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The *Journal of Opioid Management* is pleased to offer the sixth annual *International Conference On Opioids*, June 11-13, 2017, at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, Massachusetts. We are confident that your participation in this significant event will prove invaluable in your practice as it relates to the use of opioids for your patients.

An evidence-based educational conference is planned which will provide cutting-edge research and the latest in clinical best practices of opioids to improve patient outcomes. As the paradigm continues to evolve the new normal will be discussed with a look to the future of opioid prescribing including its challenges and solutions. We are guided by a dedicated conference committee and joined by renowned specialists in basic science, clinical application, compliance and the legal aspects to present this unique forum.

The *International Conference On Opioids* is designed to enlighten primary care physicians, pain specialists and other medical professionals with an interest in applied opioid pharmacology, with new data, essential information and best practices every medical professional needs to know when prescribing these powerful analgesics.

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Keynote Speakers

Kana Enomoto

Principal Deputy Administrator

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)



Addressing America's Opioid Crisis: How Practitioners Can Be Agents for Change

The opioid crisis is one of the most critical public health challenges of our time. A groundswell of action is needed, from every sector, to meet this crisis head on. Ms. Enomoto will discuss how SAMHSA is leading change at the national level to combat this growing problem, including how the 21st Century Cures Act and the Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act of 2016 are shaping the federal response. She will focus on the critical part practitioners can play in the solution—including recommendations for using Facing Addiction in America:

The Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health as a resource for education and advocacy, and opportunities that exist for healthcare professionals to be change agents at every level—patient, health system, and at the local, community, state, and federal levels.

Sharon Walsh, PhD

Professor, Departments of Behavioral Science and Psychiatry

Director of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky



Tackling the Opioid Epidemic with Science: Studies from the Laboratory and Clinic

The opioid epidemic continues to cause great morbidity and mortality among those who misuse opioids alone and in combination with other agents. Both the human laboratory and the clinic provide settings to explore various strategies that may improve these outcomes. Recent studies on novel pharmacotherapies for the treatment of opioid use disorder and potential adjunct treatments will be reviewed in this presentation.

The presentation will describe both proof-of-concept studies and Phase III study outcomes. Data will be presented on novel formulations of buprenorphine that have just been recently marketed (i.e., the buprenorphine implant) and in the current pipeline (sustained release injectable formulations of buprenorphine) for opioid use disorder and for pain. Recent studies on the potential utility of agents from the cannabinoid class for use as adjuncts in the presence of opioids will also be reviewed. Finally, approved products and application for naloxone overdose prevention will be reviewed.



Keynote Speakers

Lynn R. Webster, MD, FACPM, FASAM

Vice President of Scientific Affairs, PRA Health Sciences

Past President, American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM)

What is the Role of Opioid Abuse-Deterrent Formulations?

The ability to convert an extended opioid formulation into an immediate release opioid, or the ability to inject or snort an opioid, has contributed to an enormous public health crisis. It is imperative that we significantly reduce the level and risks of prescription opioids if opioids are to remain available for the treatment of pain. Abuse-deterrent formulations (ADFs) are an attempt to make opioids safer, but there has been tremendous opposition by payers to adopt the technology. This discussion will review the evidence and rationale for abuse deterrent formulations and where future development needs to go.



Dr. Lynn Webster is an expert in the field of pain management and is a leading voice in trying to help physicians safely treat pain patients.

Special Presentation

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

(Free Admission - Pre-Registration Requested)

"If Only" is a short film co-written and co-produced by James Wahlberg and Michael Yebba with the purpose of building awareness of the ever-growing opiate addiction problem. It tells the story of two teenagers battling addiction to prescription opiates. "The film addresses one of the most serious health issues facing our society today. Addiction touches every culture, every family and ultimately every one of us," Wahlberg said. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to create a project that informs, educates and leads viewers to recognize the warning signs of opioid abuse and to participate in a solution."



Producer James Wahlberg is the middle child of the famous Boston family. Jim emerged from a tough upbringing in the streets of Dorchester, Massachusetts and has been Executive Director of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation for more than a decade. The Foundation was created to improve the quality of life for inner city youth through a working partnership with other non-profit youth organizations. He has also been working in and around the field of addiction recovery for more than 25 years.

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Addiction*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Reducing Community Prescribed Opioid Load as a Harm Reduction Strategy– Safe and Effective Prescribing of Controlled Substances to Prevent Addiction• Rescue/Treatment<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Addressing America's Opioid Crisis: How Practitioners Can Be Change Agents– Opioid Addiction: The Social Construction of an Epidemic– Weaning Off Opioids
Legal*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opioid Law<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Treating Pain Without Prosecution: Minimizing the Risk of Prescribing Opioids– Legal and Regulatory Implications of Prescribing Opioids in Everyday Practice– Your Name is on the Bottle: Current Opioid Prescribing Litigation Trends
Pharmacology*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmacology/Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacogenomics<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Pharmacokinetic Guidelines in Compliance Checks– Cutting-edge Pain Perception and Opioid Risk– Drug to Drug Interactions– Novel Pharmacology for the Treatment of Acute and Chronic Pain
Basic Science*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Science Research<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Tackling the Opioid Epidemic with Science: Studies from the Lab and Clinic– Translational Opioid and Pain Research– And More! <p><i>*Please see our website for a complete listing of presentations. Topics subject to change.</i></p>

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Join us for this unique educational opportunity to learn from leaders in the field of opioids.

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- Hear about exciting developments in opioid neurology and pharmacology
- Learn the latest clinical concepts, ethics and legal aspects of opioid management from top medical professionals
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Sunday, June 11, 2017

8:15 am – 9:15 am

**Addressing America's Opioid Crisis:
How Practitioners Can be Agents for Change**
Kana Enomoto

9:15 am – 10:00 am

**The Effect of Abuse-Deterrent Formulations and Immediate-Release
Opioids on Abuse, Overdose and Death from Prescription Opioids**
Richard Dart, MD, PhD; Dan Cohen; Paul Coplan, ScD

10:30 am – 11:15 am

Evidence for Chronic Opioid Therapy
Charles Argoff, MD

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Opiate Use and Over-Prescription in Post-Operative Patients
Eric Chen, MD, PhD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Improving Opioid Safety and Access to Quality Pain Care within the
VA New England Healthcare System (VISN 1)**
Julie Franklin, MD, MPH; Tu Ngo, PhD, MPH

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm

**Looking Both Ways Before Crossing the Street:
Assessing the Benefits and Risk of Opioids in COPD**
Mellar P. Davis, MD

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm

MeDSS: A Data-Driven Decision Support Tool for Pain Management
Jaya Tripathi; Scott Weiner, MD, MPH

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Pain Patient Reported Outcomes as a Predictor of Healthcare Re-
source Utilization (HCRU) in Prostate Cancer Patients**
Natalie Moryl, MD; Ali Bokhari; Alison Wiesenthal, MD

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm

**KFL&A Public Health Action Plan on Opioids:
Reducing the Community Opioid Load**
Kieran Moore, MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP, MPH, DTM&H, FRCPC

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Summary/Overview of Opioid Management in Cancer Survivors
Paul A. Sloan, MD

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Opioid Management in Cancer Survivors:
Emerging and Evolving Challenges**
Larry Driver, MD; Lakshmi Koyyalagunta, MD

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SCREENING: "If Only"
James Wahlberg; Michael Yebba

Monday, June 12, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**KEYNOTE: The Role of ADFs in Curbing Opioid Abuse:
Can ADFs Reduce Opioid Abuse?**
Lynn Webster, MD

9:00 am - 9:45 am

**Treating Pain Without Prosecution:
Minimizing the Risk of Prescribing Opioids**
Carol Warfield, MD; Benjamin Wish, JD

Monday, June 12, 2017 (continued)

10:15 am – 10:45 am

VA Opioid Guidelines and the process of how consensus was achieved
James L Sall PhD, FNP-BC; M. Eric Rodgers, PhD, FNP, BC

10:45 am - 11:45 am

Ketamine Use in Chronic Pain Management
Lucy Chen, MD, PhD; Jianren Mao, MD, PhD

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Overview of Cannabinoids & Opioids
Seddon Savage, MD, MS

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**Utilizing Precision Medicine Technologies to Avoid and Treat Pre-
scription Opioid Abuse**
Lynn Webster, MD; Ramsay Farah, MD; Katrina Lewis, MD

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Opioid Addiction: The Social Construction of an Epidemic
Fiona Webster, PhD; Kathleen Rice, PhD; Jae Eun Ryu, MD

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

**Assessment, Treatment, and Outcome of Pain Patients
at Risk for Prescription Opioid Abuse: A Naturalistic Study**
Stephen Butler, PhD; Stacey McCaffrey, PhD

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**First Do No Harm: Implementing an Opioid Stewardship
Program in a HealthCare System**
Douglas Oyler, PharmD; Kristy Deep, MD; Phillip Chang, MD

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**Your Name is on the Bottle: Current Opioid Prescribing Litigation
Trends and Risk Mitigation Tools to Protect Yourself, Your Practice
and Your Community**
Judge Jodi Debbrecht Switalski, BA, JD

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**KEYNOTE: Tackling the Opioid Epidemic with Science:
Studies from the Laboratory and Clinic**
Sharon Walsh, PhD

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Quantitative Urine Drug Testing Offers Some Novel Insights
Amadeo Pesce, PhD, DABCC

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Tapering Opioids Safely
Paul A. Sloan, MD

10:30 am - 11:30 am

**To Infinity and Beyond!
Safe and Effective Titration of Basal and Bolus Opioid Doses**
Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, BCPS; Kathryn Walker, PharmD, BCPS

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

Top Three Posters Presented

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

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