

Opioids for Chronic Pain: Striking a Balance

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1) I feel this presentation addressed Educational Objective #1: *To describe epidemiologic data on the increase of prescription drug misuse and related disorders*

- _____ Strongly Agree
- _____ Agree
- _____ Neither Agree nor Disagree
- _____ Disagree
- _____ Strongly Disagree

2) I feel this presentation addressed Educational Objective #2: *To describe relevant clinical pharmacology of opioids*

- _____ Strongly Agree
- _____ Agree
- _____ Neither Agree nor Disagree
- _____ Disagree
- _____ Strongly Disagree

3) I feel this presentation addressed Educational Objective #3: To describe expert consensus on the use of opioids for treating chronic pain

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

4) I feel this presentation addressed Educational Objective #3: To describe recommendations for maximizing analgesia, minimizing opioid use, addiction, and diversion, and guarding against regulatory scrutiny in treating chronic pain

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

5) Rate your experience registering, logging on, and participating in this webcast through your computer system.

- Very Easy
- Easy
- Neither Easy nor Difficult
- Difficult
- Very Difficult

6) The speaker was knowledgeable of the topic.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

7) The concepts of the webcast were clearly presented.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

8) The speaker was interesting to listen to.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

9) This webcast gave me practical tools I can use while working.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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- Likely
- Somewhat Likely
- Not Very Likely
- Not at All Likely

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10) Which statement is true about the misuse of opioid analgesics in the US in recent years?

- a. Most non-medical users of prescription opioid analgesics do not misuse illicit drugs.
- b. New non-medical use of opioid analgesics is nearly as prevalent as new marijuana use.
- c. Opioid analgesic abuse and dependence are now almost as prevalent as alcohol abuse and dependence.
- d. Non-medical use of prescription opioid analgesics continues to be rare among adolescents.

11) Which statement is true about prescribing opioid analgesics for patients with chronic non-cancer pain?

- a. Such prescribing has not been endorsed by mainstream professional organizations.
- b. Prescribing opioids for chronic pain patients with a history of opioid addiction is prohibited.
- c. Addiction is marked by the occurrence of withdrawal symptoms upon sudden opioid cessation/diminution.
- d. Half of patients have changed providers because they feel their pain has been treated inadequately.

12) Which of the following opioids is usually most effective for patients with severe chronic non-cancer back pain?

- a. Hydrocodone/acetaminophen, such as Vicodin or Lortab
- b. Morphine sulfate extended-release tablets, such as Avinza, Kadian, MS Contin, or Oromorph
- c. Propoxyphene/acetaminophen, such as Darvocet
- d. Choices a, b, and c are equally effective.

13) For patients who are already receiving high doses of opioids for chronic non-cancer pain, which of the following patient-reported information would be LEAST important for clinicians to consider in determining whether to raise the dose of opioids?

- a. Adverse effects
- b. Attainment of functional goals
- c. Pain severity
- d. Tobacco use history

14) Which of the following should be recommended to the greatest number of patients who are taking opioids for chronic non-cancer pain?

- a. Completely abstain from alcohol
- b. Stop opioids for one month every year to prevent tolerance
- c. Take a non-opioid analgesic, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen
- d. Undergo psychiatric treatment

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