



Welcome to the VIP Initiative

May 2019

An IDEAS –VISN 19 Service and Research Collaborative

PRESENTATION



Dr. Ajay Manhapra

Join us for Dr. Ajay Manhapra's presentation:

“INEFFECTIVE LONG TERM OPIOID THERAPY FOR CHRONIC PAIN: DEVELOPMENT OF A RECOVERY FOCUSED BIO-BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT MODEL”

When: FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019, 3-4PM, RESEARCH CONFERENCE ROOM (WIND TUNNEL)

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TRAININGS

Training Intensive

Addressing **A**ddiction in **P**rimary **C**are for CBOC Providers

When: Friday July 12th and Friday July 19th from 0830 to 1200

Where: Salt Lake City VA Field Office Building 590; Cottonwood Room # 209

Who: VISN 19 CBOC providers who want to improve addiction care in Primary Care Settings.



The goal of this conference is to improve Veteran access to medication treatment outside the confines of specialty addiction care and move such treatment to primary care as much as possible. As such, the objectives of this conference are to reduce provider barriers to OUD treatment implementation via training and discussions on:

- The role of PC in addiction treatment
- How to identify addicted patients in a provider's panel
- Addressing opioid use vs. opioid misuse vs. opioid use disorder
- Pain management, chronic pain – The intersection of pain and addiction
- OUD Medications and their proper use
- Complex Patients-Hub & Spoke MAT Model

Providers will be invited to attend, either in person or remotely via webinar, one of the two sessions held at the SLCVAHS.

PUBLICATION

[Pregnancy-Associated Death in Utah: Contribution of Drug-Induced Deaths.](#)

Smid MC, Stone NM, Baksh L, Debbink MP, Einerson BD, Varner MW, **Gordon AJ**, Clark EAS.

Obstet Gynecol. 2019 May 9. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000003279. [Epub ahead of print]

PMID: 31083117

[Learning to detect and understand drug discontinuation events from clinical narratives.](#)

Liu F, Pradhan R, Druhl E, Freund E, Liu W, Sauer BC, Cunningham F, **Gordon AJ**, Peters CB, Yu H.

J Am Med Inform Assoc. 2019 Apr 29. pii: ocz048. doi: 10.1093/jamia/ocz048. PMID:31034028

[Evaluation of Machine-Learning Algorithms for Predicting Opioid Overdose Risk Among Medicare Beneficiaries With Opioid Prescriptions.](#) Lo-Ciganic WH, Huang JL, Zhang HH, Weiss JC, Wu Y, Kwok CK, Donohue JM, Cochran G, **Gordon AJ**, Malone DC, Kuza CC, Gellad WF

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