

Starting Opioid Prescriptions: Pearls & Pitfalls to Preventing Misuse and Dependency

Saturday, November 10, 2012

8:30 am -1:00 pm

Vesalius Room, Sutter Medical Center, Santa Rosa



This conference features **Dr. Scott M. Fishman**, a leading researcher and national lecturer on pain medicine. Dr. Fishman is the author of "*Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide*" which translates best-practice guidelines into pragmatic steps for risk reduction and improved patient care. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Pain Medicine and Hospice & Palliative Medicine.

Learning Objectives:

On completion of this conference participants will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. and the scope of the problem in Sonoma County;
- List key steps to reduce the risk of dependency when initiating new opioid prescriptions;
- Recognize prescriber practices that contribute to misuse and abuse of opioid pain relievers;
- Identify two practices to prevent prescription drug abuse that can be implemented when treating patients with chronic, non-cancer pain.

CME &
CEU's
Available

Program

Morning

Introduction:

Dr. Lynn Silver Chalfin, MD, MPH, FAAP
Health Officer, Sonoma County
Department of Health Services

Keynote:

Dr. Scott M. Fishman, MD
Chief, Division of Pain Medicine, UC Davis

Breakout Groups:

What do you do in your practice?
What can you do differently?

Noon

Lunch Buffet:

Orientation to **CURES**
notaries on-site to complete CURES registration

Continuing Education

Category I CME & Prescribed CME: 3.25 Credits

American Academy of Family Physicians

The California Board of Registered Nursing has approved the County of Sonoma-Department of Health as a continuing education course provider. Provider No. CEP 12787.

This course is approved for 3.5 BRN CE contact hours.

Registration

\$30 includes lunch; Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residents may register for a reduced rate of \$15

*Notary of CURES documents will be available on-site for a customary fee

Registration is final and non-refundable for cancellation by participant or non-attendance. If the course is cancelled by organizer, all funds will be returned and participants will be notified via e-mail.

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