

**Mayo Clinic Multidisciplinary Opioid Conference: A United Front**  
**JW Marriott Tucson, AZ**  
**October 1-3, 2026**

<b>Thursday, October 1, 2026</b>	
6:30 a.m.	<i>Registration and Breakfast</i>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Course Overview</b> <i>Dare O. Olatoye, M.D., Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., and Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph.</i>
7:40 a.m.	<b>Current State: Updates, Recommendations, and Challenges</b> <i>Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.</i>
8:40 a.m.	<b>Clinical Pearls for Opioid Prescribing</b> <i>Halena Enke, M.D.</i>
9:20 a.m.	<b>Demystifying Methadone: Patient Selection, Initiation, Monitoring, and Discontinuation</b> <i>Dan K. Partain, M.D.</i>
10:00 a.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Acute Pain Management for the Patient on Chronic Opioids</b> <i>Dare O. Olatoye, M.D.</i>
10:55 a.m.	<b>Buprenorphine: Use in Pain Management and Opioid Use Disorder</b> <i>Mark E. Deyo-Svendsen, M.D.</i>
11:35 a.m.	<b>Combining Opioids, Benzodiazepines and Other CNS Depressants</b> <i>Nathan T. Smith, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCPS</i>
12:15 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

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<b>Friday, October 2, 2026</b>	
6:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>
7:25 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Dare O. Olatoye, M.D., Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., and Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph.</i>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Biopsychosocial Spiritual Model of Chronic Pain &amp; OUD.</b> <i>Holly Geyer, M.D.</i>
8:10 a.m.	<b>Managing Challenges: Behaviors and Conversations</b> <i>Wesley P. Gilliam, Ph.D., L.P.</i>
8:50 a.m.	<b>Interventional Alternatives for Pain Management</b> <i>Christopher S. Wie, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Novel approach to OUD treatment: Harm reduction, ED initiated protocols, and Transitions of Care</b> <i>Aaron Klassen, M.D., Michael Juntunen, MSOL, CP</i>
10:10 a.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
10:25 a.m.	<b>Chronic Opioid Reduction and Tapering</b> <i>Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph.</i>
11:05 a.m.	<b>Red Flags and Remedies: Drug Diversion Prevention for Prescribers</b> <i>Alissa M. Voils, Pharm.D, M.H.A.</i>
11:45 a.m.	<b>Nonopioid Adjuvants</b> <i>James C. Watson, M.D.</i>
12:25 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

<b>Saturday, October 3, 2026</b>	
6:30 a.m.	<i>Breakfast</i>
7:25 a.m.	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Dare O. Olatoye, M.D., Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., and Julie L. Cunningham, Pharm.D., R.Ph.</i>
7:30 a.m.	<b>Urine Drug Testing and Patient Cases</b> <i>Loralie J. Langman, Ph.D., Benjamin Lai, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.</i>
8:10 a.m.	<b>Using Opioids in Older Adults</b> <i>E. Sanchez Pellecer, M.D.</i>
8:50 a.m.	<b>Opioid Side Effects and Management</b> <i>Cole W. Cheney, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Doctor, My Belly Hurts, and Everything Hurts! What to do with Central Sensitization</b> <i>Jean C. Fox, M.D.</i>
10:10 a.m.	<i>Refreshment Break</i>
<b>Challenging Cases</b>	
10:25 a.m.	<b>When is it chronic pain and when is it OUD?</b> <i>Glenn R. Kauppila, D.O.</i>

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10:50 a.m.	<b>Alcohol and Opioid Use Disorders: What to Do?</b> <i>Osama A. Abulseoud, M.D.</i>
11:15 a.m.	<b>The Role of the Nurse and Support Staff in Opioid Management</b> <i>Kim A. Bremseth, M.S.N, R.N.</i>
11:35 a.m.	<b>Covering challenging case for colleague</b> <i>Tina Ardon, M.D., FAAFP</i>
12:00 p.m.	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
12:20 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>