



# Practical Solutions to Prescribing Medication Assisted Treatment



## Thursday, September 26, 2019

4:00–5:00 PM	<b>Registration and Dinner</b>	6:30–6:45	<b>Break</b>
5:00–5:05	<b>Welcome</b> James V. McDonald, MD, MPH	6:45–7:45	<b>Overcoming Barriers to Prescribing MAT</b> Rahul Vanjani, MD, MSc
5:05–6:00	<b>Practical Solutions to Prescribing MAT</b> Robert Crausman, MD, MMS	7:45–8:15 PM	<b>MAT &amp; Centers of Excellence—Making the Right Connections For Client Success</b> Jaime Bernard, MS, LCDP & Linda Mahoney, CAADC, CCS
6:00–6:30	<b>MAT in the Emergency Department</b> Elizabeth A. Samuels, MD, MPH, MHS		

### Program Description

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of FDA-approved medications, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a “whole-patient” approach to the treatment of substance use disorders. Buprenorphine, methadone and naltrexone are considered evidence-based treatment approaches. According to a study published in the [Annals of Family Medicine](#), more than half of the physicians who obtain a DATA waiver to prescribe MAT do not actually prescribe due a variety of barriers. Implementing any new treatment or skill into practice can be daunting. This educational activity will provide practical tips and strategies that will help prescribers overcome common barriers allowing them to add this treatment modality to their clinical armamentarium. The goal of this activity is that you leave with increased confidence in your skills and ability to empower your staff.

### Who Should Attend

Primary Care Physicians, Specialists, Physician Assistants, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Residents & Fellows.

### Educational Objectives

*Upon completion of this activity:*

- Attendees will have access to subject matter experts for appropriate consultation regarding medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder
- Attendees with an approved DATA waiver will have increased competence in prescribing medication assisted treatment to appropriately selected patients with opioid use disorder
- Attendees without an approved DATA waiver will realize the benefits of pursuing the required course work to obtain a DATA waiver.

### Registration Fee: \$15.00

*Includes CME credit, dinner, & parking.*

### Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and the Rhode Island Department of Health Academic Center. The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Credit Designation

Physicians: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Allied Health Professionals: Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance stating this program is designated for 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. This credit is accepted by the AANP, AAPA, and RI Pharmacy re-licensure Board.

### RI Specific:

This program qualifies for 3.0 hours CME Credit in Opioid Pain Management/Chronic Pain Management, one of the required areas of section 6.0; 6.2.1 RI CME re-licensure requirements.

This training meets the requirements set forth in RI Regulation 3.14 Prescriber Training Requirement for Best Practices Regarding Opioid Prescribing. This specific training requirement is required only once & must be completed before renewal of controlled substance registration or two (2) years (whichever is longer).

**Register Online: <https://cme-learning.brown.edu/MAT19>**

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# Additional Information

**Conference Location and Parking**

Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University  
222 Richmond Street, Providence, RI 02912

Parking will be available in the parking garage connected to the Medical Building, located on the corner of Richmond and Elm Streets. Enter through the Elm Street entrance.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations/substitutions must be made in writing to the Brown CME Office at least two weeks prior to the conference, no later than September 11, 2019. A \$5.00 administrative fee will be charged for all refunds (no refunds for “no shows”). There will be no additional charge for substitutions. This conference is subject to change or cancellation.



Please notify the Brown CME Office in writing at least two weeks prior to the conference to request reasonable accommodations.

**For More Information: Contact the Brown CME Office**

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