

2019 Series

INTENSIVE COURSE IN Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs: *Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls*

*Presented by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama,
the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
and the Alabama Board of Nursing*

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course in Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs is designed for physicians in all specialties, as well as physician assistants, certified registered nurse practitioners and nurse midwives, who need or wish to increase their knowledge and ability to effectively prescribe controlled medications that have the potential for misuse and abuse.

Statement of Need

Controlled substances are prescribed and dispensed today at an increasing rate to help patients cope with pain, insomnia, anxiety, depression, ADHD and a myriad other disorders. Studies show that most practitioners are rather conservative when prescribing controlled drugs, while a small number are at times overly aggressive. In addition, controlled substance medications are falling into the hands of increasing numbers of prescription drug abusers.

How can the practitioner more effectively understand the pharmacologic profiles for controlled drugs, identify diagnostic criteria for appropriate prescribing and consider the therapeutic implications of specific substance use by individual patients? This special intensive course has been developed to enhance the physician's ability to effectively prescribe controlled medications, while minimizing their misuse whenever possible.

For More Information

Contact the Medical Association's Education Department at (334) 954-2500 or (800) 239-6272 or go to www.alamedical.org/Prescribing.

DATES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

March 2-3

Meeting Location:

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
(VCOM)
910 S. Donahue Drive | Auburn, Ala.

Accommodations:

Auburn University Hotel & Conference Center
241 S. College Street | Auburn, Ala.

Room Rate: \$159 (plus applicable taxes)

Room Block Deadline: February 10, 2019

Room Block Code: MASA Prescribing

Hotel Reservations: (800) 228-2876 or

www.uhcc.com

August 2-4 (4 hours each day)

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort
9300 Emerald Coast Parkway W. | Destin, Fla.

Room Rate: \$255-\$509 (plus applicable taxes)

Room Block Deadline: June 30, 2019

Room Block Code: 23Z0QU

Reservations: (800) 320-8115 or

www.sandestin.com

November 23-24

Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Wynfrey Hotel
1000 Riverchase Galleria | Birmingham, Ala.

Room Rate: \$138 (plus applicable taxes)

Room Block Deadline: October 31, 2019

Room Block Code: Medical Assoc

Reservations: (800) 233-1234, (205) 705-1234 or

www.hyattregencywynfrey.com

And on November 22...

- Collaborative and Supervisory Practices: Pearls, Pitfalls and Protocols
- Medical Ethics

Hyatt Regency Birmingham-The Wynfrey Hotel

Participant Learning Objectives

After attending this course, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Describe the pharmacologic profiles of benzodiazepines, opiates and other controlled drugs.
- ▶ Identify the diagnostic criteria for acute and chronic pain, anxiety disorder, insomnia, depression and substance abuse.
- ▶ Employ interviewing techniques relating to the diagnosis and management of substance abuse in general and prescription drug abusers in particular.
- ▶ Discuss case management strategies for the above diagnoses and in special situations, such as the elderly, hospice patients and renal sufficiency.
- ▶ Discuss beliefs, attitudes and stereotypes about controlled substance prescribing, controlled drug abusers and chemical dependency, and consider the therapeutic implications of treatments based upon these beliefs.

NEW Topics!

- ▶ Risk Stratification while Prescribing Opioids
- ▶ Dilemmas in Controlled Substance Prescribing
- ▶ Issues in Acute Pain
- ▶ How My Prescribing of Controlled Substances Has Changed Over the Years: One Doctor's Perspective
- ▶ Current Thoughts on Marijuana Use



Credit Designation

The Medical Association of the State of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ABN CE Designation

- The Medical Association of the State of Alabama, an ABN-recognized provider of continuing education (CE), awards AMA PRA Category 1 Credits upon completion of this course. ABN Administrative Code § 610-X-10-.04(2)(e)
- This course meets or exceeds the requirement for 6 hours of pharmacology CE required for renewal of Advanced Practice approval.
- Nurses who wish to claim the credit awarded for this course must follow ABN procedures to claim the CE, such as uploading the CME transcript issued by the Medical Association to their individual CE Record on the ABN website.

**Note: Partial attendance, late arrival or early departure will affect the amount of credit awarded.

Course Meets New BME CME Rule

This Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs course meets the requirements for physicians who hold an ACSC and must now obtain, *every two years, 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* in the areas of controlled substances prescribing practices, recognizing signs of the abuse or misuse of controlled substances, or controlled substance prescribing for chronic pain as set forth by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners effective Jan. 1, 2018.

Faculty

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ALBME*

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Visit www.alamedical.org/Prescribing for online registration and agenda.

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2019 REGISTRATION

Intensive Course in Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs

The registration fee for the 12-hour Prescribing and Pharmacology course is \$400. The 8-hour Prescribing course is \$275 and the 4-hour Pharmacology course is \$125. A 50% refund will be given for cancellation made by February 15 (for March course), July 19 (for August course) and November 8 (for November course). **Cancellation of a course must be submitted in writing to the Education Department.** Registrations cannot be transferred to future Prescribing and Pharmacology courses. No refunds for cancellations the week of each course.

EACH ATTENDEE MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM.

Name: _____ MD DO PA CRNP CNM Other _____

Practice/Company: _____ Nursing License Number: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Dietary and other Special Considerations: _____

Courses and Registration Fees All registration fees must be paid at the time of registration. On-site registration is not permitted.

March Course (Mark all you wish to attend)

- Prescribing of Controlled Drugs (8 hours)\$275
Saturday | March 2
- Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs (4 hours)\$125
Sunday | March 3

***Fees before February 15 | After February 15 add \$50 per course**

August Course (Mark all you wish to attend)

- Prescribing of Controlled Drugs (8 hours)\$275
Friday and Saturday | August 2-3
- Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs (4 hours)\$125
Sunday | August 4

****Fees before July 19 | After July 19 add \$50 per course**

November Course (Mark all you wish to attend)

- Collaborative and Supervisory Practices (4 hours)\$125
Friday morning | November 22
- Medical Ethics (4 hours).....\$125
Friday afternoon | November 22

- Prescribing of Controlled Drugs (8 hours)\$275
Saturday | November 23

- Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs (4 hours)\$125
Sunday | November 24

*****Fees before November 8 | After November 8 add \$50 per course**

Payment Note: Your signature constitutes an agreement to pay the amount indicated.

Check (Make payable to Medical Foundation of Alabama) Amount: \$ _____ American Express Discover MasterCard VISA Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Card Number: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Return completed registration form and payment to:

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