

Meeting the Moment

How the opioid crisis has changed the way we study, evaluate, and treat patients

An informational series presented by:

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It is impossible to discuss pain management without addressing the opioid crisis. At UVA, our Pain Management services utilize empirically-based assessments and treatments to preemptively address our patients' pain and to have available resources through the pain center throughout the perioperative process. Pain cannot be treated successfully in isolation. Our team is an example of an interdisciplinary collaboration steeped in educational programming, evidence-based protocol development, and clinical expertise. A patient with pain is so much more than that. Pain is a private experience and many factors such as age, gender, culture, disparities, psychological make-up and previous experiences in the healthcare system compound to formulate their response.

We strive to be a reliable resource as you manage patients in your community. Work with us. Join in the conversation so we can explore effective ways to collaborate and enhance patient care and healthcare provider fulfillment.

Each session of this free series will be presented online via Zoom Webinar:

- **September 13:**
 - **Introduction (7:30-8:00pm):** Who we are, what we do, and where we are headed
 - **Session 1 (8:00-9:00pm):** Practice Strategies – Our commitment to healthcare providers, patients, and our community
- **November 1:**
 - **Session 2 (8:00-9:00pm):** Empowering healthcare providers and patients
- **December 6:**
 - **Session 3 (8:00-9:00pm):** Interdisciplinary collaboration and future directions

Information on CME credit will be forthcoming.

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