

# Turning the Tide: Collaborating to Prevent Opioid Abuse

November 13 – 14, 2017  
Marriott Cool Springs Conference Center

## Agenda

### Monday, November 13

- 9:00 Welcome, Overview of Agenda  
**Dr. David Reagan** - Chief Medical Officer, Tennessee Department of Health
- 9:10 The Role of Health Care in the Epidemic of Abuse and Overdose Deaths  
**Dr. John Dreyzehner** - Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Health
- 9:40 Panel Discussion: Healthcare leaders discuss their organizations' response  
**Craig Becker** - President and Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Hospital Association  
**Dr. Nita Shumaker** - President, Tennessee Medical Association  
**Dr. April Kapu** - Co-chair, Government Affairs Committee, Tennessee Nurses Association  
**Dr. Lucy Adkins** - Director of Pharmacy Practice Initiatives, Tennessee Pharmacists Association  
**Dr. David Sain** - Director, Wellness Committee, Tennessee Dental Association  
**Dr. Victor Wu** - Chief Medical Officer, TennCare
- 10:25 Introduction of Guest Speaker  
**Dr. William Paul** - Director, Metro Public Health Department
- 10:30 **Guest Speaker – Megan Barry**, Mayor, Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County
- 11:00 Introduction of Guest Speaker  
**Dr. John Dreyzehner** - Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Health
- 11:05 **Guest Speaker – Jim Henry**, Tennessee Deputy Governor
- 11:35 How a Health Care-based Collaborative to Improve Pain Care Could Work  
**Dr. David Reagan** - Chief Medical Officer, Tennessee Department of Health
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Case Study on Collaboration - Changing Practice for Early Elective Delivery  
**Dr. Michael Warren** - Deputy Commissioner for Population Health, TN Department of Health
- 1:45 Introduction to Areas of Focus and Breakout Sessions  
Patient Education, Prescriber Education, Perioperative Pain Management, ED Pain Management
- 2:00 Afternoon Break
- 2:15 Breakout Sessions in Areas of Focus (see Page 4 for room assignments)
- 3:30 Report as Large Group
- 4:15 Conclude for the Day

## Tuesday, November 14

- 9:00 Welcome, Overview, Review Results from Day One  
**Dr. David Reagan** - Chief Medical Officer, Tennessee Department of Health
- 9:15 Applying the TIPQC Model to the Epidemic of Opioid Misuse and Abuse  
**Dr. Anna Morad** - Director, Newborn Nursery, Monroe Carroll Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
- 9:45 Panel Presentation: Bright Spot Projects for Prevention of Opioid Abuse  
**Dr. Julie Bennett** - Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis  
**Dr. Matthew McEvoy** - Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
**Dr. Mark Slagle** - MidSouth Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Breakout Sessions in Areas of Focus (room assignments will be announced)
- Discuss key goals and practical opportunities for each Area of Focus: Patient Education, Prescriber Education, Perioperative Pain Management, ED Pain Management
  - Identify and prioritize projects
  - Identify next steps
  - Identify barriers in policy or law
- 11:45 Box lunch served during breakout sessions
- 1:15 Report as Large Group
- 2:00 Review Next Steps
- 2:30 Closing

## Goals for the Summit

- **Provide a place** for groups across the spectrum of health care to come together across professional and competitive lines to collaboratively identify the most significant health care interventions to decrease opioid abuse
- **Provide an update** of the complex epidemic of drug abuse in Tennessee
- **Provide a framework** for such collaboration and intervention
- **Provide focus areas** as a basis for ongoing innovation in key areas
- **Facilitate group selection of projects** and next steps so activities can quickly begin
- **Provide a blueprint** to move forward and change the health care delivery culture, improving quality of care and patient safety for treatment of acute and chronic pain

**Special thanks to the Steering Committee members who represented the following organizations:** Tennessee Dental Association, Tennessee Department of Health, TennCare, Tennessee Hospital Association, Tennessee Medical Association, Tennessee Nurses Association and Tennessee Pharmacists Association

## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

**Lucy Adkins, PharmD** is director of pharmacy practice initiatives for the Tennessee Pharmacists Association. Adkins manages several grants and opportunities aimed at increasing patient access to pharmacist-provided care and elevating the standards of care within pharmacy practice in Tennessee.

**Megan Barry, MBA** was elected the seventh mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in Sept. 2015 after serving two terms as an at-large member of the Metro Council. Her priorities include keeping Nashville's successful economy moving forward while ensuring sustainable growth, equal opportunity for all, high-quality public education and the safety and well-being of all Nashvillians.

**Craig Becker** is president and chief executive officer of the Tennessee Hospital Association and its subsidiaries, THA Solutions Group, Inc. and the Tennessee Hospital and Education Research Foundation. Becker recently served a three-year term on the American Hospital Association's board of trustees as the only state association executive.

**Julie Bennett, PharmD** is a clinical staff pharmacist in emergency medicine at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, providing patient care and clinical services including dose and treatment recommendations, patient education and emergency response as part of a multi-disciplinary patient care team. She is also an assistant professor in the College of Pharmacy at the U.T. Health Science Center.

**John Dreyzehner, MD, MPH, FACOEM** is commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health. He is a physician with more than 25 years of service in clinical and public health leadership at the federal, state and local levels. Dreyzehner began his medical service in 1989 as a U.S. Air Force flight surgeon, serving as a member of the USAF 94<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron and as chief of Aeromedical Assessment for Air Combat Command.

**April Kapu, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC** is an acute care nurse practitioner and an associate professor for the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing. She serves as director of the Office of Advanced Practice at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She is also co-chair of the Government Affairs Committee of the Tennessee Nurses Association.

**Matthew McEvoy, MD** is a professor of anesthesiology and vice-chair of educational affairs at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He is also program director for the Perioperative Medicine Fellowship in Anesthesiology. He is the 2017 recipient of the Charles Bernard Pittinger Award for Education and Quality Improvement.

**Anna Morad, MD** is assistant professor of pediatrics and director of the newborn nursery at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. She is a board-certified pediatrician, a fellow with the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the Cumberland Pediatric Foundation. She has served in leadership of TIPQC projects including the Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome project.

**William Paul, MD, MPH** is director of health for the Metro Public Health Department in Nashville. He is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases. MPH accomplishments under his leadership include the largest immunization campaign in recent history for H1N1 influenza and Nashville's work as the first Southeastern city to pursue menu labeling regulation.

**David Reagan, MD, PhD** is chief medical officer for the Tennessee Department of Health. He oversees TDH clinical services including community health services in 89 counties, communicable and environmental diseases, the medical aspects of emergency preparedness, family health and wellness, health licensure and regulation, state laboratory services, public health informatics and quality improvement.

**David Sain, DDS, MS** is director of the Tennessee Dental Association Wellness Committee and president of the TDA Concerned Dentist Committee, which focuses on the physical and emotional well-being of medical professionals. He serves on the board of the Rutherford/Cannon Counties Drug Court and the Interfaith Dental Board.

**Nita Walls Shumaker, MD** is president of the Tennessee Medical Association. She is a former chief of pediatrics at T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital in Chattanooga and served as secretary, vice chief and chief of staff at Erlanger Medical System. Shumaker served as a pediatrician in the U.S. Air Force from 1990 until 1996.

**Mark Slagle, PharmD** is Pharmacy Benefits Manager for the MidSouth Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network, which serves 375,000 veterans in Tennessee and Kentucky and includes six acute care hospitals. He has been active in promoting wise clinical use of opioids for more than a decade.

**Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP** is deputy commissioner for population health with the Tennessee Department of Health and president-elect for the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs. Warren oversees TDH programs for Family Health and Wellness; Rural Health; Minority Health and Disparities Elimination; Policy, Planning and Assessment and Grants Coordination/Strategic Alignment. He is a board-certified pediatrician.

**Victor Wu, MD, MPH** is chief medical officer for the Division of TennCare, Tennessee's Medicaid agency. Wu leads the TennCare medical office to ensure quality and effective delivery of medical, pharmacy and dental services to its members and supports payment reform and practice transformation initiatives across the agency.

