

## The Fourth Wave: Addressing Fentanyl and the Overdose Crisis

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This session will address “The Fourth Wave” of the opioid epidemic, including recent data on rising mortality due to fentanyl alone and in combination with methamphetamine. The rise of polysubstance use, including the use of the so called “goofball,” has implications for morbidity and mortality and raises the complexity of treatment. Treatment options, including use of medications, will be discussed. The session will also cover harm reduction strategies including naloxone, drug surveillance, and drug checking. This session will also include training on how to use fentanyl test strips, as part of a comprehensive public health and harm reduction strategy. Fentanyl test strips are a practical and effective tool for people who use drugs as means to encourage overdose risk education and reduce risk of death. Training will include discussion on distribution, limitations, sourcing, messaging amongst other considerations in the application and administration of use.

Friday, September 17th, 2021  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (PDT)



**REGISTER HERE:**

<https://bit.ly/fentanyl-fourth-wave>

Please contact Emmett Blount by phone (310) 869-7304 or e-mail ([ebblount@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ebblount@mednet.ucla.edu)) if you have questions, concerns, special needs, or require additional information before registering for this training.

**PRESENTERS**



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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the training, participants will be able to:

1. Recall the history, epidemiology and use patterns of two (2) drug classes, including synthetic opioids and stimulants.
2. Explain two (2) poly-drug use patterns involving synthetic opioids and methamphetamines and develop treatment strategies.
3. Propose three (3) harm reduction measures to prevent overdose deaths due to synthetic opioids.
4. Identify two (2) steps required when testing drug supply using Fentanyl Test Strips.

### Who should attend?

Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners and all other healthcare providers

CMEs and CE credits provided at **NO COST**

The training course meets the qualifications for the provision of two (2.0) continuing education credits/ contact hours (CEs/ CEHs).



UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. UCLA ISAP maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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The California Board of Registered Nursing recognizes that Continuing Medical Education (CME) is acceptable for meeting RN continuing education requirements as long as the course is certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ (rn.ca.gov). Nurses will receive a Certificate of Participation following this activity that may be used for license renewal.

Continuing medical education credit will be awarded within 6-8 weeks following completion of the web training.

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