



MaineHealth Dept. of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

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8:00 am – 9:00 am

VIRTUAL ONLY

“Role of Acupuncture in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorder”

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At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the epidemiology and importance of chronic pain in patients with substance use disorder (SUD)
- Discuss the scientific mechanisms of acupuncture and their relevance to pain and SUD
- Recognize the critical place of acupuncture as an effective treatment for chronic pain and how it can combat the opioid crisis
- Define the role of acupuncture in treating symptoms of substance use disorder, such as withdrawals and cravings



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