Opening Pandora's Bottle: Law, Policy, and America’s Opioid Epidemic

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Intended Audience
This program is intended for physicians, nurses and other healthcare providers, health care administrators, attorneys, academics, and students interested in health and health policy, as well as patient advocates and patients.

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Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618/453-5738 to request accommodations.

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OVERVIEW

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National, state, and local governmental bodies fight to stem the tide of this rampant killer. Law enforcement officials, courts, attorneys, and social agencies are caught in the web of this new viral trauma and its tragic consequences. Hospitals, physicians, and health care providers struggle daily to care for patients, between managing patient pain and restricting prescription opioids, while simultaneously averting actions that feed addiction and protecting their professional credentials from scrutiny.

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OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational program, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the scope and impact of the opioid crisis;
2. Identify competing needs that arise in the patient-care milieu, including urgent needs and stigmatization;
3. Comprehend how various solutions from the legal, medical, and policy arenas feed into the overall strategy for managing the present crisis; and
4. Participate more effectively in discussions related to the nation’s opioid epidemic and proposed solutions on the national, state, and local levels.

PRESENTERS

Dennis A. Wichern
Dennis A. Wichern is a partner with Prescription Drug Consulting (PDC), focusing on risk mitigation and other initiatives to protect health care providers. Prior to joining PDC, Mr. Wichern completed 50 years of public service for Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent, last serving as the agent in charge of the Chicago Field Division. Before transferring to Chicago, Dr. Wichern overview DEA operations in Indiana, observing the effects of the prescription drug and opioid epidemic.

Monique A. Anawis
Monique A. Anawis, MD, JD, is the medical director and an assistant attorney general for the Office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan. As faculty for the National Attorneys General Training & Research Institute, Dr. Anawis lectures on opioid use disorder and prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMs) and is a technical advisor to the Illinois PMP. She is a practicing board-certified ophthalmologist; an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology; the treasurer and a fellow of the American College of Legal Medicine; and the vice chair of programming for the Medicaid Issues Interest Group of the American Bar Association’s Health Law Section.

Michelle White
Michelle White, MPA, is a principal council management consultant with the National Center for State Courts with expertise in problem-solving courts and community supervision. She has worked with courts as a trial attorney, a mediator, and a developer of performance measures. Ms. White also acts as the executive director for the Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative and is the project director for the Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators National Judicial Opioid Task Force and a consultant to the Illinois Attorney General’s Prescription Drug Enforcement Administration (PDEA) task force. She has served as a public policy fellow at the George Mason University with a master’s in public policy and a certificate in judicial administration. She is a member of the Statewide Drug Court Advisory Committee, and an appointee to the Governor’s Substance Abuse Services Council. She graduated from George Mason University with a master’s in public administration and a bachelor’s in administration of justice.

Bradley K. Hart
Bradley K. Hart, J.D., inspector general over Illinois’s Medicaid system, is charged with preventing, detecting, and eliminating fraud, waste, abuse, misconduct, and mismanagement in the Medicaid programs administered by the Departments of Healthcare and Family Services, Human Services, and Aging. The programs include Medicaid, KidCare, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, food stamps, child care, the Community Care Program, other Medicaid-funded social services. Previously, Mr. Hart served as deputy bureau chief for the Illinois Attorney General’s Medicaid Fraud Control Bureau and was cross-designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Central and Southern Districts of Illinois. Mr. Hart graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Law.

Edward C. Covington
Edward C. Covington, M.D., trained at Mayo Clinic and is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in psychiatry with added qualifications in pain management and addiction medicine. He is also certified by the American Board of Pain Medicine. Dr. Covington founded and directed the Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program, the PDC, which later became the Pain Medicine Program at Cleveland Clinic Foundation; he also established the Cleveland Clinic’s Neurological Center (CNC) for Chronic Pain. Dr. Covington is on the editorial review board of Pain Medicine, served on the FDA’s Anesthetics and Analogic Drugs Products Advisory Committee, and chaired the Opioid Advisory Committee of the American Academy of Pain Medicine.

Christina Porucznik
Christina Porucznik, Ph.D., MSPH, is an assistant professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine of the University of Utah School of Medicine. Previously, she served as an epidemic intelligence service officer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as the Utah Department of Health and Human Services and was one of the first papers to publish on an increase in prescription-related deaths. Dr. Porucznik was appointed to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) for CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, served on the Core Expert Group for development of the CDC Opioid Prescribing Guidelines, and chaired the Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain Workgroup of the BSC. She received her master’s degree in public health and her doctorate in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health.