Opening Pandora’s Bottle: Law, Policy, and America’s Opioid Epidemic

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Intended Audience
This program is intended for physicians, nurses and other health care providers, health care administrators, attorneys, academics, and students interested in health and health policy, as well as patient advocates and patients.

Disability-Related Assistance
Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618/453-5738 to request accommodations.

Support
This program is supported, in part, by unrestricted educational grants from Southern Illinois Healthcare, the SIU School of Law, First Health Medical Provider Class represented by SL Chapman LLC, Illinois Department of Human Services, Meyer Capel, and Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard PC.
The nation is embroiled in an epidemic that, while not contagious, impacts all sectors of society and devastates communities, especially rural communities. Opioid misuse, including abuse of prescription pain killers and heroin, led to more than 33,000 deaths nationwide in 2016 and nearly 20,000 deaths in Illinois during that same year. And these statistics, counted in lives, continue to rise at alarming rates.

To aid in identifying both the issues and the solutions, the 2018 Southern Illinois Healthcare (SIH)-Southern Illinois University (SIU) Health Policy Institute seeks to provide an informative and engaging dialogue aimed at striking the right balance and bringing to bear effective solutions to the opioid epidemic impacting our country and our communities.

**OVERVIEW**

**OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this educational program, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the scope and impact of the opioid crisis;
2. Identify competing needs that arise in the patient-care milieu, including unmet needs and stigmatization;
3. Comprehend how various solutions from the legal, medical, and policy arenas feed into the overall strategy for managing the present crisis; and
4. Participate more effectively in discussions related to the nation’s opioid epidemic and proposed solutions on the national, state, and local levels.

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**PRESENTERS**

**Christina Porucznik**
Christina Porucznik, Ph.D., MSPH, is an associate professor in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine of the University of Utah School of Medicine. Previously she served as an epidemic intelligence service officer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at the Utah Department of Health and published one of the first papers on the increase in prescription drug-related deaths. Dr. Porucznik was appointed to the Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) for the CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, served on the Core Expert Group for development of the CDC Opioid Prescribing Guidelines, and chaired the Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain Workgroup of the BSC. She received her master’s degree in public health and her doctorate in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health.

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