



# Prescription Opioid Misuse Academy: *The Dark Side of Prescription Opioids*

*An Educational Program of the American College of Medical Toxicology*

## March 15, 2012- San Diego, CA

Catamaran Resort Hotel and Spa

**Focus** - Evidence and experience-based perspectives on the prescription opioid misuse epidemic provided by experts from medical toxicology, emergency medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, and addiction medicine.

**Who Should Attend?** - Physicians, nurses, mid-level providers, and pharmacists who practice in primary care, emergency medicine, addiction medicine, or medical toxicology.



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## Learning Objectives:

After completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the public health concerns associated with prescription opioid misuse
- Describe limitations with evidence-based management of acute and chronic non-cancer pain in the primary care and emergency department settings
- Describe strategies for identifying and managing prescription opioid misuse

## Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, March 15, 2012

8:00-8:20am	<b>Understanding The Issues: The Epidemiology of Prescription Opioid Misuse</b> Lewis S. Nelson, MD, FACMT New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
8:20-8:50am	<b>The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Principles of Analgesia, Hyperalgesia, and Withdrawal</b> D. Eric Brush, MD, FACMT University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
8:50-9:20am	<b>The Same Yet So Different: The Distinct Pharmacology of Opioid Analgesics</b> Ayrn D. O'Connor, MD Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
9:20-9:50am	<b>Current Challenges with Chronic Opioid Therapy to Treat Non-Cancer Pain</b> Mark S. Wallace, MD UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA
9:50-10:05am	<b>Break</b>
10:05-10:35am	<b>Calling For Reinforcements: The Laboratory Diagnosis of Opioid Misuse</b> Edward W. Boyer, MD, FACMT University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
10:35-11:05am	<b>No Harm Intended: Opioid Use in Chronic Pain and the Non-Narcotic Option</b> Michael Levine, MD University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

11:05-11:50am	<b>Hard Conversations With Drug-Seeking Patients</b> Kavita M. Babu, MD; Heath A. Jolliff, DO; Michael Levine, MD; Timothy J. Wiegand, MD
11:50am-1:00pm	<b>Lunch - on your own</b>
1:00-2:00pm	<b>Keynote Address: Prescription Opioids And The Impaired Physician</b> Harry L. Haroutunian, MD Betty Ford Center, Rancho Mirage, CA
2:00-2:30pm	<b>Finding The Needle In The Haystack: Screening for Opioid Misuse and Harm Reduction Efforts</b> Karl A. Sporer, MD UC San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA
2:30-3:00pm	<b>A Call For Help: Opioid Maintenance, Dependence and Detoxification</b> Timothy J. Wiegand, MD University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry Rochester, NY
3:00-3:15pm	<b>Break</b>
3:15-3:45pm	<b>A Complex Situation: Psychiatric Illness and Opioid Misuse</b> Joseph J. Rasimas, MD, PhD National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
3:45-4:15pm	<b>The Innocent Bystanders: Pediatric Concerns</b> Michele Burns Ewald, MD, FACMT Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
4:15-4:45pm	<b>Medicolegal Issues In Opioid Misuse</b> Richard F. Clark, MD, FACMT UC San Diego School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA
4:45-5:15pm	<b>Is There Light At The End Of The Tunnel? Prescription Monitoring Programs and Future Legislation</b> Jeanmarie Perrone, MD, FACMT University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

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