

2019 Opioid Symposium
**STOP THE SUFFERING: Addressing the dual challenge of
overdose and underdose in the opioid overdose epidemic**

Friday, September 20, 2019, 8:30AM-3:30PM
The New York Academy of Medicine

Program

8:30 am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome, Introductory Remarks
Judith A. Salerno, MD, MS
President, The New York Academy of Medicine

Peter Wyer, MD
Chair, Section on Evidence Based Health Care
The New York Academy of Medicine

Theme 1: Avoiding the Overdose/Underdose See-saw

9:15 am Lead Speaker
Stefan G. Kertesz, MD
Professor, Division of Preventive Medicine
University of Alabama School of Medicine

9:30 am Panelists
R. Sean Morrison, MD (Moderator)
Ellen and Howard C. Katz Professor and Chair
Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Jay Horton, PhD, FNP-BC
Senior Director of Nursing for Palliative Care and Director of the Palliative
Care Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Program
Phillips School of Nursing at Mount Sinai Beth Israel

Ora Chaikin
Patient

Rosanne Leipzig, MD, PhD

Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Professor and Vice Chair for Education,
Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
Professor, Population Health Science and Medicine and Clinical Geriatrics
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

10:00 am Dialogue and Debate

10:45 am Break

Theme 2: *Harm Reduction: Local Evidence-based and Emerging Models for Responding to the Epidemic*

11:05 am Lead Speaker

Colleen T. LaBelle, MSN, RN-BC, CARN

Program Director, State Technical Assistance Treatment Office Based
Opioid Treatment with Buprenorphine (State OBOT B)
Boston Medical Center

11:20 am Panelists

Moderated by Michele Calvo, MPH

*Senior Policy Associate, Community Partnerships and Policy Solutions
The New York Academy of Medicine*

Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH

Executive Deputy Commissioner, Division of Mental Hygiene
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Chinazo O. Cunningham, MD, MS

Professor, Departments of General Internal Medicine,
Family and Social Medicine and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Marilyn Reyes-Scales

Co-chair, Peer Network of New York
Community Coordinator, Relay Program
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

11:50 pm Dialogue and Debate

12:35 pm Lunch

Free overdose intervention and prevention training (with naloxone and fentanyl test strips) will be provided by Washington Heights Corner Project/NYHRE.

Theme 3: *Moving from Innovation to Action: Making it Happen*

- 1:45 pm Lead Speaker
Kassandra Frederique, MSW
New York State Director, Drug Policy Alliance (DPA)
- 2:00 pm Panelists
Moderated by Michele Calvo, MPH
Senior Policy Associate, Community Partnerships and Policy Solutions
The New York Academy of Medicine
- Nabila El-Bassel, PhD, DSW, MSW**
University Professor, Columbia University
Wilma and Albert Musher Professor of Social Work
Director, Social Intervention Group
Director, Global Health Research Center of Central Asia
Columbia University School of Social Work
- Terrell Jones**
Outreach & Advocacy Program Manager
New York Harm Reduction Educators
- 2:30 pm Dialogue and Debate
- 3:15 pm Wrap-up
- 3:30 pm Adjourn