

# National Capital Region Substance Use Disorder Symposium

## Opioid Safety and COVID: SUD Workshop

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Virtual Program via Adobe Connect

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Time: 1300 -1630

### **Description:**

As we continue to work to make progress with risks related to COVID-19 we continue to also address risks related to opioid safety. This workshop will review key points related to opioid safety, approaches to pain care and integrating strategies for opioid risk mitigation and COVID-19 risk mitigation.

### **Agenda (15-minute break to be added at speaker discretion):**

1300-1330	Overview of the intersection of the COVID-19 epidemic and the opioid epidemic
1330-1400	Case Discussion
1400-1430	Updated Key Concepts on risk benefit analysis regarding patients on long term opioid therapy with emphasis on decision to taper
1430-1500	Case Discussion
1500-1530	Updated Key Concepts on risk benefit analysis regarding patients on long opioid therapy with emphasis on complex opioid dependence and opioid diagnoses and options for MAT
1530-1600	Case Discussion
1600-1630	Comments, Questions, Strategy Sharing, Typing up Loose Ends

### **Objectives:**

By the end of the training, attendees will be able to:

1. To understand strategies for creating a non-opioid approach to pain in patients not already on opioids
2. To understand a risk/benefit approach to caring for patients on long term opioid therapy
3. To review strategies for opioid tapering if opioid tapering is determined to be the best approach
4. To review opioid, complex opioid dependence and the impact of substance use in patients with chronic pain.