


# Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs: Current Issues and Strategies for Successful Patient Care

August 2-4, 2024


Presented by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners

## AGENDA

### Friday, August 2, 2024


- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.      **Registration and Lunch** (Registered Attendees Only)
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Welcome and Announcements**
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.      **Basic Principles and Clinical Issues in Pain Management**  
Daniel M. Doleys, PhD | Clinical Director, The Doleys Clinic/Pain and Rehabilitation Institute, Birmingham
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Issues**  
Theodore V. Parran, Jr., MD | Vice Dean Medical Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      **Break** (Registered Attendees only)
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.       **Psychiatric Issues in Prescribing**  
Daniel C. Dahl, MD | Supervising Psychiatrist, Birmingham Veterans Affairs Medical Center
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.      **Psychostimulant and Benzodiazepine Prescribing**  
Theodore V. Parran, Jr., MD | Vice Dean Medical Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

### Saturday, August 3, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.      **Registration and Breakfast** (Registered attendees only)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Controlled Prescribing in Collaborative/Supervisory Relationships: Things You Need to Know on the Administrative Side**  
Suzanne Powell, RN | Collaborative Practice Nurse Consultant | Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
Kimie Buley | Director of Advanced Practice Providers | Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.       **Gas Station Pharmacology**  
J. Luke Engeriser, MD | Deputy Chief Medical Officer, AltaPointe Health Systems, Mobile

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Non-Narcotic Pain Treatment: When to Refer to a Pain Specialist**  
Beverly F. Jordan, MD | Family Physician, Professional Medical Associates, PC, Enterprise | ALBME\*
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Break** (Registered attendees only)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  **Basics of Controlled Substances: Utilizing the PDMP as a Monitoring Tool**  
Scott Harris, MD | State Health Officer | Alabama Department of Public Health  
Nancy Bishop, RPh | State Pharmacy Director | Alabama Department of Public Health
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  **Buprenorphine: Managing Opioid Use Disorder**  
J. Luke Engeriser, MD | Deputy Chief Medical Officer, AltaPointe Health Systems, Mobile

## Sunday, August 4, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast** (Registered attendees only)
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Controlled Substance Issues in Palliative Medicine and Geriatrics**  
Gregory W. Ayers, MD | Birmingham Hospitalists PC, Birmingham | ALBME\*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Medical Marijuana in Alabama: What You Need to Know About Prescribing**  
Randall Tackett, PhD | Professor, Graduate Coordinator, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Athens, GA
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break** (Registered Attendees only)
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  **Prescribing Controlled Substances: A DEA Perspective**  
Clay Morris | Chief of Police in Pell City, Retired DEA Supervisory Special Agent
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Prescribing Dilemmas: Case Studies from the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners**  
Gregory W. Ayers, MD | Birmingham Hospitalists PC, Birmingham | ALBME\*  
Beverly F. Jordan, MD | Family Physician, Professional Medical Associates, PC, Enterprise | ALBME\*  
E. Wilson Hunter, JD | General Counsel, Alabama Board of Medical Examiners  
Hernando Carter, MD | Medical Director, ArchWell Health, Birmingham | ALBME\*

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