



How do you balance the need to assist patients with adequate management of chronic pain, while confronting the risks associated with opioid prescribing?

LET US HELP... ATTEND OUR **LIVE MEETING** IN:

Linthicum, Maryland!

Saturday, October 17, 2015, 7:30am-12:30pm

[BWI Airport Marriott](#)

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What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The Maryland meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information, including a policy and resource panel with representatives from State agencies.

SCOPE of Pain Maryland is provided by Boston University School of Medicine, with local partners Chesapeake Employers' Insurance and Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Why offer this training?

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) Analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

Tuition: No cost

For more information and to register, visit www.scopeofpain.com.

Who is this for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, nurses, physician assistants, and pharmacists.

Educational Objectives:

At the completion of this education activity, you should be able to:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain

Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT

- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom you suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general- and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

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Accreditation

Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Boston University School of Medicine and local partners Chesapeake Employers' Insurance and Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Contact Hours: **4.25**, all of which is pharmacology credit-worthy

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This Live activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe & Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, from November 14, 2014 - November 13, 2015, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to **2.00 Prescribed credits** by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure of Support

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEU/rems/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf for a listing of the member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.

OPIOID PRESCRIBERS: Education Empowers Everyone

Primary care professionals are on the frontlines when it comes to identifying prescription opioid misuse in your patients. However, clinicians struggle with the balance between assisting their patients with adequate management of chronic pain and addressing the complexities surrounding safe use of these powerful medications.

1 Empower yourself to work through difficult decisions regarding patients and opioids.

2 Get validated tools, skills, and confidence in how to safely prescribe opioids for patients that may benefit.

3 Implement systems that minimize the risks of opioid misuse including addiction and overdose.

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