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Monday, October 23

- 7:30am Welcoming Remarks

 Lenard W. Kaye, DSW, PhD

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 Lynn Bromley, Maine State Senator
- 7:45 Lani Graham, MD, MPH, Medical Director for Public Health and Emergency Preparedness, Maine Centers for Disease Control
- 7:50 John Gans, President, American Pharmacists Association
- 8:25 Michael P. Cantara, Commissioner, Maine Department of Public Safety
- 8:30 Christopher Williamson, PhD, Policy Analyst, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President

Monday, October 23 – Track A Benzodiazepines Use, Misuse & Alternatives

- 10:30am Benzodiazepine Epidemiology
 Canadian and American Perspectives
 Gerry Mugford, PhD, Assistant Professor of
 Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine,
 Memorial Hospital, St. Johns, NF
- 11:00 Prescription Drug Use and the Hospice Patient

 Kandyce Powell, Executive Director,

 Maine Hospice Council, Inc.
- 11:30 Benzodiazepine Epidemiology in Maine and other Rural Areas

 Marcella H. Sorg, RN, PhD, D-ABFAR,
 Research Associate, Margaret Chase Smith
 Policy Center, University of Maine
- 12:00pm Lunch DEA Regulatory Changes Needed and the Reverse Distribution Industry Mary Hendrickson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Capital Returns
- 1:00 Helping Medicare Beneficiaries Get the Prescription Drugs They Need Anne Smith, Medicare Rights Advocate, Legal Services for the Elderly
- 1:30 Data from the Nat'l Drug Intelligence Ctr.
- 1:45 Round Table Discussions:
 1- Benzodiazepine Prescribing Guidelines
 2- Alternative Therapies to Benzodiazepines
 3- Benzodiazepine Consumer Resources
- 3:30 Web Access to Maine's Prescription
 Monitoring Program & Year Two Data
 Chris Baumgartner, PMP Coordinator,
 Maine Office of Substance Abuse

Monday, October 23 – Track B Pharmaceutical Waste: Unused Medicine Return

- 10:30am Unused Medicine Disposal Practices

 Mark W. Caverly, Section Chief, Liaison
 and Policy Section, Office of Diversion
 Control, U.S. Drug Enforcement Admin.
- 1:00pm What is Happening Legislatively With Drug Returns

 Anne C. Perry, Maine State Representative
- 1:15 Humanitarian Community Perspectives
 Thomas Tighe, President, Direct Relief
 International (representing Partnership
 for Quality Medical Donations)
- 1:45 Unused and Expired Medicines Registry
 Matthew Mireles, PhD, MPH, President and
 Director of Research, Community Medical
 Foundation for Patient Safety
- 2:15 Panel: Maine Waste Disposal Efforts Update
 Roy McKinney, Director, Maine Drug
 Enforcement Agency
 Ann Pistell, Environmental Specialist,
 Maine Dept. Of Environmental Protection
 James M. Cameron, Office of the Maine
 Attorney General
- 3:30 Medication Use and Waste in Hospice Care Stephanie Zarus, PharmD, VP and Chief Performance Officer, ExcelleRx, Inc.
- 4:00 Workshop I: Drug Return Lessons Learned Irene Wegner, Associate State Director for Community Development, AARP, IN Brenda Bateman, PhD, Water Policy Coordinator, Tualatin Valley Water District, Beaverton, OR
 Ann Pistell, Environmental Specialist, Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection Karin North, Environmental Compliance Division, City of Palo Alto, CA Dave Galvin, Hazardous Waste Program Manager, King County, Washington

Tuesday, October 24

- 7:30am Welcoming Remarks
 Stevan Gressitt, MD, Medical Director,
 Northeast Occupational Exchange
- 7:40 Annual SPIKE Award

 Ed Pontius, MD, President, Maine
 Association of Psychiatric Physicians
- 7:45 Student Paper Competition Award

 Benjamin Crocker, MD, MPA, CPC

 Medical Director, Behavioral Health Care

 Program, Maine Medical Center
- 7:50 Introduction of International Film Festival
 The Honorable Gail Chase, Railroad Square
 Cinema, Shadow Distribution, and the
 Maine International Film Festival
- 7:55 Introduction to Second Tsunami
 Hubert Brault, Past Pres., Canadian
 Branch, Pharmacists Without Borders
- 8:00 Second Tsunami (film)
- 8:55 Vanishing Vultures (film)
- 9:30 Academic Detailing
 Michael Allen, MD, Associate Professor,
 Director of Special Projects, Dalhousie
 University, Halifax, Canada

Tuesday, October 24 – Track A Benzodiazepines Use, Misuse & Alternatives

- 10:45am Medicare Part D: Pharmacy Policy
 Perspective
 Thomas R. Clark, RPh, MAHS, Director of
 Policy and Advocacy, American Society of
 Consultant Pharmacists
- 11:30 Medicare Part D in Tennessee and Benzodiazepines
- 12:00pm Lunch Tiim (film)
- 1:00 Medicare Part D

 Benjamin Crocker, MD, MPA, CPC

 Medical Director, Maine Medical Center
- 1:15 Vermont and Benzodiazepines

 Todd Mandell, MD, Medical Director,

 Vermont Office of Drug and Alcohol

 Programs
- 1:45 Policies to Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse Kim Johnson, MSED, MBA, Director, Maine Office of Substance Abuse
- 2:00 Benzodiazepines A Common Cause of Poisoning: Extent of the Problem Karen Simone, PharmD, DABAT, Managing Director, Northern New England Poison Center
- 2:30 Workshop: Developing a Research Agenda: Benzodiazepines Prescribing Practices
- 4:30 Closing

Tuesday, October 24 – Track B Pharmaceutical Waste: Unused Medicine Return

- 10:45am Prescribing for the Environment

 Ilene Ruhoy, MD, PhD Candidate,

 Department of Environmental Studies,

 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 11:45 Washington State's Future Disposal Plans
 Dave Galvin, Hazardous Waste Program
 Manager, King County, Washington
- 1:00pm Waste Medicine in Residential Facilities
 Thomas R. Clark, RPh, MAHS, Director of
 Policy and Advocacy, American Society of
 Consultant Pharmacists
- 1:45 Synthetic Drug Policy
 Christopher Williamson, PhD, Lieutenant
 Commander, U.S. Navy, Policy Analyst,
 Office of Supply Reduction, Office of
 National Drug Control Policy, Executive
 Office of the President
- 2:15 Development of a National Solution to Managing Unwanted/Waste Pharmaceuticals Scott Cassel, Executive Director, Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.
- 2:30 Workshop II: Regulatory, Legislative, and Congressional Proposals

 Dawn Bland, President, Strategic Global Connections, LLC
- 4:30 Closing

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