



Substance Misuse Prevention and Responsible Opioid Prescribing—the Role of the Dentist

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Webinar, 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.



PROUD

**PARENTS RECOVERING FROM
OPIOID USE DISORDERS**

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

Target Audience: Dentists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, dental technicians, physicians, nurses, social workers, quality professionals, risk managers, healthcare executives, pharmacists, and all healthcare professionals working with women and families impacted by trauma and addiction.

Description: Compassion for patients is of utmost importance – balancing this compassion with social responsibility is of equal importance. In the context of opioid prescribing, social responsibility involves safeguarding patients, their families, and society against drug misuse, abuse, diversion, substance use disorders, and drug overdose.

This presentation will discuss the responsibility of dental clinicians in combating the current opioid epidemic through understanding the development of substance use disorders, screening patients for opioid misuse risks, and adopting sound and socially responsible opioid prescribing guidelines and policies.

Learning Objectives:

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

- Recognize the importance of screening patients at risk of opioid misuse and dependence
- Describe the association between consecutive opioid use, the likelihood of long-term opioid use and subsequent substance use disorders
- Recognize the risks to patients and society associated with opioid prescribing
- Discuss the importance of balancing compassion for patients with providing adequate analgesia in a socially responsible manner
- Explain evidence-based information available to assist in making clinically and socially sound opioid-related decisions

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

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YOUR FACULTY:

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Elias Mikael Chatah, DMD, PharmB, MS, hails from Melbourne, Australia. He is a graduate of The University of Sydney Dental School and Monash University College of Pharmacy (Melbourne, Australia). Dr. Chatah has worked in private and hospital pharmacies and private dental practices in Australia, and has held academic positions in the U.S. following the completion of Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) and General Practice (GPR) residencies. During his GPR, he enrolled in a master's degree in Medical Management at the University of Rochester, NY, which he completed in 2016. Dr. Chatah has expertise in dental pharmacotherapeutics, dental prescribing patterns, and the design of pain management protocols, with significant background and training in pharmacy practice. At the UConn School of Dental Medicine, he has led a number of initiatives that involved providing dental clinicians with opioid prescribing education and the management of orofacial pain. In 2018 and 2019, Dr. Chatah developed a new graduate-level clinical pharmacology course that focuses on opioid education, substance use disorders, the dental management of patients with substance use disorders, and the management of orofacial pain. In addition to the current development of a new clinical pharmacology course for dental students at UConn, he is involved in projects related to opioid education for the dental community in Connecticut. Dr. Chatah currently serves as a peer reviewer for MedEdPORTAL, MEDLINE-indexed, open-access journal of teaching and learning resources in the health professions published by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), in partnership with the American Dental Education Association. He has also authored two chapters in the American Dental Association's Dental Drug Handbook: A Quick Reference (ISBN - 978-1-68447-046-4) and co-authored a number of articles.

Activity Goal

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Patient care, medical knowledge, interpersonal and communication, system-based practice, patient-centered care, evidence-based practice, and roles and responsibilities.

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