

Department of Nursing Professional Practice

**Title: Opioid Abuse in Cancer Patients**

**Purpose:** To discuss the risk factors for opioid abuse in cancer patient

**Target Audience:** Perlmutter Cancer Center Nurses

**Date Tuesday November 19, 2019**

**Time: 8-9 AM**

**Room 1128**

**Learning Objectives:**

1. To better understand the differences between the terms: addiction, tolerance, and dependence in regards to opioid use.

2. Identify risk factors for opioid misuse.

3. Identify practical ways to treat cancer pain while addressing concerns for opioid misuse among those who are at risk.

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