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Items of Interest

American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence

[Guidelines for Using Naltrexone \(Vivitrol\) in OTPs](#)

Govtrack.US

[Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act of 2011 - Reintroduced](#)

L.A. Now

[CA Attorney General Harris Wants Funding for PDMP](#)

Medline Plus

[Is Too Much E-Communication Swamping Doctors?](#)

MissouriNet

[Fight Anticipated on Prescription Drug Monitoring Bill](#)

New York Times

[Overdose Deaths Continue to Climb](#)

[Justices Explore Fine Line on Generic Drug Injuries](#)

Triangle Business Journal

[UNC: N.C.'s Prescription Drug Abuse Reporting System Working](#)

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

[State Medicaid Fraud Control Units FY 2012 Grant Expenditures and Statistics](#)

Wall Street Journal

[Painkiller Abuse Hits New States](#)

[The Gender Gap in Pain](#)

Prescription Drug Studies and Research

JAMA Internal Medicine

[Opioid Dose and Risk of Road Trauma in Canada – A Population-Based Study](#)

Medline Plus

[Be Cautious of Mind-Altering Drugs for Kids: Doctors](#)

[Meth in Pregnancy May Blunt Child’s Reaction to Stress](#)

[Antipsychotic Drug Use Rising for Kids on Medicaid](#)

Upcoming Training Opportunities and Conferences

May

[NABP 109th Annual Meeting](#)

[American Pain Society 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting](#)

[NCPDP’s Annual Technology and Business Conference](#)

[National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers Annual Conference](#)

June

[International Conference on Opioids](#)

[ASAP Midyear Conference](#)

July

[Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Mid-Year Training Institute](#)

[Symposium on Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving Enforcement](#)

August

[26th Annual National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference](#)

[Generation Rx University Conference for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Recovery](#)

[DEA Office of Diversion Control - Pharmacy Diversion Awareness Conference](#)

[20th Annual Napa Pain Conference](#)

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