

Topical Analgesics as Alternative First-Line Agents

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Target Audience

Healthcare providers who treat and manage acute and chronic pain, including Internists, Health System Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, Primary Care Physicians, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, and Psychologists.

Statement of Need/Program Overview

As the opioid crises continues to loom over the landscape of pain management, there is a growing interest among practitioners for alternative analgesia and delivery systems. As such, topical and transdermal therapeutic options are being utilized with greater frequency among pain practitioners

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Discuss adverse effects associated with systemic analgesics
- Identify anatomic targets for topical medications
- Identify active ingredients well suited for topical delivery
- Differentiate various formulations of topically applied medication
- Explain the effectiveness and potential adverse reactions of topical preparations

Faculty

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Program Agenda

9/11/2020: 11:00AM/ET – 12:00PM/ET

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PC

Microsoft Windows 2000 SE or above.
Flash Player Plugin (v7.0.1.9 or greater)
Internet Explorer (v5.5 or greater), or Firefox
Adobe Acrobat Reader*

MAC

MAC OS 10.2.8
Flash Player Plugin (v7.0.1.9 or greater)
Safari
Adobe Acrobat Reader*
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