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## **THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: RELEVANT CONSIDERATIONS FOR COMMUNITY PHARMACIES**

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**Upon completion of this activity, pharmacists will be able to:**

1. Summarize the current state of opioid misuse and abuse in the United States.
2. Identify the CDC's current strategies for managing the opioid epidemic.
3. Explain key components of opioid prescribing limits.
4. Compare and contrast medications for managing opioid use disorder.

**Upon completion of this activity, pharmacy technicians will be able to:**

1. Summarize the current state of opioid misuse and abuse in the United States.
2. List two of the CDC's current strategies for managing the opioid epidemic.
3. Recall opioid doses that exceed current prescribing limitations.
4. Identify medications for managing opioid use disorder.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 7:00-8:00pm (dinner/social at 6:30pm)  
**Location:** UIW Feik School of Pharmacy, 703 E. Hildebrand, San Antonio, TX 78212  
**Room:** FSOP 533 (P3 classroom)  
**CPE Credit:** 1.0 contact hours (UANs: 0445-9999-19-007-L01-P; 0445-9999-19-007-L01-T)  
**Activity Type:** Knowledge-based activity

The University of the Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This program is designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to gain knowledge related to the opioid epidemic. There are no fees for this knowledge-based CPE program. The pharmacist or pharmacy technician will only receive credit for programs after receiving a 70% on a post-test and an activity evaluation form is completed and submitted through FSOP's Learning Express CE website (<https://uiwfsop.learningexpressce.com/>). For detailed instructions on how to use the site, see the link at [www.uiw.edu/pharmacy/alumni/cpe.html](http://www.uiw.edu/pharmacy/alumni/cpe.html). Participants will have six weeks to complete the post-test and evaluation form. The deadline to submit the post-test and evaluation form to obtain CE credit is May 29, 2019.

