

Dr. Gail D'Onofrio, MD, MS

Topic: **Emergency Department: The 24/7/365-day Option To Fight the Opioid Crisis**

Learning Objective:

- 1) To discuss the neuro-biology of addiction
- 2) To identify the effective treatment for opioid use disorder
- 3) To describe overall strategies to reduce overdose death

Date: November 13th, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 10:30 am MST

Location: Calgary Foothills Medical Centre (Coombs Lecture Theatre) – 1403 29 Street NW, Calgary AB T2N 2T9 Calgary Alberta, Canada

IMPORTANT CONNECTION INFORMATION:

Description if out of Province: Out of province sites via videoconferencing, what we ask is for the interested attendees at your locations to book a room at their location & then ask their videoconferencing coordinator to email CAL.telehealthscheduling@albertahealthservices.ca to exchange connection details. We can then set up time to test with them to make sure the connection is successful. Please reference **Meeting ID 34766 in the subject line**. Please note we have the session scheduled to run from 9:15 – 10:30 MST with a pre-test time of 9:00 am MST.

Presentation will be recorded and will be available after the event.

Audio line to call in for areas with no videoconferencing - 1-855-719-5007; Participant Passcode: 776079

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If you have pre questions that you would like to ask Dr. Gail D'Onofrio ahead of time please email Emergency.SCN@albertahealthservices.ca no later than November 1st, 2018





Dr. D'Onofrio is Professor and the Inaugural Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine (2009) and Physician-in Chief of Emergency Services at Yale-New Haven Hospital EDs with an annual census of approximately 180,000 patients. She is boarded in emergency and addiction medicine. Dr. D'Onofrio has extensive experience as a leader, researcher, mentor and educator, and is internationally known for her work in alcohol and other substance use disorders (SUDs) as well as for her research on gender variations in women with ischemic heart disease. Her work (*JAMA*, 2015) demonstrating that ED-initiated buprenorphine increases engagement in addiction treatment for individuals with OUD, has changed clinical practice, receiving multiple science awards, including awards from the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation and the Clinical Research Forum. Dr. D'Onofrio has a long track record of mentoring physician scientists in independent research careers. She is the PI of a NIDA K12 establishing the Yale Drug Use, Addiction and HIV Research Scholars (Yale-DAHRS) program, a Mentored Career Development Program with focused training in prevention and treatment of drug use, addiction, and HIV in general medical settings with scholars in Medicine, Emergency Medicine (EM), Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pulmonary Critical Care; and she has mentored numerous EM faculty. She has received multiple awards including Excellence in Mentoring award from the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA 2008), Advancing Women in Emergency Medicine award from the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM 2016) and the Academy for Women in Academic Emergency Medicine (AWAEM) Outstanding Department Award for the advancement of women (SAEM 2018). Dr. D'Onofrio is a founding Board member of the Board of Addiction Medicine recently recognized by ABMS as a Specialty, Sub-specialty. An advocate for individuals with SUD, she is one of the architects of Connecticut Governor's Strategic Plan to Reduce Opioid Deaths, working with multiple agencies regionally and nationally to change policies and introduce interventions to combat the opioid crisis.