

Florida College of Emergency Physicians  
Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

*Street Drugs in the Sunshine State – The Crisis Continues*

**Topic:** *Sedative-Hypnotic Medications: Promises and Perils*

**Date and Location:**

Date: December 3, 2020 at 11:00am EST (live webinar)

Webinar: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/t848omwr0fis&eom>

Post-test and Course Evaluation: <https://www.cvent.com/d/77qbkl>

**Method of Participation/How to Claim your CME:**

In order to receive continuing education credit, you must:

- 1) Complete the pretest for *Sedative-Hypnotic Medications: Promises and Perils* by visiting <https://forms.gle/8PwpD2BDLwoS7eFi8>
- 2) Watch the **entire** webinar presentation [here](#).
- 3) Complete the *Sedative-Hypnotic Medications: Promises and Perils* post-test **and** overall course evaluation [here](#).
- 4) You must earn a minimum of 50% on the post-test in order to receive CE credit.

Once you have attested to the completion of the course and the number of credits you have claimed, you will receive your certificate of completion via email in 2-3 weeks.

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Target Audience:** all licensed EM professionals in Florida and other allied health professionals treating patients requiring emergency care.

**Prerequisites:** NONE

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

**Webinar Overview and Objectives:**

During this case-based presentation, there will be a review of the use and abuse of benzodiazepines and other sedative-hypnotic medications. Following the initial overview, a review of withdrawal syndromes associated with benzodiazepines and less frequently used sedative-hypnotic medications will be covered.

- Describe the clinical utilities, potential problems, and withdrawal syndromes associated with benzodiazepine use.
- Describe how to recognize potential clinical presentations and issues associated with other, less frequently used sedative-hypnotic medications.

## **Faculty**

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In order to receive continuing education credit, you must: complete the pretest for *Sedative-Hypnotic Medications: Promises and Perils* presentation, view the webinar presentation, **and** complete the *Sedative-Hypnotic Medications: Promises and Perils* posttest, **and** overall course evaluation. You **must** watch the entire presentation **and** earn a minimum of 50% on the post-test in order to receive CE credit. Once you have attested to the completion of the course and the number of credits you have claimed, you will receive your certificate of completion via email in 2-3 weeks.

**Time to complete the course**

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

**Date of original release:** 12/3/20

**Termination Date:** 12/3/20 (live)

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

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the educational material presented *Sedative-Hypnotic Medications: Promises and Perils* webinar please contact the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center offices at 407-281-7396 or via email at [registration@emlrc.org](mailto:registration@emlrc.org).

**Media or Combo of Media Used**

Internet, computer/phone

**Hardware and Software Requirements**

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**References/Sources:**

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