Mayo Clinic Talks Podcast: Opioid Edition

**Activity Description**
This is a three-hour long podcast series – (10) episodes – that are interviews recorded for self-paced listening. Mayo Clinic physicians discuss the new opioid prescribing guidelines and share real-life examples from their practice. The topics include assessing the patient's candidacy for opioid therapy, and when deemed appropriate, what drug, duration and dose is recommended. Addiction and opioid use disorder are also discussed.

**Target Audience**
This course is appropriate for physicians, nurse practitioners, physicians’ assistants, nurses and pharmacists; and particularly relevant for primary care physicians who maintain and monitor patients on chronic opioid therapy.

**Learning Objectives**
Upon completion of this online course, learners should be able to:
- Identify when it is appropriate to initiate or continue opioid therapy for a patient.
- Select the best opioid medication, dosage and duration for a patient identified as a good candidate for opioid therapy.
- Recognize the risks of opioid therapy and recommend treatment options for opioid use disorder.
- Recall non-pharmacological and implantable device alternatives for treatment of pain and ongoing pain management.

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In order to request CME Credit, the learner will need to register for the course, successfully pass an 8-question assessment (80% pass rate with 2 attempts) and complete the course evaluation form.

**Method of Participation**
Learners will listen to the 3-hour podcast series, which is freely available via podcast applications. Upon completing the podcast series, learners will be directed to the course website where they will take a post-course assessment and claim credit.

**Release and Expiration Dates**
- Release Date: January 1, 2018
- Renewal Date: December 21, 2020
- Expiration Date: December 31, 2023

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Program Schedule

The Opioid Crisis and Pain Management  Halena M. Gazelka, M.D.  0:10:07
Managing Acute and Chronic Pain  Halena M. Gazelka, M.D.  0:19:21
Family Practitioners: Assessing the Patient  David P. Patchett, D.O.  0:09:54
Treating Special Populations & Situations  David P. Patchett, D.O.  0:11:49
Acute Prescribing: Emergency Room Prescribing  Casey M. Clements, M.D., Ph.D.  0:23:13
Assessing & Treating Opioid Misuse in the ED  Casey M. Clements, M.D., Ph.D.  0:17:36
Treating Opioid Addiction  Holly L. Geyer, M.D.  0:15:00
Family & Patient Counseling  Holly L. Geyer, M.D.  0:09:58
Opioid Monitoring and Considerations for Tapering  Halena M. Gazelka, M.D.  0:31:48
Management of Opioid Side Effects  Molly A. Feely, M.D.  0:26:14

Bibliographic Resources
Bibliographic resources are provided within the activity.

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