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**Topics & Objectives**

**Pain Psychology: What you and your patients need to know**

*Dr. Geralyn Datz*

- Describe the impact of chronic pain as a public health problem.
- Learn how to assess for the impact of chronic pain on a patient's mental health.
- Learn how and when to refer patients for pain psychology and what this treatment entails.
- Understand how to apply cognitive behavioral principles to the treatment and management of chronic pain.

**Pain Management & Opioids: Balancing Risks and Benefits**

*Dr. Karen Muchowski*

- Describe the pathophysiology of pain as it relates to the concepts of pain management.
- Accurately assess patients in pain.
- Develop a safe and effective pain treatment plan.
- Identify evidence-based non-opioid options for the treatment of pain.
- Identify the risks and benefits of opioid therapy.
- Manage ongoing opioid therapy.
- Recognize behaviors that may be associated with opioid use disorder.

**Management of Osteoarthritis & Back Pain**

*Speaker TBA*

- Recognize the pathophysiologic mechanisms of chronic pain.
- Describe the various clinical presentations of chronic pain.
- Diagnose and manage chronic pain in osteoarthritis and low back pain.
- Develop evidence-based treatment plans for chronic pain.
- Discuss the latest clinical data on novel analgesic targets.

**The Department of Justice and the Opioid Crisis**

*John Meynardie*

- Explain the origin and depths of the opioid epidemic, including what’s continuing to fuel the crisis.
- Explain the Department of Justice’s approach to the crisis that includes prevention, enforcement and treatment.
- Explain the basis for federal prosecution under the Controlled Substance Act.

**Documentation for Opioid Prescribing**

*Kathy Stone*

- Recommendations for information that should be included in the medical record when prescribing scheduled drugs.
- Discussion of MS State Board of Medical Licensure position.
- Discussion of CDC guidelines and DEA requirements.

**Speakers**

*Geralyn Datz, PhD*

Dr. Datz is president and clinical director of Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates in Hattiesburg. She is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in behavioral medicine. Her specialties include treatment of chronic pain, opioid dependence and more.

*John Meynardie, Asst. U.S. Attorney*

Maynardie is the Branch Supervisor and an Assistant U.S. Attorney at the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Gulfport. He has prosecuted drug cases for 24 years, working in both the civil and criminal divisions. He has also designed a school education program about opiates and designer drugs.

*Karen E. Muchowski, MD, FAAFP*

Graybill Medical Group
Temecula, California

Dr. Muchowski is a family physician with a special interest in women’s health, pediatrics, and chronic pain issues. She is a frequent guest lecturer for the AAFP and other organizations.

*Kathy Stone, BSN, RN*

VP of Risk Management
Medical Assurance Co. of Miss.

Stone has experience in ICU nursing and infusion therapy for oncology, infectious disease, and pain management. Her background also includes ICD-9 auditing, claims analyst and research for a large defense law firm.
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