

Tufts Health Care Institute Program on Opioid Risk Management



Best Practices in Opioid Risk Management September 7 – 8, 2006

The Colonnade Hotel 120 Huntington Avenue Boston, Mass.

Agenda

Day 1: September 7, 2006 — Boston Ballroom, Second Floor

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

THCI Program Update

Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS

Responsibilities of the Pharmaceutical Industry

9:00 a.m. What are the legal and ethical responsibilities of a pharmaceutical company to

intervene in response to prescription drug abuse

Jennifer Bolen, JD

9:30 a.m. Discussion

Issues in Pre-marketing Risk Assessment

10:00 a.m. Does scheduling reduce risk: a review of the evidence

John Coleman

10:15 a.m. Discussion

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Best practices in evaluating extractability/tampering

Robert Bianchi, PhD

11:00 a.m. Discussion



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September 7, continued Surveillance & Related Issues

4:30 p.m.

Discussion

11:15 a.m.	Choosing surveillance systems to meet specific needs Edgar Adams, ScD
11:45 a.m.	Discussion Richard Dart, MD, PhD – Discussant
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m.	Quantitative approaches to differentiating signal from noise: best practices John Brownstein, PhD
1:45 p.m.	Discussion
2:15 p.m.	Field studies for signal verification: best practices James Inciardi, PhD
2:45 p.m.	Discussion
3:15 p.m.	Break
Interventions	
3:30 p.m.	Patient and consumer education: best practices Yvette Colón, MSW, ABD
3:45 p.m.	Discussion
4:15 p.m.	How can pharmaceutical companies team up with health care systems to promote appropriate opioid prescribing? John Freedman, MD, MBA



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Day 2 – September 8, 2006 — Boston Ballroom, Second Floor

Interventions

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Perspectives from the field: what works and what doesn't in a high-risk community Art Van Zee, MD
8:45 a.m.	Discussion
9:15 a.m.	Opioid prescribing: best practices in clinician education Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
9:30 a.m.	Discussion
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Physician guiding systems for opioid prescribing Donald Burt, MD
10:35 a.m.	Discussion
11:00 a.m.	Best Practices in Developing a Risk Management Action Plan Cynthia McCormick, MD
11:10 a.m.	Discussion
12 noon -1:00 p.m.	Lunch — Braemoor/Kenmore Rooms, first floor
1:00 p.m.	Risk Management Case Studies All participants
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn