# LUNCH & LEARN

The activity is approved for 0.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ PERIOPERATIVE CONTINUATION OF CHRONIC OPIOIDS AND

**BUPRENORPHINE** 



### **Description**

This monthly learning session addresses the complexities of managing patients on chronic opioid or buprenorphine therapy in the perioperative setting. Participants will explore the rationale behind continuing or adjusting these therapies during surgery, weighing the risks of withdrawal, inadequate pain relief, and drug interactions. The program will outline evidence-based protocols and strategies for managing these patients, encompassing pre-operative assessment, intraoperative adjustments, and tailored post-operative pain management plans. A key focus will be on the importance of interprofessional collaboration and communication, highlighting the need for seamless coordination between anesthesia providers, surgeons, pain specialists, and addiction specialists to ensure optimal patient outcomes.

## SEPTEMBER 17 12:10 PM - 12:50 PM CT

Speaker: Rachael Duncan, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

### **Objectives**

- Explain the rationale for continuing or adjusting chronic opioid and buprenorphine therapy in patients undergoing surgical procedures, considering the risks of opioid withdrawal, inadequate analgesia, and potential drug interactions.
- Describe evidence-based protocols and strategies for managing patients on chronic opioid or buprenorphine therapy in the perioperative period, including pre-operative assessment, intraoperative adjustments, and post-operative pain management plans.
- Discuss the importance of interprofessional collaboration and communication in caring for patients on chronic opioid or buprenorphine therapy undergoing surgery, including coordination between anesthesia providers, surgeons, pain specialists, and addiction specialists.



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