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Call for Papers, Research, Case Studies, Literature Reviews and Expert Analysis

“Buprenorphine: Clinical and Public Policy Implications”

Our goal is to add to the success of the first authoritative special issue of JOM that presents the latest research on the basic science, clinical application, and public policy aspects of buprenorphine. This issue addresses the most important issues opioid prescribers face while utilizing this drug in their practice.

We are pleased to announce that this special issue will be co-led by Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, MDE, BCPS, CPE and Mellar P. Davis, MD, FCCP, FAACP. Dr. McPherson and Dr. Davis have been thought leaders in the field of opioids for decades and we look forward to their leadership on this special issue.

We are seeking papers on the following topics:

- Clinical application of buprenorphine in pain management
- Where does buprenorphine fit on the ladder of analgesics?
- How does one rotate from buprenorphine to other opioids?
- The nuances of buprenorphine PK/PD and its clinical relevance
- Clinical utility of buprenorphine relative to other opioids, safer or not?
- Clinical application of buprenorphine in addiction medicine
- Perioperative management of patients on long term buprenorphine
- Breakthrough pain management on buprenorphine
- What population would likely benefit to using buprenorphine up front?
- Buprenorphine in complex persistent opioid dependence
- Buprenorphine in opioid use disorders
- How safe is buprenorphine in organ failure?
- Comparison of buprenorphine delivery technologies
- PK/PD of various formulations and delivery platforms
- Suboxone as an analgesic off-label
- Are benzodiazepines OK for a patients on long-term buprenorphine?
- Can patients overdose on buprenorphine?
- The role of buprenorphine in addressing the opioid crisis
- Economic considerations in prescribing buprenorphine
- Integration of buprenorphine into practice protocols
- Impact of buprenorphine on crime and legal issues
- Legislation impacting buprenorphine adoption
- The use of buprenorphine in managing pain in advanced illness

Articles will be published online as an addendum to our current Buprenorphine Special Issue. We are targeting 3,500-6,000 word length articles. The special issue is based on the current JOM article format.

Please submit your manuscript by January 15, 2024 via the manuscript submission link at www.opioidmanagement.com.

Contact us with questions at jom@pmcno.com or 781-899-2702, ext. 114. We are available to assist you from 9 AM – 4 PM EST

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References