors.
- ✓ **Access** Utah's Controlled Substance Database and employ the information in clinical practice.
- ✓ **Educate** patients about the risks and benefits of opioid therapy, including methadone's unique pharmacologic properties, such as its long duration of action and absence of euphoric effect.
- ✓ **Follow** a careful, evidence-based protocol for starting patients on opioid analgesic therapy, whether from a drug-naïve state or in transition from another short- or long-acting opioid analgesic.
- ✓ **Monitor** patients for effectiveness of the medications and to minimize the potential for diversion, abuse, or addiction.
- ✓ **Recognize** aberrant drug use behaviors and intervene appropriately.
- ✓ **Evaluate** protocols/practices, including the Utah Clinical Guidelines on Prescribing Opioids, to help improve patient outcomes.
- ✓ **Cite** current resources on prescribing opioid analgesics.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Use and Misuse of Opioids in Utah

Patient Selection and Risk Assessment

Utah's Controlled Substances Database: Utah's Prescription Monitoring Program and How to Use It

Case Discussion, Part 1

Formulating a Treatment Plan and Deciding Whether to Prescribe an Opioid Analgesic

Selecting an Opioid: Pharmacologic Principles

What's Special About Methadone?

Initiating Treatment and Helping the Patient Understand What to Expect

Case Discussion, Part 2

Monitoring Patient Progress; Yellow Flags; Red Flags

Identifying and Intervening for Aberrant Medication Use Behaviors

Why, When and How to Stop Prescribing Opioids and Manage the Patient with a Different Approach

Case Discussion, Part 3

Understanding Utah's Regulatory Environment

Summary and Planning for Change

Who Should Attend

This program is designed for physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians assistants, and all clinicians who care for patients with chronic pain.

Questions?

Contact Jackie Lehman at Jackie@Utahmed.org
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REGISTRATION

Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain

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