



**Tufts Health Care Institute Program on Opioid Risk Management**  
***Conference on Prescription Monitoring Research Update***  
**The Colonnade Hotel \* 120 Huntington Avenue \* Boston, Mass.**

**Objectives:**

- To provide an update on the evidence base for prescription monitoring as a public health intervention
- To present case studies of the use of prescription monitoring as a public health intervention
- To present a rationale for the imperative to include outcome evaluation in the implementation of prescription monitoring
- To describe the key methodological requirements for conducting valid prescription monitoring research
- To explore future directions in prescription monitoring research

**Agenda:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>DAY 1: Thursday, April 2, 2009</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:00 a.m.	<u>Boston Ballroom</u>	
	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What problem do we want PMPs to solve?</li><li>• What is prescription monitoring?</li><li>• Why is research and evaluation essential to the future of prescription monitoring?</li></ul>	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
8:15 a.m.	Keynote Address: The Use of Prescription Monitoring to Enhance Law Enforcement Efforts to Ensure Public Safety	Joseph Rannazzisi, JD
8:45 a.m.	Legislative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates in State and Federal Legislative Activity Relating to Prescription Monitoring</li><li>• Future of the Harold Rogers program and of NASPER</li></ul>	Michael Barnes, JD
9:15 a.m.	Discussion	
9:30 a.m.	Prescription Monitoring as a Public Health Intervention: A Review of the Empirical Literature	Aaron Gilson, MS, MSW, PhD

10:00 a.m.	Discussion	
10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	State Utilization of Prescription Monitoring: Case Studies	Danna Droz, RPh, JD
11:00 a.m.	Discussion	
11:15 a.m.	Data Blitz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Howard Birnbaum, PhD, Analysis Group: Development and Validity of Clinically Relevant Prescription Algorithms</li> <li>• Peter Kreiner, PhD, Brandeis University: Geospatial Correlates of Doctor Shopping in Massachusetts</li> <li>• Kay Sanford, MSPH, North Carolina PMP: Analyses from North Carolina Data</li> <li>• Cindy Thomas, Brandeis University: 10 Years of Trends from the Massachusetts PMP Database</li> </ul>	
12:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 p.m.	The Importance of Prescription Monitoring Systems in Detecting Fraud	Dennis Jay, JD
1:45 p.m.	Physician Utilization of PMP Data	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
2:15 p.m.	Prescription Monitoring Research: Methodological Considerations	Cindy Thomas, PhD
2:45 p.m.	Discussion	
3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m.	Prescription Monitoring Data: Use by the Medical Board	Lisa Robin
4:15 p.m.	Wrap up of Day 1	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	<u>Colonnade East</u> Breakout leaders meeting for Day 2	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS George Kenna, RPh, PhD
6:00- 7:30 p.m.	<u>Huntington Suite 1</u> Wine and Cheese Reception	

<b>Time</b>	<b>DAY 2: Friday, April 3, 2009</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
	<u>Boston Ballroom</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Introduction to Day 2	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
8:15 a.m.	The Use of PMP Reports in Patient Care: Clinician's Perspective	Kenneth Kirsh, PhD
8:45 a.m.	Discussant: The Prescriber's Perspective	Tomas Peredy, MD
9:15 a.m.	Orientation to Breakout Sessions	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Begin	
	<u>Colonnade West</u>	
	• Group 1: Guidelines for the Use of PMP Data by Clinicians	Kenneth Kirsh, PhD
	<u>Colonnade East</u>	
	• Group 2: Prescription Monitoring Research Agenda	Nathaniel Katz, MD,MS
	<u>Braemore/Kenmore</u>	
	• Group 3: Integrating Outcome Evaluation into Prescription Monitoring Programs	John Eadie
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions Resume	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
	<u>Boston Ballroom</u>	
1:30 p.m.	Presentation by Breakout Groups	
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Wrap up and Adjourn	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS