

“Opioid Safety: A Team Approach ”

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South College—Parkside Campus Auditorium

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Harm caused by the misuse of opioids has become a public health emergency. Everyone, from family members to healthcare providers, can participate in a team approach to protecting the safety of patients receiving chronic opioid therapy. This program highlights laws and practice guidelines targeted to opioid safety, and reviews strategies for effective team-based patient care.



Speaker

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Walter L. Fitzgerald, Jr., BPharm, MS, JD, has over 3 decades of educating pharmacy students and practitioners as well as other allied health profession students in the State of Tennessee. With extensive experience in healthcare issues that focus on social and administrative sciences, law and ethics, Tennessee State medication review and evaluation process, professional development and post graduate education, Dr. Fitzgerald has offered practitioners the guidance and tools needed for successful practice and optimal patient care. He is a nationally recognized expert who is often invited for speaking engagements and presentations at scientific sessions of professional associations and continuous professional education seminars. Dr. Fitzgerald has received many prestigious awards, including the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association Public Service Award and Tom C. Sharp, Sr. Pharmacist of the Year Award by Tennessee Pharmacists Association.

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