



# Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs: *Current Issues and Strategies for Successful Patient Care*

**November 23-24, 2024**

Presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

## AGENDA

### Saturday, November 23, 2024

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| 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.   | <b>Registration and Breakfast</b> (Registered attendees only)  |
| 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.   | <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>   |
| 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   | <b>Basic Principles and Clinical Issues in Pain Management</b><br>Daniel M. Doleys, PhD   Clinical Director, The Doleys Clinic/Pain and Rehabilitation Institute, Birmingham   |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.   | <b>Prescribing Controlled Substances by Telehealth</b><br>E. Wilson Hunter, JD   General Counsel, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners   |
| 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.   | <b>Break</b> (Registered Attendees only)   |
| 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  | <b>Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Issues</b><br>Theodore V. Parran, Jr., MD   Vice Dean Medical Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. |  <b>Gas Station Pharmacology</b><br>J. Luke Engeriser, MD   Deputy Chief Medical Officer, AltaPointe Health Systems, Mobile   |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | <b>Psychostimulant and Benzodiazepine Prescribing</b><br>Theodore V. Parran, Jr., MD   Vice Dean Medical Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio   |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Lunch</b> (Registered Attendees only)   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   |  <b>Psychiatric Issues in Prescribing</b><br>Daniel C. Dahl, MD   Supervising Psychiatrist, Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center  |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   |  <b>Prescribing Controlled Substances: A DEA Perspective</b><br>Clay Morris   Chief of Police, Pell City, Retired DEA Supervisory Special Agent<br>Sean Stephen   Asst. Chief of Police, Pell City, Retired DEA Supervisory Special Agent |

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Break** (Registered Attendees only)
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  **Basics of Controlled Substances: Utilizing the PDMP as a Monitoring Tool**  
Scott Harris, MD | State Health Officer | Alabama Department of Public Health  
Nancy Bishop, RPh | State Pharmacy Director | Alabama Department of Public Health
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  **Buprenorphine: Managing Opioid Use Disorder**  
J. Luke Engeriser, MD | Deputy Chief Medical Officer, AltaPointe Health Systems, Mobile

## Sunday, November 24, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast** (Registered attendees only)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Controlled Prescribing in Collaborative/Supervisory Relationships: Things You Need to Know on the Administrative Side**  
Suzanne Powell, RN | Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant | Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
Kimie Buley | Director of Advanced Practice Providers | Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Controlled Substance Issues in Palliative Medicine and Geriatrics**  
Gregory W. Ayers, MD | Birmingham Hospitalists PC, Birmingham | ALBME\*
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break** (Registered Attendees only)
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Medical Marijuana in Alabama: What You Need to Know About Prescribing**  
Randall Tackett, PhD | Professor, Graduate Coordinator, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Athens, GA
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Prescribing Delimmas: Case Studies from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners**  
Gregory W. Ayers, MD | Birmingham Hospitalists PC, Birmingham | ALBME\*  
E. Wilson Hunter, JD | General Counsel, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
Eli L. Brown, MD | Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialist, Brookwood Medical Center | ALBME\*

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**Holders of an ACSC:** Any two hours of the 12-hour Prescribing course meets the ALBME CME rule requiring holders of an ACSC to have, every two years, 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> of prescribing controlled substances.

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