

Multidisciplinary Approach to Pain and the Effects of Opiate Discontinuation on Pain and Disability

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Abstract Management of Chronic Non Malignant Pain (CNMP) poses multiple challenges. While the disease burden is significant, there are limited treatment options with proven improvement in functional outcomes. Multiple studies have shown Multidisciplinary functional rehabilitation to be effective in pain reduction and functional restoration. Chronic opiate therapy is fraught with challenges including addiction, death and opiate induced pain disorders. This webinar introduces practitioners to the outcomes of discontinuation of opiate therapy and in CNMP and discusses strategies for management of comorbid CNMP and Opiate addiction.

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SPEAKER BIO:

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WEBINAR DATE

January 30, 2013

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