



**Tufts Health Care Institute Program on Opioid Risk Management
The Role of Dentists in Preventing Opioid Abuse**

Hilton Boston Back Bay, March 11-12, 2010

Objectives:

- To produce materials and a dissemination plan to educate dentists about prescription opioid abuse in the US.
- To review available data on the role of dentists in opioid prescribing and the prevention and management of prescription opioid abuse and diversion.
- To define a research agenda on the role of dentists in opioid prescribing and the prevention and management of prescription opioid abuse and diversion.
- To develop recommendations for dentists on safe and effective use of opioids in dental practice.

Agenda:

Time	DAY 1: Thursday, March 11	Speaker
Fenway Room		
7:30 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Introduction	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS Program Director
8:15 a.m.	Opening remarks	Noshir Mehta, DMD, MS Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
8:30 a.m.	A review of prescription opioid abuse for the dental community	Richard Denisco, MD, MPH National Institute on Drug Abuse
9:00 a.m.	Discussion	
9:30 a.m.	Opioid prescribing and perceptions about abuse by dentists: review and new data	Paul Moore, DMD, PhD, MPH University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Michael O'Neil, PharmD University of Charleston School of Pharmacy
10:10 a.m.	Discussion	
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	Overview of evidence-base for analgesic use for acute dental pain	Elliot Hersh, PhD, DMD, MS University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
11:30 a.m.	Review of available dental pain management guidelines	Steven Scrivani, DDS, DMedSc Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
12:00 p.m.	Discussion	

Adams A & B Room 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.	Acute pain management guidelines; opportunity for comparison with pain guidelines	James P. Rathmell, MD, MS Massachusetts General Hospital
2:00 p.m.	Management of pain in the chemically dependent dental patient; comparison to medical practice	William Kane, DDS, MBA Private practice
2:30 p.m.	Chronic opioid therapy in dentistry	Jeffrey Crandall, DDS Vermont Orofacial Pain Associates Gary M. Heir, DMD University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey - NJ Dental School
3:00 p.m.	Discussion	
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m.	DEA perspective on the role of dentists on preventing opioid abuse	Nancy Coffey Drug Enforcement Administration
4:00 p.m.	Appropriate prescribing in dentistry: a law enforcement and regulatory perspective	Carlos Aquino PharmaDiversion, LLC
4:30 p.m.	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry's Advisory on Pain Management	Kathleen Atkinson Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry
4:45 p.m.	Discussion	
5:15 p.m.	Wrap-up of Day 1	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
Board Room		
5:30 p.m.	Briefing session for Day 2 breakout leaders	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS George Kenna, PhD, RPh
Diamond Lounge		
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Wine and cheese reception	

Time	DAY 2: Friday, March 12	Speaker
Fenway Room		
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:00 a.m.	Opening remarks	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS
8:15 a.m.	Potential roles of dentists in preventing opioid abuse	Ronald J. Kulich, PhD Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
8:45 a.m.	Discussant	Jeffrey Crandall, DDS
8:50 a.m.	Discussion – potential opportunities for dentists to have an impact on prescription opioid abuse	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS (moderator)
9:15 a.m.	Breakout groups	
Madison Room Group 1	A review of prescription opioid abuse for dentists	Richard Denisco, MD, MPH, Ronald J. Kulich, PhD
Jefferson Room Group 2	Prescribing recommendations for the treatment of acute pain in dentistry, including for chemically dependent patients	Elliot Hersh, PhD, DMD, MS Steven Scrivani, DDS William Kane, DDS, MBA
Lincoln Room Group 3	Development of research agenda	Paul Moore, DMD, PhD, MPH
Fenway Room Group 4	Prescribing recommendations for the treatment of chronic pain in dentistry	Jeffrey Crandall, DDS Gary M. Heir, DMD
11:15 a.m.	Break	
Fenway Room 11:30 a.m.	Reports from the breakout groups	
12:30 a.m.	Wrap-up and adjourn	
Adams A Room 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch meeting for authors on breakout group deliverables	Nathaniel Katz, MD, MS