



## GIM “Educational Strategies & Faculty Development” Meeting

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**Yale School of Medicine’s Department of Internal Medicine  
Section of General Medicine**

### **“Improving Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution to High Risk Patients on Opioids for Chronic Pain”**

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**Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017  
12:00pm – 1:00pm**

**Location: The Anlyan Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Room TAC N203 (300 Cedar Street)**

**Course Director/Host: Patrick G. O’Connor, MD, MPH, 203-688-6532**

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#### **ACCREDITATION**

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#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

Faculty, residents, students and staff involved in education of health care professional trainees.

#### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

There is an important need for general internists to understand the value of community level primary care assessment for policy and health planning, and the advantages of community-based participatory research methods for studying health systems.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

1. Briefly review the rationale for overdose education and naloxone distribution in patients receiving opioids for chronic pain.
2. Present a quality-improvement project deployed at the VA in order to reduce overdose risk.

#### **DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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