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Yale School of Medicine’s Department of Internal Medicine

Section of General Medicine

**“When Benefit No Longer Outweighs Harm: De-prescribing Long-Term Opioids for Chronic Pain”**

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**12:00pm – 1:00pm**

**Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/98011069478?pwd=eW1QM1lOOHBUcFVTNmkzY09ZUG9jUT09>

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**TARGET AUDIENCE**

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

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

**1)** Appreciate the limitations of long-term opioids as a safe and effective chronic pain treatment strategy

**2)** Understand evidence-based approaches to de-prescribing long-term opioids for chronic pain

**3)** Learn innovative strategies for using buprenorphine in this context

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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