



NEW MEXICO MULTISPECIALTY

**PAIN MANAGEMENT &
OPIOID SYMPOSIUM**

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CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The conference provides opportunities to learn about pain management and opioid use not only generally but also through breakout sessions with emphasis in different specialties. Participants will be able to learn and share experiences regarding pain management with others in their own, or collaborating, specialties with a focus on New Mexico patient care.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe comprehensive pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic pain management treatment options.
2. Apply harm reduction principles to improve the care of patients with opioid use disorders.
3. Generate safe and effective treatment plans in any clinical setting for patients on opioids and patients with opioid use disorder.

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SPEAKERS

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Harm Reduction Program Manager – Opioid Response
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Lauren Mehok, PhD
Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Health Psychology
New Mexico VA Health Care System
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Julie Muché, MD, CPE
Assistant Professor, UNM School of Medicine, Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation
Medical Director, Lovelace UNM Rehabilitation Hospital

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Physical Therapist
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PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Jennifer Harbaugh

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Pain Management & Opioid Symposium

8 - 8:45 am	Registration / Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:45 - 9 am	Welcome and Announcements <i>Sarah Burns, DO, MS, FACP, FHM</i>
9 - 10 am	Intersecting Paths: Best Practices in Navigating Acute and Chronic Pain with Opioid Use Disorder <i>Snehal Bhatt, MD</i>
10 - 11 am	NM DOH Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction <i>Andrew Knox</i>
11 - 11:15 am	BREAK with Exhibitors
11:15 am- 12:15 pm Breakout Session #1	Inpatient Management of OUD <i>Christopher Smith, MD and Riana Wurzbeger, MD</i>
	Pain, Psychology, and Communication: How to Use Language and Motivational Interviewing to Improve Outcomes <i>Lauren Mehok, PhD</i>
	Outpatient Management of OUD <i>Valerie Carrejo, MD, FAAFP, FASAM</i>
12:15 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH with Exhibitors
1:00 - 2:00 pm Breakout Session #2	Ketamine and Nerve Blocks <i>Janssen Puracan, MD</i>
	Low Back Pain: Evaluation, Diagnosis and Management <i>Jack Chien, DO and Jacob Schreiner, MD</i>
	Lifestyle Medicine: The Impact on Chronic Pain <i>Julie Muché, MD, CPE</i>
2:00 - 2:15 pm	BREAK with Exhibitors
2:15 - 3:15 PM Breakout Session #3	Team Work Makes the Dream Work: Is True Interdisciplinary Care Possible? Psychology and Physical Therapy Interdisciplinary Approach <i>Lauren Mehok, PhD and Ben Willow, PT</i>
	Hip Pain: Evaluation and Work Up <i>William Daprano, MD</i>
	Harm Reduction for Legal Substance Use <i>Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH</i>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	BREAK with Exhibitors
3:30 - 4:30 pm Breakout Session #4	Resilience and Resources: Taking Care of Our Teams and Patients <i>Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH and Gurdeep Singh, DO</i>
	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Interdisciplinary Management <i>Ghassan Zora, MD</i>
	Drug Screening and Common Pitfalls <i>Valerie Carrejo, MD, FAAFP, FASAM</i>

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

Advance registration is encouraged. Minimum and maximum registration numbers have been established for this activity, register early to avoid disappointment. Your registration will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact CPL at HSC-CPL@salud.unm.edu to verify your attendance. Please confirm your registration before making travel arrangements. Registration includes conference materials, breakfasts, lunches and breaks.

	Early Bird Now through 10/2/2025	Regular 10/3/2025-10/19-2025	Onsite 10/20/2025-10/25/2025
MD, DO, PharmD, PhD, PhC <i>paying with UNM Tuition Remission</i>	\$175.00 <i>\$165.00</i>	\$215.00 <i>\$205.00</i>	\$240.00 <i>\$230.00</i>
RN, LPN, NP, PA, Other <i>paying with UNM Tuition Remission</i>	\$125.00 <i>\$115.00</i>	\$165.00 <i>\$155.00</i>	\$190.00 <i>\$180.00</i>
Residents*/Fellows/Students**	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$105.00

*Must provide proof of resident status **Must provide proof of student status

CANCELLATION

If you pre-register and cannot attend, CPL will refund tuition, less a \$40.00 administrative fee, provided the cancellation notice is received in writing **via email on or before October 10, 2025**. No refunds will be issued after this date or for non-attendance. Activities are subject to cancellation. In the event this activity is canceled, registrants will be notified via email and will receive a full refund. CPL is not responsible for any computer/device equipment rental, airfare, hotel, car rental or other costs incurred by participants.

HOW TO REGISTER

CREDIT CARDS, CHECK, OR UNM PR: <https://bit.ly/PainReg2025>

Checks should be made payable to UNM CPL, include the attendees name and mailed to: The University of New Mexico, Office for Continuous Professional Learning, MSC09 5370, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131-0001. It is UNM policy to charge offerer \$35.00 plus normal merchant bank fees for each returned check. **Please note: For security and processing efficiency, CPL does not handle credit card payments submitted via paper forms and is unable to process purchase orders. Please use our secure online registration platform.**

UNM TUITION REMISSION

All eligible UNM faculty and staff may enroll using a UNM Tuition Remission (waiver) to cover tuition costs listed on the registration form. Proper completion includes all required signatures. No refund or credit will be issued for non-attendance.

1. Complete the [conference registration form](#) and select that you will be paying with UNM Tuition Remission.
2. If you need your supervisor's approval to use your tuition remission you will need to upload a completed [UNM Tuition Remission](#) form with proper signatures to the online registration form.

LODGING

We do not have a room block secured for this conference. However, The University of New Mexico has negotiated agreements with several local hotels, should you need lodging during the conference. These rates are based on availability and hotel occupancies. Some hotels may require proof of UNM eligibility. <https://purchase.unm.edu/local-hotel-information/index.html>

ACCREDITATION

PHYSICIANS

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of New Mexico School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for physicians. Many societies and credentialing bodies accept the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ as long as the topic is relevant to applicant's field of discipline. To obtain other healthcare provider credit, refer to the guidelines provided by your board to understand specific requirements. Visit [HERE](#) for supporting documentation you can use to apply for CE relevant to this activity. A certificate with a statement of attendance will be provided after the course.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

MOC is being reviewed and is pending by these specialties: American Board of Anesthesiology, American Board of Internal Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, American Board of Pathology, American Board of Surgery, and American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD'S PAIN MANAGEMENT CME REQUIREMENT

This activity has been approved for 5 hours of the New Mexico Medical Board's Pain Management CME requirement.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact CPL as soon as possible. UNM is in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Questions?

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