



NATIONAL SUMMIT ON ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT:

How Clinicians Are Addressing The Opioid Crisis

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The ISQIC approach to the national opioid crisis includes improving the science while also addressing over-prescribing, acute surgical pain, and conversion to chronic pain from surgery. Surgical collaboratives are uniquely positioned to study and implement rapid change to address the opioid crisis. Because of the specific value that surgical collaboratives bring to addressing the current crisis and the lack of focus on surgical opioid prescribing by funding agencies and policy makers, ISQIC is coordinating a day-long summit to bring clinicians, policy leaders, and funding organizations together. Our goal is to start a dialogue on how surgeons can leverage surgical collaboratives to initiate and sustain meaningful change in opioid prescribing, on both the local and national stages, and how policy makers and funding agencies can support these efforts.

Key Points:

- Collaborative organizations are an excellent venue for rapid and sustained change and should be supported by funding agencies and policy makers to achieve these goals
- Policy makers and funding agencies have yet to focus on how surgical opioid prescribing is fueling the epidemic, and how funds can be used to mitigate over-prescribing and improve prevention
- Clinicians will have the opportunity to learn about opioid reduction work across different patient populations, and share experiences and best practices
- The day includes interactive working sessions with panels led by representatives from government agencies, funding organizations, and collaborative leaders who are involved in opioid reduction work
- Dynamic keynote address from key official in the forefront of our nation's health issues
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