

**Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center  
Street Drugs Webinar Series**

**Topic:** *The New Heroin Epidemic*

**Date and Location:**

Date: September 26, 2016 thru October 22, 2016

Location: Playback available through ReadyTalk

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Target Audience:** all licensed EM professionals in Florida and other allied health professionals treating patients affected by street drugs.

**Prerequisites:** NONE

**COST:** Free for all licensed EM professionals

**Webinar Overview and Objectives:**

This webinar will delve into the history behind the recent heroin epidemic and how we arrived at the current state. It will discuss particular aspects of Florida and the demographics most heavily affected in our state. We will explore the massive healthcare impact that has occurred from this epidemic. We will focus on treatment priorities not only for the individual practitioner but also for a healthcare system as a whole.

- Discuss and describe the current state of the local heroin epidemic and how we got here.
- Review and describe the short and long term health effects of heroin.
- Describe the healthcare related priorities in combating this epidemic.

**Faculty**

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### **Time to complete the course**

It is estimated that this course will take 1 hour to complete.

### **Method of communication between learner and faculty:**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the educational material presented in *The New Heroin Epidemic* webinar please contact the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center offices at 407-281-7396 or via email at [info@emlrc.org](mailto:info@emlrc.org).

**Media or Combo of Media Used**

Internet, computer/phone

**Hardware and Software Requirements**

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