

A Professional Conference Series on Opioid Prescribing

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Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 6:00-8:00 pm

and

Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 6:00-8:00 pm

**Redwood Empire Food Bank Conference Room
3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa**

Target Audience:
Primary care physicians,
pharmacists, nurses &
physician's assistants

This series will address the therapeutic use of opioid medications to treat chronic pain. Case presentations will be used to illustrate common management problems and how to improve patient outcomes.

January 22nd

The Rational Use of Opioids: Evaluating & Managing Complex Chronic Pain Patients

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Describe current evidence on efficacy and risks associated with opioid prescribing for chronic pain.
- Identify common complications and co-morbidities associated with opioid prescribing
- Discuss patient work-up options to ensure medical risk mitigation when prescribing opioids

February 12th

The Art & (very little) Science of Tapering Opioid Medications

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify situations when tapering is appropriate
- Learn to design most appropriate type of taper for particular patients
- Gain skills at trouble shooting taper problems to avoid derailing

Continuing Education

Category 1 CME & Prescribed CME: 1.5 credits for each lecture / 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. **Approved for 1.5 BRN CE contact hours for each lecture.**

Registration includes dinner and CME/CEU credits: \$50 for series or \$30 for one conference session.

Registration is final and non-refundable for cancellation by participant or non-attendance; notification of cancellation via e-mail.

Seating is limited — Register by January 13th

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