

OPIOID ECHO

October 2025 through May 2026
3rd Wednesday of each month | 12 PM-1PM | Virtual

The SIU Opioid ECHO is coordinated by the Department of Psychiatry at SIU School of Medicine. The ECHO aims to create a network of trained providers who will improve access and care for patients with opioid addiction.

BENEFITS OF THE OPIOID ECHO

- Earn up to 8 continuing education credits
- Present your cases to a panel of psychiatrists and addiction specialists
- Learn and interact with experts from your phone, computer or tablet. No need to travel!
- Discuss timely topics, including psychiatric comorbidity, opioid tapering, and pain management.

SIU Opioid ECHO is Funded in whole or in part by the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services

Benefits of Project ECHO

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an "All Teach, All Learn" tele-mentoring model where providers connect, share, and grow together.



To register, scan the QR code or visit,
<https://iecho.org/public/program/PRGM16934968749038FVMMMDH15U>

For more information about the Opioid ECHO email echo@siumed.edu.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

October 15, 2025

Opioid Treatment Medication Essentials

November 19, 2025

Complications of Opioid Medications

December 17, 2025

Neurobiology of Addictions

January 21, 2026

Psychiatric Comorbidity Relevant to Opioid Addiction and Treatment

February 18, 2026

Pain Management and Alternatives to Opioids

March 18, 2026

Management Strategies for the Relapsing or Aggressive Patient

April 15, 2026

Compassionate Opioid Tapering

May 20, 2026

Foods and Nutrition Related to Opioids



FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE

CONTINUING EDUCATION As a participant, you will receive 8 (1 hour) sessions at no cost to you or your organization. Each session will include a short didactic on a specific topic related to opioids, a case presentation, and a discussion and recommendations on the case. The number of credits is dependent on the number of sessions attended. **ACCREDITATION:** Southern Illinois University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medication education for physicians. **CREDIT:** The Southern Illinois University of Medicine designated this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with their participation in the activity. SIU School of Medicine is preapproved as a continuing nursing education provider according to Section 1300.130, subsection c), 1), B), and P) of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Nurse Practice Act. Nurses may receive a maximum of 1.0 contact hour for completing this activity. SIU School of Medicine is a licensed provider for continuing education for nursing home administrators (license #139-000027), social workers (license #159-000106), clinical psychologists (license # 268-000008), professional counselors/clinical counselors (license number 197-000073), and dietitians/nutrition counselors (license #199.000121) This program offers a maximum of 1 CE hour (per session attended).