

**“Best Practices Regarding Opioid  
Prescribing: CME Event Part 1”  
Registration Form  
Saturday, March 3 at Crowne Plaza**

Attendee Name & Title *(as preferred for name badge)*:

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Primary Medical Specialty:

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Email (required):

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Office Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Office Phone:

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**Registration Fees: Includes breakfast**

- \$75 RIMS Members
- \$100 Non-members

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*No refunds will be issued for no shows. Cancellations  
accepted up to five days prior to the event.*

Please mail your registration materials to:  
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**Saturday,  
March 3, 2018  
7:30am – 1:00pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel  
801 Greenwich Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886**

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## “Best Practices Regarding Opioid Prescribing: CME Event Part 1”

Opioid abuse/misuse is a public health crisis in Rhode Island. Over the last 5 years, more than 1,000 people have died due to drug overdoses. In an effort to prevent opioid addiction and dependence, the Medical Society is sponsoring this first

of two educational activities to inform Rhode Island practitioners about the new 8-hour CME pain management requirements of the *Rules and Regulations for Pain Management, Opioid Use and the Registration of Distributors of Controlled Substances [R21-28-CSD]*.

Practitioners will improve their skills as they relate to assessing patients’ pain and effective methods of pain treatment. Attendees will also learn about the statutory requirements for prescribing controlled substances.

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### March 3: Program Agenda

#### **7:30am – 8:30am: Registration/Breakfast Visit Exhibits/Welcome**

**8:30am – 9:30am:** “The Changing Face of the Opioid Epidemic: What can you do?”  
**James McDonald, MD, MPH**, Chief Administrative Officer, Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, Rhode Island Department of Health.

**9:30am – 10:15am:** “The Potential for Dependence”

**John Femino, MD, FASAM**, Medical Director and President of the Meadows Edge Recovery Center.

#### **10:15am – 10:45am Break/Visit Exhibits**

**10:45am – 11:30am:** “Pharmacology and Pain Management”

**Jayne Pawasaukas, PHARM.D., BCPS**, Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island College of

Pharmacy, and a Clinical Pharmacy specialist in pain management at Kent County Hospital.

**11:30am – 12:00pm:** “Physical Therapy: An Alternative Option”

**Michael Nula, MS, DPT, PT**, Founder and Owner of Elite Physical Therapy, Inc.

**12:00pm – 1:00pm:** “Understanding Addiction”

**John Femino, MD, FASAM**, Medical Director and President of the Meadows Edge Recovery Center.

**1:00pm:** Adjournment

**SAVE THE DATE:** Registration and program details for “**Best Practices Regarding Opioid Prescribing: CME Event Part 2**” on Saturday, **March 24** will be distributed on March 5.

#### **Accreditation**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint-providership of Women & Infants Hospital and the Rhode Island Medical Society. Women & Infants Hospital is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### **Credit Designation**

Women & Infants Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of **4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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