Maryland’s Opioid Epidemic:
Addressing Addiction and Seeking Solutions

Overview: The Maryland Patient Safety Center Annual Medication Safety Conference addresses key medication management and safety issues for healthcare. The conference this year will focus on the opioid epidemic in Maryland and explore addictions and provide some solutions for healthcare at the front line.

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss the role of doctors, nurses, pharmacists and pharmaceutical companies in our national opioid-addiction epidemic.
• Outline how changes in our heroin market contributed to our national opioid-addiction epidemic.
• Define family peer support.
• List the benefits of family peer support.

Faculty

Keynote Speaker:
Sam Quinones is a Los Angeles-based freelance journalist and author of three books of narrative nonfiction. His latest book is Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic (Bloomsbury, 2015), for which he traveled across the United States. Sam Quinones is formerly a reporter with the L.A. Times, where he worked for 10 years (2004-2014). He is a veteran reporter on immigration, gangs, drug trafficking, and the border. Dreamland recounts twin stories of drug marketing in the 21st Century: a pharmaceutical corporation flogs its legal new opioid prescription painkiller as non-addictive. Meanwhile, immigrants from a small town in Nayarit, Mexico devise a method for retailing black-tar heroin like pizza in the US, and take that system nationwide, riding a wave of addiction to prescription pills from coast to coast. The collision of those two forces has led to America’s deadliest drug scourge in modern times.

Closing Keynote: Keith Mills is a fixture within the Baltimore sports community having been an on-air radio and television personality for over 30 years. Keith is a graduate of Brooklyn Park High School in Anne Arundel County and Towson University. As part of the Ravens Broadcast Team, Keith hosts Ravens programming on WBAL-TV 11 and WBAL Plus and hosts radio shows on WBAL 1090 AM and 98 Rock. In 1980, Keith started his television career at WJZ-TV as a sports producer. Five years later, he began reporting on air, reporting for the station for 20 years.

Keith will share his story regarding his opioid addiction and the impact it had on his personal and professional life. After treatment and counseling for his addiction, Mills climbed back into the competitive world of broadcast journalism to serve as lead sports anchor on WBAL AM. He also lends his time and talent to speak to various groups regarding addiction, breaking down barriers and misconceptions the public may have about people impacted by this public health crisis.

Featured Speakers:
Ronald Delanois, MD, Orthopaedics, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore and Kathleen Urquico, RN, Nurse Navigator, Orthopaedics, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
Christina Spangler, Regional Supervisor and Ginger Rosela, Family Peer Support Specialist, both of the Maryland Coalition of Families for Southern Maryland
Andrew Coop, PhD., Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Access family peer support through the Maryland Coalition for Families.
Describe the current local and national narcotic epidemic situation.
Review current pain management practices including narcotic use for in- and out-patients and narcotic prescription vigilance.
Outline practices that enhance the work environment, improve coordination among the health care team and lead to outstanding outcomes.
Describe the factors that led to the current opioid epidemic.
Assess an opioid formulation to determine abuse liability.
Predict abuse liability of an opioid from its pharmacological profile.

Who Should Attend?
Physicians, patient safety officers, medication safety officers, pharmacists, nurses and quality/risk professionals

Program Fee
• FREE with MPSC membership if registered by October 19, 2017.
• $199 Early Bird-Register by October 6, 2017
• $235 Register between October 7-19, 2017
• $275 On-site
• Full-time Student $99 (student ID required)

All attendees, including MPSC member organizations and non-members, must register by October 19, 2017 to receive special pricing. All on-site registrations must provide payment of $275. “No shows” and cancellations after October 19 will be subject to a $75 fee per MPSC policy.

This activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and Maryland Patient Safety Center.

To register: http://www.marylandpatientsafety.org/MedicationSafety.aspx
Any questions regarding the Maryland Patient Safety Center: call 410-540-9210.

PROGRAM AGENDA
8:00 am
Check-in and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am
Welcome and Overview
Robert H. Imhoff, III
President & CEO, MPSC
Maryland Patient Safety Center
8:40 am
Dreamland: The Opiate Epidemic in America
Sam Quinones, Journalist and Author

9:40 am
Narcotic Epidemic...Our Response
Ronald Delanois, MD, Orthopaedics,
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
Kathleen Urquico, RN, BSN, Nurse Navigator–Orthopaedics, Sinai Hospital

10:00 am
Accessing Peer Support through the Maryland Coalition of Families
Christina Spangler, Regional Supervisor, MCF
Ginger Rosela, Peer Support Specialist, MCF

11:55 am
Lunch

12:40 pm
Developing a Non-Addictive opioid pain killer
Andrew Coop, PhD, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

1:40 pm
Keith Mills Talks Opioid Addiction
Keith Mills, Sports Announcer

2:40–3:00 pm
Summary, closing, evaluation Robert Imhoff
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