

Prescription Opioid Abuse: Challenges and Opportunities for Payers

15th Summit Meeting
Tufts Health Care Institute
Program on Opioid Risk Management

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Program on Opioid Risk Management

- **March 2005-Foundations of Opioid Risk Management**
- **October 2005-Opioid Abuse Resistance**
- **September 2006-Best Practices in Opioid Risk Management**
- **November 2006-Development of Abuse Deterrent Formulations**
- **March 2007-Responding to Signals of Opioid Abuse**
- **September 2007-Understanding Types of Rx Opioid Abusers**
- **March 2008-Sources of Diverted Prescription Opioids**
- **June 2008-The Role of Urine Drug Monitoring in Pain Management**
- **November 2008-Co-ingestion of Alcohol with Prescription Opioids**
- **April 2009-Prescription Monitoring Research Update**
- **July 2009-REMS for Prescription Opioids**
- **March 2010 – Dentistry and Prescription Opioid Abuse**

Is it sufficient to
change knowledge,
attitudes, or beliefs?

Or do we need to change behavior?

If traditional
approaches to CME
do not work....

What does?

If we find
approaches that
change prescriber
behavior....

Are they scalable?

How can organizations committed to improving prescribing...

Decide what type of programs to
implement?

Agenda

Day 1

- Keynote address
- Implementation science
- Real-life experiences
- Computer-based training and simulation
- Lessons from marketing

Day 2

- FDA: REMS & Safe Use
- NIDA: Education under AHCA
- Workshops

Housekeeping Notes

- Restrooms in the back
- Your packets
- Fill out your evaluations
- Thumb drives tomorrow
- Turn on/off your microphone
- Lunch in lobby...staff will direct you
- Have fun

Thanks!!!

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- Co-Pilot: George Kenna
- Our speakers
- Our financial supporters
- You, our participants