



Session Details

Session # 108

Title: Naltrexone, Past, Present and Off the Beaten Track

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Time: 11:45 AM

CE Contact Hours: 1.25

Pharm Hours: 1.25

Session Description

Naltrexone is well known for its ability to inhibit opiate and alcohol cravings. This session will focus on the use of naltrexone in other addictive behaviors including gambling addiction, binge eating disorders, self harming behaviors, sexual addiction, and methamphetamine abuse disorder. This presentation will review current literature and provide real-world patient examples of successful off-label use of Naltrexone.

Learning Objectives

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

1. Identify timeline in the development of naltrexone.
2. Explain the neurobiology of naltrexone treating addiction to substances and behaviors.
3. Recognize the risks versus benefits of prescribing naltrexone.
4. Identify patients you would appropriately prescribe Naltrexone for to treat alcohol abuse and for one novel application.

Disclosures

Conflict of Interest for Presenter:

- The presenter(s) of this session declare no conflict of interest. As faculty/presenter for this activity, presenter attests that they will provide the best available evidence for this content and present information fairly and without bias.