**Beyond Opioids- The Multimodal Approach to Safe and Effective Pain Relief**

**ACPE Activity Number: 0204-0000-19-019-H01-P**

**Release Date:** May 16, 2019

**Expiration Date:** May 16, 2022

**Activity Type:** Application-based

**CE Credits:** 1.0 hour, no partial credit

**Activity Fee**: Members – Free / Non-Member – Not Available

**Accreditation for Pharmacists**

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

**Target Audience**

This continuing pharmacy education activity for pharmacists and physicians to implement new uses for non-opioids products for pain management strategy.

**Activity Overview**

This one hour CE, divided in to four topical sections, provides current guidance for physicians and pharmacists on how to avoid overuse of opioids while still offering patients safe and effective pain relief. The sections include: reimbursement, intravenous non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, other non-opioid modalities, and local anesthetics.

**Learning Objectives**

* Summarize strategies to optimize pain management practices and effects on available reimbursement methods.
* Compare intravenous non-steroidal anti-inflammatories (NSAIDS) in current and expected future use.
* Given a scenario, select non-opioid alternatives to incorporate in a pain management strategy.
* Given a scenario, choose an appropriate local anesthetic and its place in multimodal analgesia.

**Schedule of Educational Activities**

* Optimizing pain management
* Current and future uses of intravenous non-steroidal and anti-inflammatories (NSAIDS)
* Pain management strategy using non-opioid alternatives

**Faculty Information**

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**Faculty Disclosures**

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