

**FIFTH  
ANNUAL  
HEALTH LAW  
CONFERENCE**

# Medical, Legal, and Ethical Aspects of Pain Management in Florida

Presented by MECOP and Jointly Provided by the Center for Innovative Collaboration  
in Medicine and Law and the Florida Bioethics Network

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.**

**FSU Alumni Center**



- This program will identify, describe, and critically analyze the most significant legal and ethical issues that may arise as Florida physicians and other health care professionals endeavor to satisfactorily manage the challenges associated with patients who claim to be suffering from serious and persistent pain.
- We will examine governmental initiatives and the regulatory and litigation environment surrounding health care pain management practices in Florida and examine the impact of these public initiatives and legal environment factors on both inadequate pain treatment and excessive pain treatment.
- We will discuss ways that health care professionals can be guided to successfully balance sometimes competing ethical, legal, and clinical interests characterizing this dynamic patient care context.



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The Florida State University College of Medicine and College of Law

## Audience

This conference is designed for physicians, attorneys, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, psychologists, and others with an interest in continuing education in health policy, legal medicine, health care ethics, and public health in Florida. Members of the public are welcome to register and attend also.

## Learning Objectives

- Understand major current governmental initiatives in Florida intended to control the clinical practices of physicians and other health care professionals in managing patient complaints about serious and persistent pain
- Appreciate the underlying historical underpinnings and policy rationales shaping the regulatory and litigation environment within which pain management practices take place in Florida
- Identify legal and ethical risk areas confronting physicians and other health care professionals in responding to patient complaints about serious and persistent pain
- Evaluate various strategies for health care professionals and attorneys to pursue in trying to avoid or mitigate the legal and ethical risks associated with responding to patient complaints about serious and persistent pain
- Understand and deal effectively with the particular clinical, legal, and ethical nuances of pain management in special population groups, such as pediatric patients, geriatric patients, and patients approaching the end of their lives

## Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Medical Educational Council of Pensacola (MECOP), the Florida State University College of Medicine and the Florida Bioethics Network. MECOP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The **Medical Educational Council of Pensacola** designates this live activity for a maximum of **6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Applications for credit hours have been *submitted* for attorneys, nurses, social workers, and psychologists.

Social Work Continuing Education Units (CEU) programs are planned in accordance with meeting the criteria set forth and approved for licensure renewal as outlined in the Florida Statutes and by Chapter 491 Licensure Board. This workshop is approved for and offers 6 contact hours for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and mental health counselors.

## Registration

Registration is free for participants **NOT** seeking Continuing Education Credit. Payment of the registration fee **is** required for all participants seeking Continuing Education Credit.

## Disclosure and Conflict of Interest Resolution

All conflicts of interest of any individual(s) in a position to control the content of this activity will be identified and resolved prior to this educational activity being provided. Disclosure about provider and faculty relationships, or the lack thereof, will be provided to learners.

## Location

FSU Alumni Center

1030 West Tennessee Street

Tallahassee, FL 32304

(Free parking will be available at Alumni Center)

## Further Information

For further information (or to pay with credit card) please contact: [Kelly Gallavan](#) at (850) 645-9451 or [Nicholas Breeding](#) at (850) 645-9473.

# Conference Program

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| 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.                     | Registration and Beverages  |
| 8:45 – 9:00 a.m.                     | Welcoming Remarks   |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.                    | <p>Session 1</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Karen Rhew-Miller, J.D. (Chief of the Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Florida)</p>   |
| 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.                   | Break   |
| 10:15 – 12:00 p.m.                   | <p>Session 2</p> <p><i>Managing Patient Pain: How Health Care Professionals Get Into Legal Trouble</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Marshall B. Kapp, J.D., M.P.H. (Director, FSU Center for Innovative Collaboration in Medicine and Law)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Kathleen Barnett, R.N.-BC, M.S.N. (Pain Management Clinical Nurse Specialist, Tallahassee Memorial Hospital)</p> <p>Virginia Buchanan, Esq. (Shareholder at Levin, Papantonio in Pensacola)</p> <p>Gilbert S. Chandler, M.D. (Tallahassee Orthopedic Clinic)</p> <p>Allison Dudley, J.D. (Executive Director, Florida Board of Pharmacy)</p>  |
| 12:00– 12:45 p.m.                    | Lunch (Provided)  |
| 12:45 – 2:30 p.m.                    | <p>Session 3</p> <p><i>Managing Patient Pain: Keeping Health Care Professionals Out of Legal Trouble</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Les Beitsch, M.D., J.D. (Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Social Medicine, FSU College of Medicine)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Allen R. Grossman, Esq. (Partner at Grossman, Furlow &amp; Bayó in Tallahassee)</p> <p>Martin R. Dix, Esq. (Partner at Akerman in Tallahassee)</p> <p>Penelope P. Ziegler, M.D. (Medical Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Professionals Resource Network, Inc. (PRN))</p>   |
| 2:30 – 2:40 p.m.                     | Break   |
| 2:40 – 4:10 p.m.                     | <p>Session 4</p> <p><i>Legal and Ethical Challenges in Managing Pain in Special Populations</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Greg Todd, M.D., J.D. (Director, FSU Internal Medicine Residency Program)</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> Ken Brummel-Smith, M.D. (Professor, Department of Geriatrics, FSU College of Medicine)</p> <p>Nancy Chorba, M.D. (Medical Director, Big Bend Hospice)</p> <p>Alissa H. Swota, Ph.D. (Associate Professor of Philosophy and Co-Director of the Florida Blue Center for Ethics, University of North Florida)</p> <p>Jose E. Rodriguez M.D. (Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Rural Health &amp; Co-Director, The Center for Underrepresented Minorities in Academic Medicine)</p> |
| 4:10 p.m.                            | Evaluation and Adjournment  |
| <b>6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</b> |   |



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### Course Tuition:

\*Non CE credit registration. Check here \_\_\_\_\_.  
Cost: Free, but registration required.

CE Credit Registration (by January 15): \$70

CE Credit Registration (day of): \$95

FSU Med Students and Law Students: Free

\*For FSU COM and COL students, please register by January 15. Registration after this date will be based on space available and will not include lunch.

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Tuition includes admission to program sessions, luncheon, refreshment breaks, and course materials.

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