Free Buprenorphine Waiver Training for Physicians, NPs, PAs
Thursday, May 4, 2017 - 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Separate Buprenorphine Registration:
There is no fee for the Buprenorphine training, but registration is required. Early registration is recommended due to limited space. To register, email Marie Payment at payment@ohsu.edu. OHSU Addiction Medicine faculty will conduct a training to qualify physicians, nurse practitioners, and physicians' assistants to obtain a Drug Enforcement Agency waiver to prescribe buprenorphine. Buprenorphine is a partial opioid agonist (Schedule III) that is safe for use in primary care. It is highly effective for treatment of opioid use disorder and has a lower risk of overdose than other opioids. Currently, patient demand for buprenorphine greatly exceeds the number of Oregon providers trained to prescribe this safe and effective treatment.

The Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 specifies several ways in which providers can qualify to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder. Completion of a “Half and Half” course meets the 8-hour requirement specified in the Act. One “half” of the course consists of 3.75 hours of on your own training containing five online modules that provide background on the treatment of opioid use disorder. The second “half” of the course consists of 4.25 hours of live training. The online modules will need to be completed prior to attending the live training. After completing the two half-courses, the provider will be eligible to apply for the DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in the outpatient setting.

Health care professionals, such as MAs, CADCs, LCSW, etc., are welcome if they are interested in supporting the adoption of buprenorphine in their offices. You do not need to be a primary care provider in order to participate in the training.

Participants of the Buprenorphine training are encouraged to also attend Thursday’s Pre-Conference Workshop #1. One complements the other, though each is complete as a stand-alone session.

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CME Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of OHSU and AAAP. OHSU is accredited by ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation
OHSU designates this (second “half” of the course) live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Community Forum - Thursday, May 4, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
OPG’s annual Community Forum is a free public event that offers support and resources to the 73,000 people in Southern Oregon who live with chronic pain. Dr. Daniel Clauw will present a keynote address entitled, “Chronic Pain: Is it All in My Head?” An informational health fair, and complimentary soup and salad supper are included. Event location is the Medford Armory, 1701 S. Pacific Hwy., Medford, OR. Conference attendees are encouraged to participate in the gathering.