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Opioids and Chronic Pain: Cultural Myopia and the Big Picture

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8:00 - 9:00 AM During Family Medicine Grand Rounds

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DR. JACKSON will describe the risk factors for the development and maintenance of chronic pain from childhood onward in the context of the current opioid epidemic, as well as the costly and inadequate management of chronic illness, including pain and addiction. She will propose an evidence-based way forward for the assessment and management of chronic pain.

Dr. Jackson created and directed Vanderbilt University's pain fellowship, has coauthored opioid prescribing guidelines, and is actively involved in advocacy surrounding this issue. She is certified in medical acupuncture and yoga. She founded both "Relief Retreats," a functional rehabilitation program for chronic pain, and campAIN.org, a nonprofit dedicated to increasing access to effective non-opioid pain management strategies.



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