

# Georgia Affiliate of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

## Winter Symposia Program

Saturday, February 9, 2019

UPDATE: Mercer University, Trustees Dining Room, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, GA 30341

7:30AM-8:00AM **REGISTRATION, EXHIBIT, AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

8:00AM-9:00AM **Session 1 – Review of the CDC guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain (1 hr)**

Presented by: Todd Woodard, Pharm.D., BCPP, BCPS, BCGP, CPE, Manager Clinical Pharmacy Services, Peach State Health Plan  
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Analyze and demonstrate the appropriate use of the 2016 Prescribing Guideline for Chronic Pain Management
2. Determine and list which patient population should be prescribed overdose treatment medication
3. Identify ways in which these CDC guidelines can be utilized in Managed Care

UAN: 0228-9999-19-001-L01-P (0.10 CEUs)

9:00AM-9:15AM **MORNING BREAK AND EXHIBIT**

9:15AM-10:15AM **Session 2 – The Value of Real World Evidence: It's Role in the Opioid Epidemic (1 hr)**

Presented by: Sam K. Peasah, Ph.D., MBA, RPh, Assistant Professor & Director of CCORE, Mercer University College of Pharmacy  
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Define the value of information in the clinical decision making process
2. Compare the different levels of evidence for clinical decision and policy
3. Discuss the value of RWE to different stakeholders
4. Evaluate the use of RWE in the opioid epidemic

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10:15AM-10:30AM **MID-MORNING BREAK AND EXHIBIT**

10:30AM-12:00PM **Session 3 –The State of the Opioid Crisis: A Discussion of Successes, Challenges, Clinical & Community Outcomes (1.5 hrs)**

Moderator: Kimberly Vernachio, PharmD President Vernachio Managed Care Consulting

Panel: Erin Hines, PharmD, Drug Utilization Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Kaiser Permanente and Commander Phil Price, Law Enforcement Representative

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Explain the role of law enforcement in opioid abuse prevention and treatment
2. Describe the current challenges in opioid abuse prevention
3. Distinguish between the various drugs of abuse
4. Understand the role and impact of amphetamines in the drug abuse crisis

UAN: 0228-9999-19-003-L01-P (0.15 CEUs)

12:00PM-1:30PM **LUNCH AND EXHIBIT**

1:30PM-2:30PM **Session 4 – Understanding the Patient Point of View Through Storytelling and Music (1 hr)**

Presented by: Tom Willner and Anne McSweeney

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify at least 2 ways pharmacists can better understand the patient perspective after hearing it first-hand
2. State the definition of clinical empathy (and how it differs from sympathy)
3. Identify some "red-flags" that might indicate the patient has a lack of support in the home or is having trouble with medication management

UAN: 0228-9999-19-004-L04-P (0.10 CEUs)

**REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH CONFERENCE.**

**Registration fees are non-refundable.**

Target Audience: Pharmacists  
Activity Type: Knowledge-based

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