

Presents Application-Based Continuing Education Activity for Pharmacists

DRUG DIVERSION ACTIVITY: CONTROVERSIES IN PAIN MANAGEMENT AND ADDICTION

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ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

This application-based live webinar activity designed for pharmacists will focus on drug diversion and meets the requirement for WV Drug Diversion requirement for relicensure. This activity (ACPE UAN 0072-0000-21-013-L03-P) is accredited for 3 contact hours (0.3 CEUs). Attendance is limited to the first **97** registrants for each activity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the activity, the participants will be able to:

- Outline the controversial prescribing of benzodiazepines for patients receiving buprenorphine or methadone.
- List 3 strategies to minimize medication diversion in the hospital setting.
- Describe characteristics of practitioners that divert medications in the hospital setting.
- Discuss what comprises drug diversion, including West Virginia statistics on prescription drug abuse and resulting deaths.
- State the epidemiology of chronic pain and misuse of opioids.
- Describe the indicators for opioids in chronic pain treatment including general characteristics, toxicities, and drug interactions.
- Outline patient evaluation and risk assessment and tools to assess risk and monitor benefits.
- Explain the initiation and ongoing management of chronic pain in patients treated with opioid-based therapies.
- Use a case study of a patient with chronic pain.
- Identify diversion and drug seeking behaviors and tactics.
- State best practice methods for working with patients, prescribers and law enforcement concerning patients suspected of drug seeking behavior and diversion.
- Give examples of compliance with controlled substances laws.
- Identify registration with and use of the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program established in West Virginia Code 60-A-91.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE

Dr. O'Neil has nothing to disclose concerning possible financial or personal relationships with commercial entities that may have a direct or indirect interest in the subject matter of this presentation.

ACCREDITATION



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REGISTRATION FEE: \$45

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SYSTEM AND COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

- **System Requirements:**
 - Internet connection – broadband wired or wireless (3G or 4G/LTE)
 - Speakers and a Microphone – built-in or USB plug-in or wireless Bluetooth
 - Webcam or HD Webcam – built-in or USB plug-in
 - HD cam or HD camcorder with video capture card
- **Supported Operating Systems:**
 - macOS X with macOS 10.7 or later
 - Windows 10, 8 or 8.1, 7, V Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Ista with SP1 or later, XP with SP3 or later
- **Supported Tablet and Mobile Devices:**
 - Surface PRO 2 running Win 8.1, Surface PRO 3 running Win 10
 - I-Phone and Android devices
- **Supported Browsers:**
 - Windows – Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, IE 11+, Edge 12+
 - Mac – Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Safari 7+

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