A World of Hurt: How Opioids Affect the Brain & Pain Control

Thursday, March 26 • 4pm – 6pm
Catholic Health Administrative & Regional Training Center
144 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

Open to all physicians and midlevels. Registration fee is $20.
2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ to be awarded.

Course Description:
- An interdisciplinary collaboration to address the use of Opioids in pain control, specifically identifying Opioid use disorder and the complications that arise.
- Outline the clinical decisions and patient characteristics that indicate Pain Mechanism Classification and Treatment vs. Pain Management and recommended pharmacy interventions.
- Specifically target Pain Mechanism Classification in Physician practice with non-pharmacy education and active care recommendations to support transitioning off pharmacy.

Speakers:

Gale Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP
is the Erie County Commissioner of Health and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the State University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. A current focus is on developing strategies to change healthcare providers’ narcotics prescribing practices to prevent opioid addiction in Erie County.

Annie O’Connor, MSPT, OCS, Cert. MDT
is Founder and CEO of a World of Hurt, LLC, a dedicated consulting, teaching, telehealth and research company for the application of Pain Mechanism Classification System into MSD clinical practice. In addition, she is Clinical Manager of MSD Partnerships at the Shirley Ryan Ability Lab formerly known as the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago.

Michael C. Geraci, Jr., MD PT
is the owner and medical director of Geraci Spine and Sports Medicine and is the Physician Advisor to the Catholic Health Comprehensive Spine Program.

Register by Friday, March 20 online at: chsbuffalo.org/worldofhurtopioids

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