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THE SENTINEL HOTEL, PORTLAND, OR

SESSION DETAILS

Session #: 106

Title: Opioid Abuse and Addiction: It's an Epidemic!

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Date: Thursday, October 16

Time: 1:45-3:00 p.m.

CE Contact Hours: 1.25

Pharmacology Hours: 0.62

SESSION DESCRIPTION

This session will focus on opioid abuse and addiction by presenting a discussion of the incidence and the pathophysiology of abuse. A discussion will occur over interventions to manage both acute and chronic pain in walk-in and urgent care clinics. There will also be a presentation of triage and management techniques for the opioid addicted patient specific to medical and psychological treatments.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the issues of opioid epidemic.
2. Define opioid pathophysiology and disease concept.
3. Identify opioid addiction and how to further manage acute and chronic pain patients in walk-in and urgent care settings.
4. Discuss triage and management techniques when caring for the opioid-addicted patient.
5. Conclusion/Q&A

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