

## International Conference on Opioids, June 8-10, 2014

The 2014 International Conference on Opioids (ICOO2014) was held in Boston, June 8-10, 2014, at the Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School. Attendees from around the world participated in this two plus day conference that featured renowned speakers from many countries presenting the latest research, ethics, legal and clinical application of opioids.



Dr. Russell Portenoy's keynote presentation, *Opioids for Chronic Pain: Deconstructing the Evidence* exposed the limitations of research and guidelines on the long term use of opioids for chronic non cancer pain.

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Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz presented *Opioid Prescribing: SAMHSA's Approach to Helping Clinicians with What They Need to Know*. Dr. McCance-Katz is the first chief medical officer appointed to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and her excellent presentation drew intense interest from the audience.



Dr. Elon Eisenberg, Dr. Dorit Pud and Dr. Jianren Mao presented on the complex topic, *Opioids Analgesia and Hyperalgesia*.



(Left to Right) Dr. Guy Hans, Dr. Mellar Davis and co-Chair Dr. Perry Fine in a lively panel discussion after Dr. Davis and Dr. Hans delivered two extensive presentations on Buprenorphine.



Dr. Wayne H. Cannon during his presentation *The Process and Some Outcomes of "Institutionalizing" Pain Care Within the Primary Care Network Covered by Intermountain Health Care (IHC)*. Dr. Cannon's presentation included collateral materials which are still available on the ICOO 2014 conference website.



(Left to Right) Dr. Zahid Bajwa, Dr. David DiBenedetto, Dr. Daniel Carr, and Rachel Porter, RN presenting *Rational Prescribing: Customized Solutions for Medication Management in an Integrated Practice*.



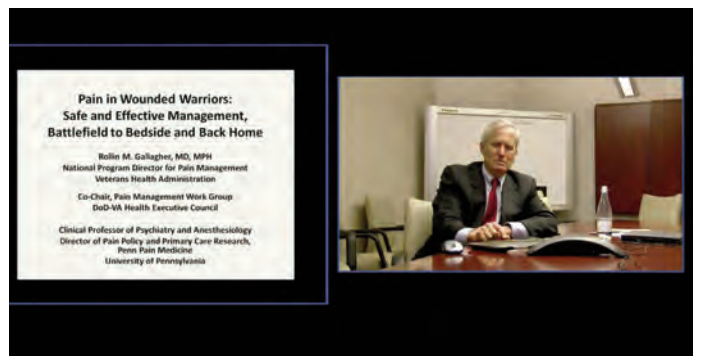
(Left to Right) Dr. Larry C. Driver and Dr. Michael C. Schatman offering their expertise during their presentation, *Colliding Consequences of Opioid Prescribing: Which Ethical Principles Prevail?*



Dr. Carol Warfield engaging the audience with opioid case studies. Much was learned in these real world case studies on the complexities of opioids.



(Left to Right) Dr. Perry Fine and Dr. Gil Fanciullo answering questions after their presentation: *Medical Cannabinoids: What Every Medical Professional Should Know About the Endocannabinoid System and Pain Management. How to Handle Questions from Your Patients.*



Dr. Rollin "Mac" Gallagher presented via teleconference on: *Ongoing Work Within Department of Defense/VAMC.*



(Left to Right) Dr. Lynn Webster, Dr. Mary Lynn McPherson and Dr. Russell Portenoy answering questions from the audience after delivering three extensive presentations on Opioid Rotation.



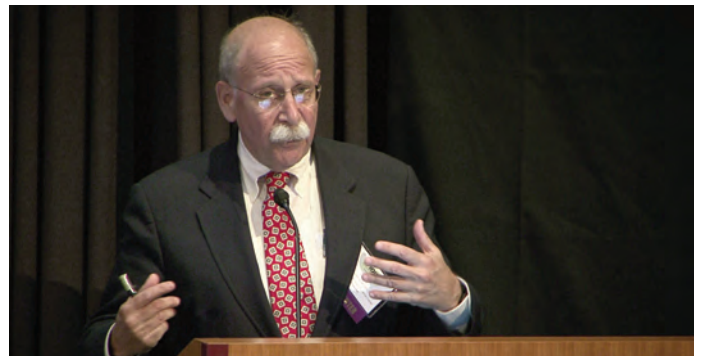
Dr. Jay Grider during his presentation *Federation of State Medical Boards Policy on Use of Opioid Analgesics, Real Life Application*.



Dr. Daniel Schwarz in his presentation *Investigation of Genetic Variations in Mesolimbic Dopamine System and Elevated Risk of Opioid Abuse in Chronic Pain Patients*.



Dr. Mellar Davis delivering an extensive presentation *Buprenorphine: an Upfront Analgesic for Pain Management*.



Dr. Gav Pasternak during his presentation *Basic Clinical Opioid Pharmacology*.



Renu Roy, BSP, RPh presenting for Conor Mc Donnell, MD, *Opioid Error in Paediatric Hospital Practice*.



Dr. Gary Reisfield sharing his expertise during his presentation, *UDT in Opioid Therapies*.

Sincere thanks and congratulations to all our ICOO 2014 presenters, conference committee, educational partners and co-chairs for creating a truly world class event! Join us for ICOO 2015, June 7-9, 2015!



**Dr. Seddon Savage, presenting *The Multidimensional Nature of Pain: Implications for Management*.**



**Dr. Danuta Mendelson, all the way from Australia, discussing *Disciplinary Proceedings for Abuse of Opioid Medications by Physicians in Australia*.**



**Dr. David Marks and Dr. James Finch discussing *Project Lazarus and the Chronic Pain Initiative: A Retrospective Review of a Successful Community-Based Overdose Prevention Initiative*.**



**Dr. David M. Benjamin discussing *Postmortem Redistribution (PMR) and its Impact on Determining Prescriber Liability in Civil and Criminal Legal Cases*.**



**Dr. Taiwo Kotila, from Nigeria, examining *Opioid Abuse Among Sickle Cell Disease Patients in Nigeria*.**



**Dr. Tad Seifert presenting *Opiate Abuse and Addiction in the Competitive Athlete*.**



**Jennifer Bolen, JD, Jane Pine Wood, JD, Richard Cooper, JD presenting *Essential Legal Issues Associated with In-Office Toxicology Laboratories and Physician Third-Party Relationships with Laboratory Consultants and Independent Clinical Laboratories*.**