

# OPIOID ECHO



**November 15, 2023 through June 5, 2024**  
**3rd Wednesday of each month | 12 PM-1 PM | Virtual**

To register visit <https://www.highmarksce.com/siumed/index.cfm?do=pln.viewActivity&plannerID=2791>,  
or scan the QR code



The SIU Opioid ECHO is coordinated by the Department of Psychiatry at SIU School of Medicine. The ECHO aims to create a network of trained providers who will improve access and care for patients with opioid addiction.

Project ECHO<sup>®</sup> (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is a movement to demonopolize knowledge and amplify the capacity to provide best-practice care for underserved people all over the world through three tenets:

1. MULTIPPOINT VIDEOCONFERENCING
2. BEST PRACTICES PROTOCOL
3. CASE-BASED LEARNING

## BENEFITS OF THE OPIOID ECHO

- Earn up to 8 continuing education credits
- Present your cases to a panel of psychiatrists and addiction specialists
- Learn and interact with experts from your phone, computer or tablet. No need to travel!
- Discuss timely topics, including psychiatric comorbidity, tapering opioids, and pain management.

Funding provided in whole or in part by the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services.

## OPIOID CURRICULUM OUTLINE 2024

November 15, 2023  
Opioid Treatment Medication Essentials

December 20, 2023  
Complications of Opioid Medications

January 17, 2024  
Neurobiology of Addictions

February 21, 2024  
Psychiatric Comorbidity Relevant to Opioid Addiction and Treatment

March 20, 2024  
Pain Management and Alternatives to Opioids

April 17, 2024  
Management Strategies for the Relapsing or Aggressive Patient

May 15, 2024  
Compassionate Opioid Tapering

June 5, 2024  
Foods and Nutrition Related to Opioids

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

As a participant, you will receive 8 (1 hour) sessions at no cost to you or your organization. Each session will include a short didactic on a specific topic related to opioids, a case presentation, and a discussion and recommendations on the case. The number of credits is dependent on the number of sessions attended. ACCREDITATION: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medication education for physicians. CREDIT: The Southern Illinois University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with their participation in the activity. SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider according to Section 1300.130, subsection c, 1), B), and P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 1.0 contact hour for completing this activity. SIU School of Medicine is a licensed provider for continuing education for nursing home administrators (license #139-000027), social workers (license #159-000106), clinical psychologists (license # 268-000008), professional counselors/clinical counselors (license number 197-000073), and dietitians/nutrition counselors (license #199.000121). This program offers a maximum of 1 CE hour (per session attended).

For more information about the Opioid ECHO or other the SIU Medicine ECHO Project topics email [echo@siumed.edu](mailto:echo@siumed.edu) or visit [siumed.edu/echo](http://siumed.edu/echo)

