

Join us in Providence!

SCOPE of Pain ½ Day Meeting | June 8, 2013 | 7:30am-1:30pm
Warren Alpert Medical School | Brown University

What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The Rhode Island half day meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information, including a policy and resource panel with representatives from State agencies.

SCOPE of Pain Rhode Island is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine and co-sponsored by the Warren Alpert Medical School, Office of Continuing Medical Education in collaboration with the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Rhode Island Medical Society. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) Analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

Who is this for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, and pharmacists

Educational Objectives:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain
- Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT
- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom they suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general- and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

Tuition: \$25

For more information and to register, visit www.scopeofpain.com

Accreditation

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this enduring material CME activity for a maximum of **5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CNE Contact Hours: 5.25

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Participation in this CME approved activity qualifies for 2 hours in Opioid Prescription Pain Management, a topic currently identified as an area related to public health by the Rhode Island Board of Licensure, Section 6.2.1 Continuing Education.

Risk Management and Pain Management Credits

Boston University School of Medicine designates this for three hours of risk management and opioid education based on our educational requirements.

Please check with your licensing board to determine if this activity will fulfill your state's specific requirements and be sure to check back here as we update and add approvals to these listed.

State Approvals: Massachusetts, Rhode Island

