**Safety is within our reach: de-escalation of opioid therapy**

**Date: 05/08/20**                                   **Times: 1330-1430**

**Continuing Pharmacy Education Program**
Howard University College of Pharmacy
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**Who should attend**: The program is designed for pharmacists in the Washington-DC metropolitan area.

**Needs statement**: Washington, DC has a high rate of morbidity and mortality related to opioid use. Pharmacists should be familiar with appropriate prescribing limits and tapering of opioids for the management of chronic pain.

**Statement of goal**: To increase pharmacist awareness in the management of opioid dosing and the crises as a whole.

Activity Type: Knowledge

Objectives:
At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:
   ◦   Discuss risk factors for opioid use disorder.
   ◦   Discuss challenges associated with opioid dose prescribing.
   ◦   Identify reasons to initiate an opioid taper.
   ◦   Recommend an opioid de-escalation approach based on current opioid dosage and length of therapy.

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