



# Commissioner's Medical Grand Rounds

## Upcoming Events:

Prescription Drug Abuse & Pain Management



Your Practice & The NYSDOH Office of Professional Medical Conduct

Organ Donation

New Sepsis Guidelines

Digital Health Technology Can Change Your World

Inappropriate Antibiotic Prescribing

Update in Stroke Guidelines

U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations

Update In Myocardial Infarction Guidelines *...More TBA*

### Continuing Medical Education Credits

CME Credits will be offered free of charge to physicians who attend the event. The School of Public Health, University at Albany is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The School of Public Health, University at Albany designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## 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

### Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D.

Dr. Zucker is the Acting Commissioner of Health for the New York State Department of Health.

### Lewis S. Nelson, M.D.

Dr. Nelson is Professor and Vice Chair for Academic Affairs in the Department of Emergency Medicine at New York University School of Medicine, and Associate Medical Director of the New York City Poison Control Center.

### Terence J. O'Leary, Esq.

Mr. O'Leary is the Director of the New York State Department of Health Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement.

**Thursday, October 23rd, 2014, 6-8pm**  
**New York Academy of Medicine**  
**1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street**  
**New York, NY, 10029**

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.