



# 2016 Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines Symposia

\* Certified for 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ \*

## Cost FREE!

\*Refreshments & CME/CE credit included

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## Locations

Johnson City  
Knoxville  
Hardin County  
Upper Cumberland  
Sullivan County  
Jackson

## Time

5:30 Refreshments  
6-9 Conference

## Dates

April 2016-Nov. 2016

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## Please join us!

The Tennessee Department of Health would like to present you an opportunity to attend our 2016 Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines Symposia to receive **FREE AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™** in various locations throughout Tennessee.

**Objective:** To better educate health care professionals in the State of Tennessee and prepare them with the best methods of professional practice relating to Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines

**Target Audience:** All health care professionals including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, etc.

### Key Topics:

- Discuss updated Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines
- Address overprescribing in Tennessee
- Addiction Panel
- Opioid Epidemic
- Efforts to improve the CSMD
- Regulations for various health care professional boards

## A word from Dr. Mutter...

“Prescriptions for opioids and benzodiazepines peaked in 2012. Since then, we have shown a steady decline in prescriptions and morphine equivalents (MME). However, outcomes have not declined. Neonatal abstinence has plateaued and overdose deaths continue to rise. The Tennessee Department of Health will share data and future efforts, and seek your stakeholder input.”

*Mitchell Mutter, M.D., Medical Director of Special Projects  
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### Accreditation and designation:



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University and the Tennessee Department of Health. The Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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