



# Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Pregnancy

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**  
Webinar, 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.



**PROUD**

**PARENTS RECOVERING FROM OPIOID USE DISORDERS**

This virtual educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and the Connecticut Hospital Association in collaboration with the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

**Target Audience:** Physicians, nurses, social workers, quality professionals, risk managers, healthcare executives, and all healthcare professionals working with women and families impacted by trauma and addiction.

**Description:** This educational activity will review the epidemiology of substance use in reproductive-aged women. We will address current medication-assisted therapies used in pregnancy for women with a history of opioid addiction and their impact on neonatal outcomes.

**Learning Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Discuss how to assess and manage pregnant and lactating women with substance use.
- Explain how to develop a reasonable \ treatment plan for pregnant and postpartum patients with substance use.

**Recording:** This activity will be recorded and archived for future participation.

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For more information, contact CHA Education Services at [EducationServices@chime.org](mailto:EducationServices@chime.org) or 203-294-7263.



## YOUR FACULTY:

**Ariadna Foray, MD**, is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine. She received a BA in neuroscience from Bryn Mawr and an MD from Harvard. During her psychiatry residency training at Yale, Dr. Foray joined the Neuroscience Research Training Program and studied the impact of pregnancy, post-traumatic stress disorder, and pregnancy-specific anxiety on stress reactivity and arousal using the affect modulation of the acoustic startle reflex. Following residency, she joined the faculty at Yale and conducted research on the development of novel treatments for perinatal substance use. She is the Director of the Center for Wellness of Women and Mothers, a reproductive psychiatry research program. Dr. Foray developed and implemented addiction treatment interventions, successfully recruited pregnant women with substance use disorders for clinical research, and collaborated with researchers across disciplines. Dr. Foray is a consultation-liaison psychiatrist at Yale New Haven Hospital and the interim Chief of the Psychological Medicine Section. She is also the Psychiatry Director for the interdisciplinary Adult Sickle Cell Program and is one of the few psychiatrists in the U.S. with expertise in mental health issues in patients with sickle cell disease.

**Audrey Merriam, MD**, is an attending physician and Assistant Professor in the department of Maternal-Fetal Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine and the Associate Residency Program Director for the Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program. After graduating from St. Lawrence University in 2006, Dr. Merriam attended medical school at the University of Vermont in Burlington and completed the majority of her clinical rotations at Maine Medical Center in Portland. She completed her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Christiana Care Health System in Delaware and her Maternal-Fetal Medicine fellowship at Columbia University in New York City. While at Columbia she obtained a master's degree in Biostatistics. During this time, Dr. Merriam has served on the boards for the Junior Fellow Advisory Council for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine. Dr. Merriam is currently the co-chair of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee for the state of Connecticut.

## ACCREDITED CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Accreditation Statement

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by AXIS Medical Education and the Connecticut Hospital Association. AXIS Medical Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Interprofessional Credit

This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credit for learning and change.

## Credit Designation for Physicians

AXIS Medical Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Credit Designation for Nursing

AXIS Medical Education designates this continuing nursing education activity for 1.0 contact hour. *Learners are advised that accredited status does not imply endorsement by the provider or ANCC of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with an activity.*

## Quality Professionals

This program has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality for a maximum of 1.0 CPHQ continuing education credit for this event.

## Social Workers

As a jointly accredited organization, AXIS Medical Education is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. AXIS Medical Education maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 1.0 continuing education credit.

## Risk Management

This program has been approved for a total of 1.0 contact hour of Continuing Education Credit toward fulfillment of the requirements of ASHRM designations of FASHRM (Fellow) and DFASHRM (Distinguished Fellow) and towards CPHRM renewal.

## Healthcare Executives

ACHE Qualified Education credit must be related to healthcare management (i.e., it cannot be clinical, inspirational, or specific to the sponsoring organization). It can be earned through educational programs conducted or sponsored by any organization qualified to provide education programming in healthcare management. Programs may be sponsored by ACHE, chapters, or other qualified sources, whether the programming is face-to-face or distance offerings (webinars, online seminars, self-study courses, etc.). You will receive a certificate of completion for 1.0 hours.

## AXIS Contact Information

For information about the accreditation of this program please contact AXIS at [info@axismeded.org](mailto:info@axismeded.org).

## Requirements for credit:

- Attend/participate in the educational activity and review all course materials.
- Complete the CE Declaration form online by **11:59 p.m. ET on June 6, 2021**. If you do not enter the online portal by the above date, you will not be able to retrieve your statement of participation.
- Upon successful completion of the online form, your statement of completion will be presented to you to print.

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The **faculty** reported the following relevant financial relationships or relationships they have with ineligible companies of any amount during the past 24 months:

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| Ariadna Foray, MD            | Nothing to disclose             |

Audrey Merriam, MD    Nothing to disclose

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