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

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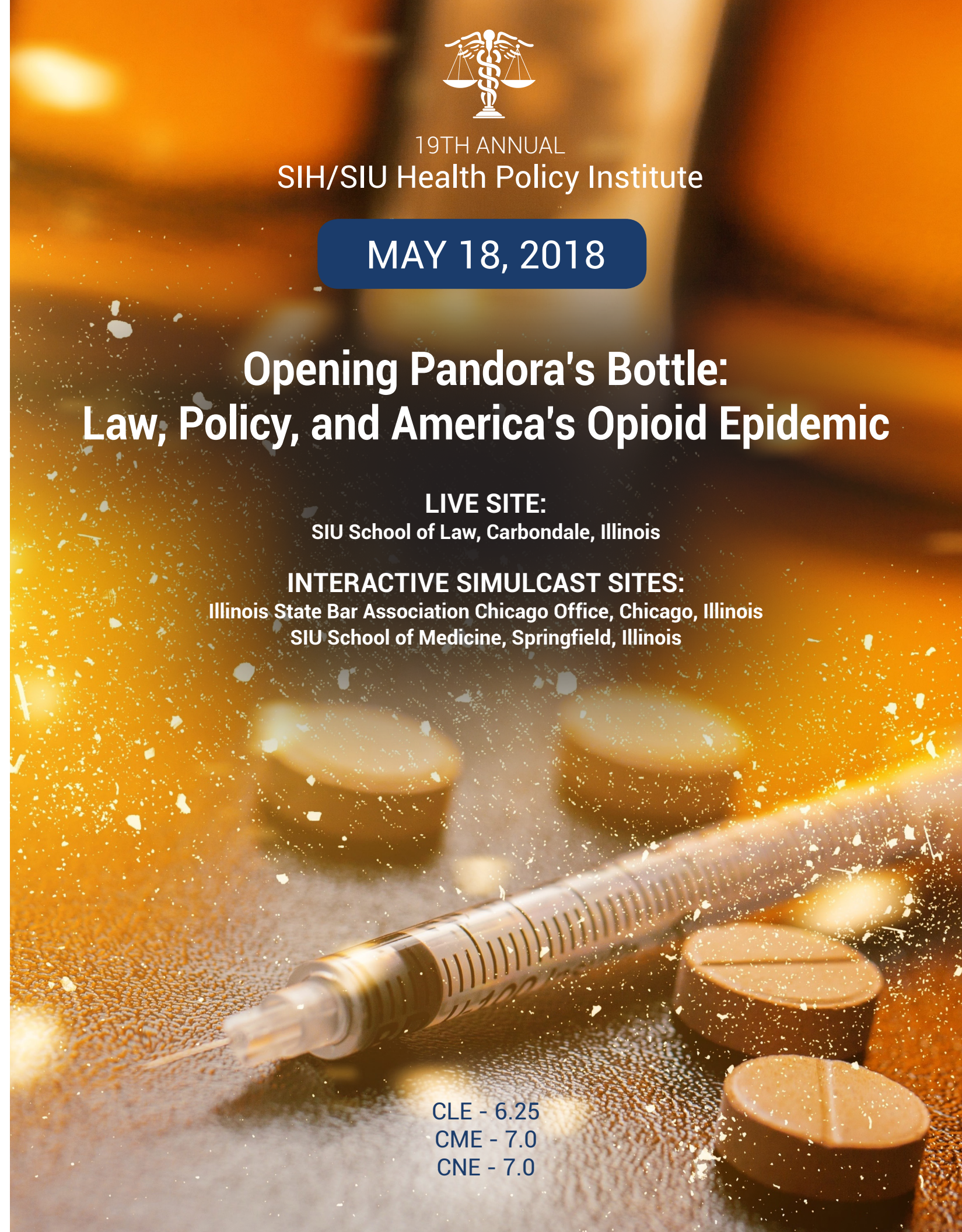
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## OVERVIEW

The nation is embroiled in an epidemic that, while not contagious, impacts all sectors of society and devastates communities, especially rural communities. Opioid misuse, including abuse of prescription pain killers and heroin, led to more than 33,000 deaths nationwide in 2016 and nearly 2,000 deaths in Illinois during that same year. And these statistics, counted in lives, continue to rise at alarming rates.

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 very human disaster 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.

To aid in identifying both the issues and the solutions, the 2018 Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH)-Southern Illinois University (SIU) Health Policy Institute seeks to provide an informative and engaging dialogue aimed at striking the right balance and bringing to bear effective solutions to the opioid epidemic impacting our country and our communities.

## PROGRAM

LOCATION: SIU School of Law Carbondale, Illinois\*

**8:00 a.m. Registration**  
**MEYER CAPEL – BREAKFAST SPONSOR**

**8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**  
**CHRIS BEHAN**, JD, Acting Dean and Professor of Law, SIU School of Law

MORNING MODERATOR:

**MARCI MOORE-CONNELLEY**, MD, Southern Illinois Family Medicine, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale

**8:45 a.m. Prescribing Guidelines as a Tool to Combat the Opioid Epidemic**  
**CHRISTINA PORUCZNIK**, Ph.D., MSPH, Associate Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of Utah School of Medicine

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**9:45 a.m. The Role of Healthcare Financing in Causing (and Curbing) Opioid Abuse**  
**VALARIE K. BLAKE**, JD, Associate Professor, West Virginia University College of Law

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. Shared Technology, Competing Logics: How Healthcare Providers and Law Enforcement Agents Use Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs to Combat Opioid Abuse**  
**LIZ CHIARELLO**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology, Saint Louis University

\*VIDEOCAST LOCATIONS: Illinois State Bar Association Chicago Office and the SIU School of Medicine, Springfield, Illinois

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**  
**SANDBERG PHOENIX AND VON GONTARD, P.C. – LUNCH SPONSOR**

**In Pain and Caught in the Middle? Finding a Win-Win**  
**EDWARD C. COVINGTON**, MD

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AFTERNOON MODERATOR:  
**W. EUGENE BASANTA**, JD, Southern Illinois Healthcare Professor of Law Emeritus

**12:45 p.m. Opioids and DEA**  
**DENNIS A. WICHERN**, Partner, Prescription Drug Consulting

**1:30 p.m. The Roles of the Attorneys General in Fighting the Opioid Epidemic**  
**MONIQUE A. ANAWIS**, MD, JD, Medical Director and Assistant Attorney General, Office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

**2:15 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m. Medicaid and Opioids: A Fraud, Waste and Abuse Perspective**  
**BRADLEY K. HART**, JD, Inspector General, Illinois Medicaid System

**3:15 p.m. Opioids and the Courts**  
**MICHELLE T. WHITE**, MPA, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts

**4:00 p.m. Evaluation**

**4:15 p.m. Adjournment**

## 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 unmet 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



### Christina Porucznik

Christina Porucznik, Ph.D., MSPH, is an associate 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) at the Utah Department of Health and published one of the first papers on the increase in prescription-drug-related deaths. Dr. Porucznik was appointed to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) for the 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.



### Valarie K. Blake

Valarie K. Blake, JD, MA, an associate professor law at West Virginia University (WVU) College of Law, teaches and researches in the health law

arena. Before joining WVU, she was a visiting professor at Duquesne School of Law. She has served as an ethics senior research associate for the American Medical Association and as a fellow in the Cleveland Fellowship in Advanced Bioethics. She has a law degree from the University of Pittsburg School of Law and a master's degree from Case Western Reserve University.



### Liz Chiarello

Liz Chiarello, Ph.D., an assistant professor of sociology at Saint Louis University, researches at the intersections of medical sociology, socio-

legal scholarship, and organizational theory. She has published in numerous journals, including *Social Science & Medicine*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Mobilization*, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, and the *Annual Review of Sociology*. Dr. Chiarello received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Trinity University, a master's degree in education from the University of Oregon, and a doctorate in sociology from the University of California, Irvine. After graduation, she held a postdoctoral fellowship supported by the Office of Population Research and the Center for Health and Wellbeing at Princeton University.



### 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 within the Neurological Institute at Cleveland Clinic Foundation; he also established the Cleveland Clinic's Neurological Center for Pain. Dr. Covington is on the editorial review board of *Pain Medicine*, served on the FDA's Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee, and chaired the Opioid Advisory Committee of the American Academy of Pain Medicine.



### Dennis A. Wichern

Dennis A. Wichern is a partner with Prescription Drug Consulting (PDC), focusing on risk mitigation and compliance initiatives to protect health care

providers. Prior to joining PDC, Mr. Wichern completed 30 years of public service as a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent, last serving as the agent in charge of the Chicago Field Division. Before transferring to Chicago, Mr. Wichern oversaw DEA operations in Indiana, observing the effects of the prescription drug and opioid epidemic.



### Monique A. Anawis

Monique 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 (PMPs) 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 Physician Issues Interest Group of the American Bar Association's Health Law Section.



### 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, and 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.



### Michelle White

Michelle White, MPA, is a principal court 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 trainer, an evaluator, 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. Ms. White was president of the Virginia Drug Court Association, 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.