Safe Opioid Prescribing  Wednesday, March 14, 2012, Beechwood Hotel

Biographical Sketch of Speakers:

Moderator:
George Abraham, MD, MPH
Dr. George Abraham is Chair, Medical Education Committee
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Attending Physician, Division of Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine
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Introduction and Public Health Aspects
B. Dale Magee, MD, MS
Dr Dale Magee is current Commissioner of Public Health for Worcester as well as practicing gynecology in Shrewsbury.
He has also been president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Worcester District Medical Society and Medical Director of Central Mass Independent Physicians Association.
A graduate of SUNY Upstate Medical University, he did a residency in OB-GYN at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland and obtained a Masters in Health Policy and Quality Measurement from the Dartmouth Institute

Narcotics & Alternatives for Pain Management: Drug Testing. Safe Disposal

Fae Wooding, BS, PharmD,
RPh Fae Wooding is Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-Worcester/Manchester. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Physiology from Boston University and completed a specialty residency in primary care pharmacy practice at the Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Dr. Wooding’s current practice site is MetroWest Medical Center where she offers an advanced pharmacy practice experience in internal medicine. Dr. Wooding's primary areas of teaching are nephrology, geriatric pharmacotherapy, medication safety, and substance abuse.

Evan Horton, PharmD, RPh
Evan Horton is Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences-Worcester/Manchester. He received his PharmD from Shenandoah University and completed a pharmacy practice residency at the University of Mexico Health Sciences Center. Dr. Horton’s current practice site is at Baystate Children’s Hospital where he offers an advanced pharmacy practice experience in pediatrics. Dr. Horton’s primary areas of teaching are pediatrics, pain management, and substance abuse.
Treating Pain. Recognizing Abuse; Managing patient demands in everyday practice

Jeffrey Baxter, MD

Jeffrey Baxter, MD is an assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. He is board certified in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine and is the medical director for a network of methadone maintenance programs and adult and adolescent detoxification centers in central Massachusetts. Dr. Baxter’s areas of clinical and educational specialty include the treatment of opiate dependence and the interface between chronic pain and addiction. He is the course director for the pain management course for third year medical students a mentor with SAMHSA funded Physician Clinical Support Service (PCSS). He is also working with the NIDA Centers of Excellence in Physician Information Program (NIDA-CoE) developing curricular materials to educate medical providers in the safer use of opioid medications in the treatment of pain.

Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program

Grant M. Carrow, Ph.D

Grant Carrow, Ph.D., is Director of the Drug Control Program (DCP) and Director of Research and Development for the Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality, both in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. DCP enforces the Commonwealth’s Controlled Substances Act by setting standards and conducting regulatory oversight activities with respect to the control of manufacture, distribution, prescribing, dispensing and administration of pharmaceuticals. Among its roles, DCP sets standards for prescription format and security and manages the Massachusetts Prescription Monitoring Program (Registration materials for the Prescription Monitoring Program will be available)