



# Join us on the Cape for a 3½ hour Meeting!

**Falmouth, MA**

May 11, 2015 | 5:00-8:30pm

**Hyannis, MA**

May 12, 2015 | 7:00-10:30am

**Chatham, MA**

May 12, 2015 | 5:00-8:30pm

**Tuition is free, register now at: [www.scopeofpain.com](http://www.scopeofpain.com)**

## What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and competently manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The case-based program covers the following content: decide on appropriateness of opioid analgesics; assess for opioid misuse risk; counsel patients on opioid safety, risks and benefits; monitor patients for benefit and harm; decide on continuing, modifying or discontinuing opioid analgesics; and discontinue opioids when there is too little benefit or too much risk. In addition to detailed clinical content, participants in live activities engage in an intensive question-and-answer session with video trigger tapes illustrating complex patient-provider communications.

SCOPE of Pain is sponsored by Boston University School of Medicine. The Cape Cod meetings are a collaboration with Cape Cod Healthcare and the Barnstable County Regional Substance Abuse Council. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

The FDA has mandated manufacturers of extended release/long-acting (ER/LA) opioid analgesics, as part of a comprehensive Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS), to make available comprehensive prescriber education in the safe use of these medications based on the FDA curriculum known as the Blueprint for Prescriber Education for Extended Release and Long-Acting Opioid (ER/LA) Analgesics. Our curriculum covers all aspects of this blueprint and more to provide a comprehensive educational program.

## Who is this for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and pharmacists

## Faculty

**Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM (Course Director)**

Course Director, Associate Professor of Medicine, Assistant Dean, Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine

**Jane Liebschutz, MD, MPH, FACP**

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## Accreditation

### Physicians

Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Nurses

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CNE Contact Hours: **3**, all of which is pharmacology credit-worthy

### AAFP

This live series activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe and Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, from November 14, 2014 - November 13, 2015, has been reviewed and is acceptable for **2 Prescribed Credits** by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Risk Management

This program meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for risk management education.

### Opioid Prescribing Education

This program meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for opioid education.

## Disclosure of Support

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see [http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/remss/pdf/List\\_of\\_RPC\\_Companies.pdf](http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/remss/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf) for a listing of the member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.



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