

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This educational program will provide practical, clinically relevant information on using opioids safely in the context of chronic pain and will focus on strategies for reducing adverse outcomes resulting from inappropriate prescribing, misuse, and abuse of opioids.

- Overview and clinical application of current national and state guidelines
- Multi-modal pain management strategies to minimize reliance on opioids
- Management of common pain syndromes without use or over-reliance on opioids
- Monitoring and monitoring tools (CSRS, opioid agreements, UDS, etc)
- Recognition and management of psychiatric and substance use disorders in the setting of chronic pain management
- Intervening with opioid dependence/addiction and medication-assisted therapies.

The Opioid Epidemic: GUIDANCE FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

*A program for
prescribers and
dispensers*

*Nurses, psychologists, mental health or
SUD counselors, therapists and social
workers are also encouraged to attend.*

PRESENTER

Paul Martin, MD is Board Certified in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and is currently the President of the NC Society of Addiction Medicine.

**FREE CME EVENT
MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

Program:
5:30 – 6:00 pm
Dinner and
Networking

6:00 – 8:30 pm
Program

DATE: October 13, 2016

REGISTRATION: [http://OpioidGuidance
Buncombe.eventbrite.com](http://OpioidGuidanceBuncombe.eventbrite.com)

LOCATION: MAHEC Biltmore Campus
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