



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


March 1-2, 2025

Presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners


## AGENDA

### Saturday, March 1, 2025

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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>Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Issues</b><br>Theodore V. Parran, Jr., MD   Vice Dean Medical Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio  |
| 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>Psychostimulant and Benzodiazepine Prescribing</b><br>Theodore V. Parran, Jr., MD   Vice Dean Medical Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio   |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | <b>Gas Station Pharmacology</b><br>J. Luke Engeriser, MD   Deputy Chief Medical Officer, AltaPointe Health Systems, Mobile   |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | <b>Basics of Controlled Substances: Utilizing the PDMP as a Monitoring Tool</b><br>Scott Harris, MD, MPH   State Health Officer   Alabama Department of Public Health<br>Nancy Bishop, RPh   State Pharmacy Director   Alabama Department of Public Health |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  | <b>Lunch</b> (Registered Attendees only)   |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   | <b>Buprenorphine: Managing Opioid Use Disorder</b><br>J. Luke Engeriser, MD   Deputy Chief Medical Officer, AltaPointe Health Systems, Mobile  |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.   | <b>Prescribing Controlled Substances: A DEA Perspective</b><br>Clay Morris   Chief of Police in Pell City, Retired DEA Supervisory Special Agent<br>Sean Stephen   Assistant Chief of Police, Pell City, AL; 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.  **Testosterone: Prescribing Issues**  
George T. Koulianos, MD | Founder & Medical Director of The Center for Reproductive Medicine, Mobile, AL | ALBME\*
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Prescribing Dilemmas Part I: 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  
Tonya Bradley, MD | Auburn Pediatric and Adult Medicine | ALBME\*

## Sunday, March 2, 2025

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast** (Registered attendees only)
- 7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**
- 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Controlled Substance Prescribing in Collaborative/Supervisory Relationships: Roles and Responsibilities**  
Suzanne Powell, RN | Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant | Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
Kimie Buley | Director of Advanced Practice Providers | Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Controlled Substance Issues in Palliative Medicine and Geriatrics**  
Gregory W. Ayers, MD | Birmingham Hospitalists PC, Birmingham | ALBME\*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break** (Registered Attendees only)
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  **An Advanced Practice Provider's Perspective on Prescribing in a Collaborative/Supervisory Practice**  
Adam Kinsaul, DNP | Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Precision Southern Orthopedics
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Prescribing Dilemmas Part II: Case Studies from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners**  
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