Thursday, October 27, 2016
7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591

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Agenda
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7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Registration and Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.
County Executive Office Introduction and Welcome
Robert Astorino

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
The Opioid Epidemic: National and Local Trends and Implications
Stephen J. Ferrando, MD

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Local Responses to Opioid Abuse
Sherlita Amler, MD

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Contemporary Medical Therapies for Opioid Addiction
Anna Filova, MD

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Networking Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
The Personal Face of the Opioid Epidemic:
Perspective of Patients and Families
Ken Goldberg

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Panel Discussion: Affecting Individuals,
Their Families and Treaters
Facilitated by Stephen J. Ferrando, MD

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Narcan Demonstration
Facilitated by Sherlita Amler, MD

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wrap Up and Adjourn

Venue Information
Westchester Marriott
670 White Plains Road
Tarrytown, New York 10591
914-632-2200
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycwe-westchester-marriott

Online Registration Deadline
Monday, October 24, 2016. On-site registration will be available.

Information
For information or questions please contact:
conferences@wmchealth.org
or 914.493.5756

Credit information
5.5 CME credits applied for / CE credits will be available.

Opioid Addiction in Westchester County & the Hudson Valley
Scope of the Problem and Practical Skills to Screen, Engage and Treat

In conjunction with The Westchester County Executive and Department of Health and the Kyle Goldberg Memorial Foundation.
Course Description

This conference will educate primary and specialty providers on the scope of the opioid addiction problem in adolescents and young adults both nationally and locally. Through lecture and case presentations, attendees will acquire a personal perspective on the impact of opioid addiction on patients and families, and improve their understanding of the range of medical treatment options for opioid addiction. In addition, faculty will teach skills regarding the screening, engagement and psychological treatment of individuals affected.

Learning Objectives

Conference participants will achieve the following objectives:

1. Participants will have a clear understanding of the increased prevalence and scope of the opioid addiction problem among young people in order to enhance their vigilance and skill in addressing this problem.

2. Participants will hear personal perspectives on the impact and challenges of opioid addiction from affected individuals and family members.

3. Participants will be educated about the use of current medical therapies for opioid addiction, including buprenorphine.

4. Participants will have increased skill in the psychological and developmental understanding of opioid addiction among adolescents and young adults as a means to facilitate screening and engagement of affected individuals in treatment.

Target Audience

- Primary Care Providers: Physicians, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
- Mental Health Practitioners: Psychiatrists, Psychiatric Nurses and Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Psychologists and Psychiatric Technicians
- Substance Abuse Practitioners: Physicians, Psychologists, Addiction-oriented Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, Substance Abuse Counselors and Therapists

CME Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Requirements and Policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint providership of the Westchester Academy of Medicine and Westchester Medical Center. The Westchester Academy of Medicine is accredited by the Medical Society of New York (MSSNY) to provide Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

The Westchester Academy of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 AMA PRA Category I Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Westchester Academy of Medicine and the Medical Society of the State of New York relies upon planners and faculty participants in its CME activities to provide educational information that is objective and free of bias. In this spirit and in accordance with the guidelines of MSSNY and the ACCME, anyone with the potential to control the content of a CME activity are expected to disclose the existence of any relevant financial interest or other relationship the faculty member (spouse or partner) or provider has with the manufacturer of any commercial product discussed in an educational presentation.

CEU Accreditation Statement

This activity has been submitted to the American Nurses Association (Northeast Multi-State Division) for approval to award contact hours. American Nurses Association (Northeast Multi-State Division) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.