3rd Interdisciplinary Pain and Opioid Crisis Seminar

Best Practices in Cancer Pain Management in the Era of the Opioid Crisis

Friday, May 1, 2020 | 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Zayed Building, Z2.4040, Room 1-6
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Goals:
Prescription opioids continue to account for a considerable proportion of opioid-related deaths. Over 40% of all opioid-related overdose deaths involves a prescription opioid. Every day, more than 46 fatalities occur that are related to overdoses involving prescription opioids. One key means to combat this issue is to increase healthcare provider awareness and improve competencies through high quality educational events. This is particularly important in cancer care since opioids remain, and will continue for many years to be the mainstay in the management of cancer-related pain.

The 3rd Pain and Opioid Crisis Seminar aims to fulfill this vital need in the medical community. It will offer essential up-to-date information regarding opioid utilization and its associated clinical, public health, and legal ramifications as well as provide practical evidence-based solutions to address such issues and improve patient outcomes. The goal is to improve provider knowledge and proficiency regarding the use of opioids. Ultimately, this will ensure legitimate and unrestricted access to opioids by our patients who warrant it, while we mitigate unsafe and inappropriate opioid utilization.

Educational Objectives:
After attending the conference, participants should be able to:

- Apply the basic principles of pain management and chronic opioid therapy
- Explain the extent and magnitude of the opioid crisis
- Utilize practical strategies to manage patients with co-occurring cancer pain and non-medical opioid use
- Implement ways to improve patient care and ensure patient/family safety related to the use of opioids
- Apply non-pharmacologic approaches to manage pain in patients with opioid use disorder

Topics include:

- The Intersection of Pain, Opioids, and Substance Use Disorder: Finding the Right Balance
- Opioids in Cancer Pain Management: A Brief Overview
- Moderating the Use of Opioids: Interventional Procedures in Cancer Pain Management
- Use and Non-medical Use of Opioids in the Pediatric Population: A Cause for Concern
- Non-pharmacologic Alternatives to Opioid Pain Management: What’s the Evidence
- Methadone, Buprenorphine, and Naltrexone: Managing Comorbid Substance Use Disorder and Cancer Pain
- It Takes a Village: An Institutional Collaborative Effort to Manage Cancer Pain and Mitigate Non-medical Use of Opioids
- Medical Marijuana and Symptom Management: What’s the verdict?
- The 7 Deadly Sins of Opioid Prescribing

Registration fees:

MD Anderson Employees
- MDs: $200.00
- PhDs/Pharmacists/Nurses/APPs: $125.00
- Trainees/Allied Health Professionals: $75.00

Non MD Anderson Employees
- MDs: $250.00
- PhDs/Pharmacists/Nurses/APPs: $150.00
- Trainees/Allied Health Professionals: $100.00

To register online at www.mdanderson.org/conferences
For more information, contact Tameka Veal at 713-563-1368 or email: tdveal@mdanderson.org
Parking is available in Garage 10/Texas Medical Center.

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The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Attendees can earn Maintenance of Certification (MOC) points from the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) and American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA).

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