

Opioid Prescribing Updates 2023

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023

11:30 AM - 1 PM

Live Webinar

Overview

Join other dental and pharmacy healthcare providers for this 1.5 hours lecture to discuss updates on pharmacotherapy management of dental pain and statewide efforts. Today's healthcare landscape is complex when it comes to ensuring appropriate pain management. Topics discussed include: Opioid prescribing practices, 2022 CDC pain guidelines, review of NC's new Dental Opioid Action Plan and the NC prescription drug monitoring program, how to engage with other healthcare providers (including pharmacies) to discuss controlled substance prescribing patterns, and pharmacological approaches to acute dental pain.

Objectives

Upon completion of the activity, you should be better able to:

- Discuss updated CDC pain guidelines for acute pain.
- Describe the focus areas of the NC Dental Opioid Action Plan.
- Discuss pain management considerations for patients who have other significant chronic medical conditions and taking chronic medications.
- Describe risk mitigation strategies, including North Carolina Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
- Apply above considerations to patient case scenarios.

Who Should Participate

Oral health providers, pharmacists and anyone interested in the topics.

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Faculty

Kimberly A Sanders, Pharm.D.

Assistant Professor University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Kimberly Sanders, Pharm.D., is an assistant professor in the Division of Practice Advancement and Clinical Education at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. She also has a shared appointment as an assistant professor at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry. Sanders earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University. She completed a one-year pharmacy practice residency at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center as well as a two-year academic postdoctoral research fellowship in pharmacy practice model advancement at UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. She is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist and a member of numerous pharmacy professional organizations.

Sanders is primarily involved in building and expanding on the partnership between the schools of pharmacy and dentistry through initiatives to develop, implement, and evaluate clinical pharmacy services in dental practice clinics as well as active in the creation of longitudinal interprofessional education curricula. Sanders' area of scholarship is at the interface of educational and practice-based research with focus on interprofessional education, collaborative practice, and pharmacy practice advancement.

Her past collaborative practice experience includes working with providers and care managers in joint appointments to help address the needs of patients at high risk for hospital readmission within the UNC Family Medicine Center care transitions clinic. She also has practice experience within a collaborative geriatrics specialty clinic. Sanders is passionate in focusing her clinical efforts on high risk and vulnerable populations and utilizing a team-based approach to best optimize patient care.

Registration

\$40 – Registration fee

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