

WEBINAR: Alternatives to Opiates (ALTOSM) Program



When: Thursday, April 26, 2018
9 a.m.-10 a.m. PT | 10 a.m.-11 a.m. MT

Presenter: **Alexis M. LaPietra, DO, FACEP, FAAEM**
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Dr. Alexis LaPietra, board-certified emergency room physician at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson, N.J., has spearheaded major changes in pain treatment in the nation's second busiest emergency room. St. Joseph's is the first hospital in the U.S. to avoid using opioids in the emergency department, prescribing them only as a last line of defense when treating patients with acute pain, under a program called Alternatives to Opiates (ALTOSM).

Dr. LaPietra's passion lies in the research and development of opiate alternatives for the management of acute and chronic pain in the emergency department, and patient education regarding pain management and opioid abuse. She has been awarded the 2016 Emergency Care Innovation of the Year Award from George Washington University Center for Healthcare Innovation and Policy Research as well as the 2016 American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians Practice Innovation Award.

Target Audience: HIINs, hospitals, emergency department physicians/staff, health care providers/staff

Objectives:

As a result of viewing this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Identify the components of the ALTOSM program
- Explain the prevention and treatment of opioid addiction as well as harm reduction processes implemented within the program
- Apply the evidence-based non-opioid pain protocols for pain management



To Participate:

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