STOP THE SUFFERING: Addressing the dual challenge of overdose and underdose in the opioid overdose epidemic

Join us for a one-day interactive symposium for those committed to ending the opioid overdose crisis and improving pain management and addiction treatment. Attendees will include health professionals, policy makers, advocates and others. Themes, speakers and panelists include the following:

**Theme 1: Avoiding the Overdose/Underdose See-saw**

Stefan G. Kertesz, MD, University of Alabama School of Medicine

**PANELISTS**

R. Sean Morrison, MD  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
Jay Horton, PhD, FNP-BC  
Mount Sinai Beth Israel  
Ora Chaikin  
Patient  
Rosanne Leipzig, MD, PhD  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Theme 2: Harm Reduction: Local Evidence-based and Emerging Models for Responding to the Epidemic**

Colleen T. LaBelle, MSN, RN-BC, CARN, Boston Medical Center

**PANELISTS**

Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH  
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Chinazo O. Cunningham, MD, MS  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Marilyn Reyes-Scales  
Peer Network of New York

**Theme 3: Moving from Innovation to Action: Making it Happen**

Kassandra Frederique, MSW, Drug Policy Alliance

**PANELISTS**

Nabila El-Bassel, PhD, DSW, MSW  
Columbia University School of Social Work  
Joyce Rivera, ABD, MA  
St. Ann’s Corner of Harm Reduction  
Terrell Jones  
New York Harm Reduction Educators

*Refunds will not be provided for this event.*

To register & for complete program, visit NYAM.org/opioids2019

**DATE & TIME**

Friday  
September 20, 2019  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**

$25 NYAM Fellows and Members  
$40 General Public  
$15 Students

**VENUE**

The New York Academy of Medicine  
1216 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd Street)  
New York, NY 10029

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