



# PAIN MANAGEMENT IN DENTISTRY



## BE PART OF THE OPIOID SOLUTION

### **Free Online Training in Pain Continuing Education**

Three distinct one-hour training modules are being offered on Dental Pain Management and Responsible Opioid Prescribing.

Program benefits include:

- Meeting Michigan's licensure requirement for three hours of board-approved continuing education for pain and symptom management, upon completion of all three modules
- Up-to-date information on evolving State and Federal opioid regulations
- Access to emerging information, resources, and best practices

Three credits of engaging materials:

#### **Module 1: The Role of Acute Care Prescribing in the Opioid Epidemic**

**Chad M. Brummett, M.D. | Release Date: May 1, 2020**

**Altarum designates this activity for 1 continuing education credit.**

Dr. Brummett has reported that he acts as a consultant for Heron Therapeutics.



- Reduce the number of opioids prescribed post-surgery in accordance with current guidelines
- Implement best practices to increase safe disposal of unused opioids by patients

#### **Module 2: The Role of Dentists in the Opioid Crisis**

**Romesh Nalliah, DDS | Release Date: May 27, 2020**

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- Understand and identify how their own practice both contributes to, and can reduce the challenge of opioid over prescription
- List alternative pain management strategies to reduce the use of opioids
- Reduce the use of opioids for pain management using best practice guidelines

#### **Module 3: Pain Management With Over-the-Counter (OTC) Analgesics**

**Michael Smith, PharmD | Release Date: June 4, 2020**

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- Determine the appropriate use of acetaminophen (APAP) when treating pain
- Determine the appropriate use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) when treating pain
- Design an appropriate pain management strategy using OTC medication

Are you eligible to participate?

- Dental provider
- Michigan-based
- Active DEA license

**Take a photo of QR code with your smart phone to enroll**



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