



# Join us in Torrington, CT for an Evening Meeting!

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

5:00 - 8:30pm, (includes dinner)

**Chatterley's Banquet Facility**

371 Pinewoods Rd, Torrington, CT



## What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. This meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing.

SCOPE of Pain New Torrington is provided by Boston University School of Medicine, with local partners Connecticut Office of Rural Health, The Connecticut Opioid Response Initiative, and Yale School of Medicine. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

## Why offer this training?

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications. Our training is based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) Analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

## Faculty

**William Becker, MD**

Assistant Professor, Yale University School of Medicine

**Daniel G. Tobin, MD, FACP**

Associate Professor, Yale University School of Medicine  
Medical Director, Yale Primary Care

## Course Director

**Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM**

Professor of Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine

Register at:  
[scopeofpain.org](http://scopeofpain.org)

## Who is this for?

- Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Nurses
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists

## Tuition is \$25!

For more information  
and to register, visit  
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## Educational Objectives

At the completion of this education activity, you should be able to:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain
- Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT
- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom you suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general- and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

## Disclosure of Support

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see [http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/rems/pdf/List\\_of\\_RPC\\_Companies.pdf](http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/rems/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf) for a listing of REMS Program Companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.

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## Accreditation

### Physicians

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 Boston University School of Medicine with local partners Connecticut Office of Rural Health, The Connecticut Opioid REsponse Initiative, and Yale School of Medicine. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *3.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nurses

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. CNE Contact Hours: 3.00, all of which is pharmacology credit-worthy

### AAFP

This Live activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe & Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, from 12/7/17 - 12/7/18, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 2.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity., has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 2.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### ABIM MOC Part II

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn 2 MOC points and patient safety MOC credit in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.