



Controlled Substances and their Alternatives for Pain: Inter-Professional Context and Controversies



An academic forum promoting interaction across medical specialties

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Saturday
June 7, 2014 8:00AM-5:45PM
Registration 7:15AM

While evidence-based practice guidelines typically support interdisciplinary approaches for the most complex pain patients, clinician time constraints, patient demand for better access, and possible influence from industry can result in the use of more narrowly focused pharmaceutical management approaches. In some cases, these approaches involve chronic opioid management for treatment resistant pain conditions, with one investigation showing that 83% of New England primary care physicians maintain some patients in their practice on chronic opioid therapy. Conversely, primary care physicians and dentists have been cited as the subspecialty groups who provide the most opioids. In response to risk factors represented within this population, medical and dental boards in New England have adopted policies that reinforce established practice guidelines. Nonetheless, adherence to a best practice approach likely remains poor, e.g., a review of practices from a similar state revealed 100% non-compliance with respect to a legally mandated chronic opioid therapy guideline.

Target Audience: Internal Medicine/Primary Care, Pain Medicine, Dentistry and related subspecialties.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify risk factors associated with the initiation or maintenance of opioid therapy
2. Provide decision-making strategies that consider non-opioid pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic strategies for the management of pain
3. Apply evidence-based strategies for managing the complex patient, including formulation of the treatment plan and termination of opioid therapy
4. Employ strategies that integrate care across disciplines
5. Explain the limitations of risk-stratification screening, and the necessity of relying on multiple sources of information for clinical decision-making
6. Create individualized care for special populations including patients requiring palliative care

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Program Agenda

Morning Session: Inter-Professional Forum

8:15-10:45 AM

Introductions and Commentary:

Ronald J. Kulich, PhD & Zahid Bajwa, MD

Treating pain in the “accountable care” era –

Implications for the clinician

Daniel B. Carr, MD, FABPM

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Pearls from addiction medicine for

clinicians treating pain

Mark Green, MD

Addiction Medicine

Adjuvants old and new: Non-opioid pharmacotherapy

Zahid Bajwa, MD

Tufts School of Medicine/Boston Pain Care Center

**Opioid therapy across disciplines: Managing the
orofacial pain patient**

David A. Keith, BDS, DMD, FDSRCS

Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard School of Dental Medicine

**Controlled substances: Assessing the spectrum of risks to
patient, prescriber and community**

Ronald J. Kulich, PhD

Tufts School of Dental Medicine/Harvard Medical School

Thomas A. Shannon

Detective, Lieutenant, Massachusetts State Police, Retired

10:45 - 12:00 PM Exhibits

12:00 – 1:45 PM

Luncheon, Keynote Presentations and Discussants

Preparing for Healthcare Reform: Pain and Access to

Care Across Disciplines

Daniel B. Carr, MD, FABPM

Tufts School of Medicine

Deni Carise, PhD

Deputy Chief Clinical Officer, CRC Health Group.

Discussants:

Huw F. Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Dean, Tufts School of Dental Medicine

Gary C Hatton, CFA

Managing Partner, CIO Granahan Investment Management

***Inter-professional Forum Parallel Subspecialty
Break-Out Sessions***

2:00 - 3:30PM

Complex Case Review: Dentistry and Opioid Prescribing

Noshir Mehta, DMD, MDS, MS, FICD, FACD

Tufts School of Dental Medicine, Workshop Chair

Steven J. Scrivani, DDS, DMedSc

Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Dental School

Nicole Holland, DDS

Tufts School of Dental Medicine

Complex Case Review: Primary Care

Libby Bradshaw DO, MS

Tufts School of Medicine, Workshop Chair

David DiBenedetto, MD

Boston Pain Care Center

Mihir Kamdar MD

Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Michael Bierer, MD, MPH

Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Innovations in Pain Medicine

Robert Jamison, PhD

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Workshop Chair

Gary Horowitz, MD

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital/Harvard Medicine School

3:30 – 4:30 PM Exhibits

4:30-5:45 PM **Roundtable Academic Presentations:**

Inter-professional training within Interdisciplinary Societies

Speakers/Discussants:

Carol Warfield, MD

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital/Harvard Medical School

Daniel B. Carr, MD, MA

Tufts School of Medicine

David A. Keith, BDS, DMD, FDSRSC

Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Dental School

Robin Hoyle, JD, New England Pain Society

Educational Format: Lectures are conducted by recognized experts in the field with small group-based discussions jointly chaired by experts and clinicians in general practice. Participating experts include specialists in pain medicine, palliative care, internal medicine, addiction medicine, and the behavioral sciences.

At the end of each didactic presentation, clinical case vignettes are introduced, with a series of questions presented to the participants. Upon completion of didactic presentations and case vignettes, participants break into small clinical case discussion groups led by specialists in pain medicine and related fields, with a panel discussion concluding the program.

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