This FREE webinar series will introduce participants to the evolving trends leading to the current opioid crisis in the United States and how the population of older adults are impacted.

**Target Audience:** Health care professionals, administrators, leadership teams, educators, and general public

**An Overview of Addiction from a Medical Perspective**
**Presenter:** Gregory J. Collins, DO, MPH, Commissioner of Public Health, Wyoming County, New York
**Date:** Tuesday January 28, 2020, 12:30pm—1:30pm

**Wisdom Keepers and Opioid Use – Influence of Stigma, Shame, Loneliness**
**Presenter:** Ednita M. Wright, PhD, LCSW, CASAC, Associate Professor, Department of Human Services, SUNY Onondaga Community College
**Date:** Wednesday February 26, 2020, 12:30pm—1:30pm

**Biopsychosocial Approach to Pain in Older Adults**
**Presenter:** Paul Dougherty, DC, Adjunct Professor, New York Chiropractic College; Canandaigua VAMC
**Date:** Tuesday March 10, 2020, 12:30—1:30pm

**Alternatives to Pain Medications**
**Presenter:** Anna Ratka, PharmD, RPh, CPE, Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Wegmans School of Pharmacy, St. John Fisher College
**Date:** Thursday April 16, 2020, 12:30—1:30pm

**The Opioid Epidemic – How we have gotten to this point, its’ effects on older adults, and where do we go from here?**
**Presenters:** Thomas Caprio, MD, MPH, MS, Professor of Medicine/Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Dentistry, Clinical Nursing, & Public Health Sciences, Director, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center (UR-GWEP), University of Rochester Medical Center; Ann Olin, MA, CRC, CASAC, CCM, Program Manager, Geriatric Addictions Program, Lifespan of Greater Rochester
**Date:** Thursday May 28, 2020, 12:30pm—1:30pm

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