



AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
HARRISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



## OPIOID USE DISORDER DR. TIMOTHY ATKINSON RECORDED WEBINAR



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**We will review National and AL data on OUD and use pattern trends. We will discuss risk factors, behavioral clues, and DSM criteria. Epidemiology and prevalence will be discussed. The changing opioid crisis will be discussed with increased emphasis on illicit synthetic opioid use rather than the prescription opioid use driving the current crisis. We will discuss impact of medical cannabis use on patients prescribed opioids for various conditions. We will keep the audience engaged with polling questions, case discussions, and a skills-based approach to difficult conversations.** The registration fee for this program is FREE.

Following registration, participants will have access to course instructions, updates, presentations, recorded webinar, program evaluation, CE certificates and credits, etc. **This recorded program is approved for 1ACPE Contact Hours, .01 CEUs.** Once credit is awarded, transcripts will be available online within 24 hours on the learner's CPE Monitor profile at <http://nabp.pharmacy/>. This program is also approved by ABN, ABSWE, and ACCME.

***The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs strongly encourages each participant to check their profile online within 60 days of attendance to ensure credit has been awarded properly. ACPE will not accept CE submissions after 60 days from the live seminar date.***

The Substance Use Disorders in Alabama project is a cooperative effort of the Alabama Department of Mental Health and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. It is made possible by a grant provided by SAMHSA.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This knowledge-based program is intended for Pharmacists (ACPE), Physicians (ACCME), Physician Assistants (ACCME), Nurse Practitioners (ANCC), Nurses (ABN), Social Workers (ABSWE).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Define opioid use disorder (OUD) and use patterns in adolescents, adults, and vulnerable populations
2. Review risk factors for OUD in adolescents, adults, and vulnerable populations
3. Explain the association between OUD and mental health
4. Discuss common behaviors, warning signs, and risks of those currently misusing opioids
5. Demonstrate best practices for communicating difficult conversations with those suspected of OUD
6. Discuss the interplay between cultural factors and an individual's vulnerability to opioids

## ACTIVITY COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

To complete the steps for CE credit, each attendee will be required to access and review program materials located within the online course, view the recorded Zoom webinar, complete the quiz and program evaluation within the online course, and claim credit within the course. Please contact [hsopce@auburn.edu](mailto:hsopce@auburn.edu) if you have any questions or needs related to this online CE program.

# FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Programming in with AUHSOP is in any way involved, whether as sole provider or joint-providership, shall exhibit fair content balance, providing the audience with information of multiple perspectives from which to form a professional opinion. In addition, the fair balance will assure than information provided does not discuss since commercial product. Brand names of all products included in the content may be mentioned for identification purposes only. Presenters in any continuing education offering will acknowledge and disclose any affiliation with the provider and such information will be made available to the audience.

Faculty disclosures will also be included on an introductory slide during the presentation. Dr. Atkinson has no actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program.

# ACCREDITATION INFORMATION



The Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider for continuing pharmacy education; credits are recognized nationwide. The Universal Activity Number for this knowledge-based program is **0001-9999-22-041-H08-P** and is intended for pharmacists, nurses, social workers, nurse practitioners, physicians and PAs. The initial release date for this home-study program is May 25, 2022, and the intended expiration date is May 25, 2025.

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy is a Board approved provider of continuing nursing education in Alabama by the Alabama Board of Nursing. Provider Number: ABNP1515.

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy is a Board-approved provider of continuing education for social workers by the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. Provider Number: 0643.

Huntsville Hospital designates this home study program for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MASA) through the joint providership of Huntsville Hospital and the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy. Huntsville Hospital is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## PROGRAM FACULTY

**Timothy J Atkinson**, PharmD, BCPS, CPE is a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in Pain Management at the Veterans Affairs (VA) Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (TVHS).

Dr. Atkinson specializes in high-risk chronic pain management and comorbid OUD and pain and his practice has won national awards for innovation and excellence.

Dr. Atkinson is passionate about training the next generation of pain pharmacists and is the Director for the PGY2 Pain Management & Palliative Care Residency Program at TVHS.

Dr. Atkinson engages in several roles nationally within VA to represent and promote pain pharmacy activities including: The CPPO Pain Subject Matter Expert Workgroup, Chair of the Pain RPD Subgroup, and he represents pain on the VA National PRPO Pharmacy Residency Advisory Board. In these roles, Dr. Atkinson has successfully secured two large pain residency expansions across the United States allowing VA to train the majority of pharmacy pain specialists each year.

Dr. Atkinson contributes to the literature often and serves as peer reviewer for several journals and as Section Editor for opioids and substance use for the Journal of Pain Research.

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