



**The New York Academy of Dentistry  
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WILL CANNABIS MARRY...OR REPLACE...  
OPIOIDS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PAIN AND ADDICTION?

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Many states have legalized cannabis (marijuana) for medical use and for recreational purposes. It has been promoted as a replacement for opioids in the treatment of pain and even as a substitute for opioids in the treatment of addiction. Yet, due to its status as a Schedule 1 substance, there has been relatively little research regarding cannabis and its medicinal uses, especially in dentistry. This course will introduce the dental professional to the most current information regarding cannabis, including its various dosage forms, routes of administration, adverse effects, and effects on dental treatment. This course will also explore the rationale for the continued use of opioid analgesics and the potential use of cannabis in the management of acute dental pain. With so many dental patients and dental professionals potentially using cannabis, this course is a must for the entire dental team.

Educational Objectives:

1. Discuss the pharmacology and mechanism of action of opioid and non-opioid analgesics
2. Describe the pharmacology, mechanism of action, routes of administration, adverse effects and dental considerations of cannabis
3. Identify the most current statistics on the opioid crisis in the United States
4. Describe the management of opioid addiction, including the purported uses of cannabis in this regard
5. Explore the proposed intended role of cannabis, with and without opioid analgesics, in the management of acute dental pain

Mr. Thomas Viola is the founder of “Pharmacology Declassified” and is a board-certified pharmacist who also serves the professions of dentistry as a clinical educator, professional speaker and published author. Mr. Viola is a member of the faculty of ten dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year.

He has presented hundreds of continuing education courses to dental professionals, nationally and internationally, in the areas of oral pharmacology and local anesthesia and is well-known for his regular contributions to several dental professional journals. Through his informative, humorous and engaging live seminars and webinars, Mr. Viola has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team.

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1. To our knowledge and based on information received from Mr. Viola, there is no financial relationship between Mr. Viola and any commercial sponsors.
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Requests for reservations, special meals and cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance. No special meal requests can be honored if not ordered in advance of the meeting.

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Udo Schutte and Anne Kossawan

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You can either register online ([www.nyaod.org](http://www.nyaod.org)) or download this form and mail it back to the address below. It can also be faxed to 201 440 7963.

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