

Schwartz Center Rounds®

STAFF SYMPOSIUM

Smilow Auditorium • 55 Park Street • 12:00 Noon

CAREGIVERS DISCUSS THE
CHALLENGING EMOTIONAL
AND SOCIAL ISSUES THAT
ARISE IN CARING FOR
PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
WITH THE GOAL OF IMPROVING
CAREGIVER-PATIENT / FAMILY
RELATIONSHIPS.

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

"Double Edged Swords: The Challenge of Opioids in Chronic Serious Illnesses"

Moderated by: Andrew Putnam, MD

Panel Presenters: John Roberts, MD; Karen Underwood, RN;

Leslie Blatt, APRN; Liora Lew, LCSW

Needs Assessment: Given the rising awareness of the complexity of prescribing opioid medications, clinicians face challenging clinical situations balancing the desire and obligation to reduce suffering in patients facing serious illnesses and the reality of the potential dangers of opioid prescribing including dependence and misuse disorder, medication diversion and even risk of death from respiratory depression.

Learning Objectives: Explore one's own emotional response when faced with caring for patient at risk for drug divergent behavior; Identify patient and family characteristics that trigger concerns about opioid misuse disorder; Share common experiences and strategize methods for coping with these challenges

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