Commissioner’s Medical Grand Rounds

Overview

Prescription Drug Abuse & Pain Management

The unprecedented rise in the sale of potent opioid pain medications has led to a growing epidemic of prescription drug abuse and overdose deaths. This Grand Rounds will focus on understanding the basic science behind opioid therapy, the scope of the abuse problem, factors contributing to the spread of this epidemic and strategies for containment including the Internet System for Tracking Over Prescribing of Controlled Substances legislation and the New York Prescription Monitoring Program.

Presenters

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There is no charge for this event, but advance registration is required. Please visit http://www.nyam.org/events/2014/2014-10-23.html to register.

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served.