

**TUESDAY
05.2.17**

RESPONDING TO THE OPIOID CHALLENGE

Guidance for Healthcare Providers

**William F. Andrews Conference Center
3024 New Bern Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27610**

**Registration & Dinner: 4:45 pm
Program: 5:30 pm**

In Wake County, unintentional deaths from misuse of opioids has increased 144% from 2012-2016, and deaths due to synthetic opioids is a new trend. This course will provide guidance for medical and dental providers along with pharmacists on safer and proper prescribing and dispensing of opioid medications. The emphasis will be on national and state guidelines, safe initiation and maintenance of opioid therapy, non-opioid based strategies to manage chronic pain, and the integrative role of pharmacists with health care providers for chronic pain management.

Wake AHEC, Wake County Human Services, Community Care of Wake and Johnston Counties and the Governor's Institute have partnered together to develop this conference addressing the issue of prescription opioids. This educational activity is being offered at no cost for providers who practice in Wake County, and will fulfill the prescribing controlled substances CME requirement for the North Carolina Medical Board.

Target Audience

Physicians in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics; Dentists, Pharmacists, Advanced Practice Providers and prescribers of controlled substances and pharmacists who dispense medication in Wake County

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this competence-based activity, the participant should be able to:

- Outline the current national and state guidelines for safe opioid prescribing.
- Discuss the nature of chronic pain and multimodal chronic pain management strategies.
- Describe strategies for communicating with patients about avoiding or reducing prescription opioids.
- Describe elements of assessment and risk stratification for safer opioid use and contraindications.
- Review monitoring strategies to maintain safety and effectiveness while mitigating risks.
- Identify adaptive strategies over the course of treatment for chronic pain management.
- Recognize the role of the pharmacist as a part of an integrated healthcare team to manage chronic pain.
- Identify best practices to effectively and appropriately treat chronic pain.

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Agenda

- 4:45 pm **Registration & Dinner**
- 5:25 **Welcome**
- 5:30 **Overview and Scope of Opioid Epidemic in Wake County**
Edie Alfano-Sobsey, PhD, MT (ASCP)
- 5:40 **Clarifying Risk in Pain Management: Working Through Difficult Decisions**
Steven D. Prakken, MD
- 6:50 **Break**
- 7:00 **The Opioid Epidemic and the Role of the Pharmacist: An Opportunity for Collaboration**
Cheryl A. Viracola, PharmD
- 7:40 **Panel Discussion: Best Practices for Effectively and Appropriately Treating Pain**
Betsy Tilson, MD, MPH (Moderator)
Deborah Barrett, PhD
William Maixner, DDS, PhD
Kristie Petree, DO
- 8:35 pm **Adjourn**

Registration

- Registration for this event is free thanks to funding from Wake County Human Services and NC DHHS Division of Public Health, Injury and Violence Prevention Branch.
- Register online at www.wakeahec.org.
- Seating is limited to the first 140 registrants who practice in Wake County ONLY.
- Registration is limited to prescribers of controlled substances and pharmacists who dispense medication in Wake County.
- Registration includes dinner, online handouts and certificate of completion.
- Contact our office if you register and later are unable to attend.

Credit

Wake AHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Pharmacy: ACPE# 0046-9999-17-142-L01-P

The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. Upon fulfillment of the participation requirements, verification of credit will be maintained with the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and a record of successful completion of this activity will be submitted to ACPE/NABP's CPE Monitor.

ABIM: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 3.0 MOC points [and patient safety MOC credit] in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.



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The North Carolina Area Health Education Centers designates this activity for up to 3.0 hours of continuing education credits.

Wake AHEC will provide 0.3 CEU to participants upon completion of this activity. A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Wake AHEC will provide up to 3.0 contact hours to participants.

Other health professionals will receive Wake AHEC CEUs and a certificate of attendance from an *AMA PRA Category 1™* activity. These certificates are accepted by the NC Boards for physician assistants and nurse practitioners. License requirements are subject to change. Wake AHEC recommends that participants contact their licensing boards for specific questions.



Accreditation: The Wake Area Health Education Center is accredited by the North Carolina Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Wake AHEC is part of the North Carolina AHEC Program.

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Questions? Contact Lue McKnight at lmcknight@wakeahec.org or 919-350-0469.

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