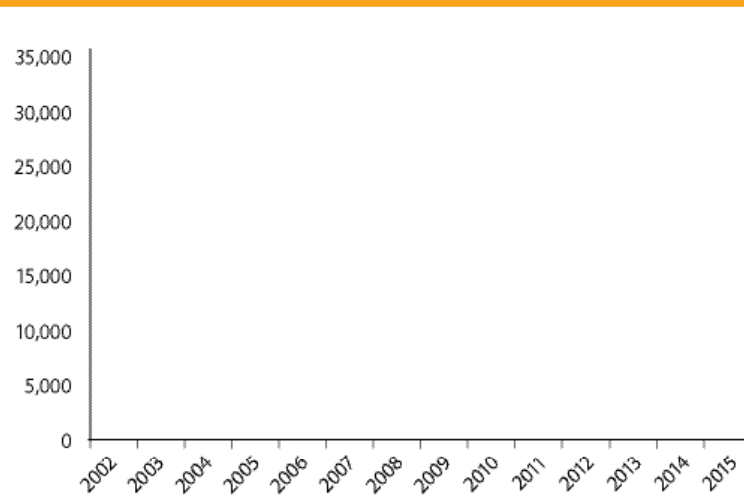


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- Every day in the US:
 - **More than 650,000** opioid prescriptions are dispensed
 - **3,900** people initiate nonmedical use of prescription opioids
 - **580** people initiate heroin use
 - **91** people die from opioid overdoses
- The amount of prescription opioids sold to pharmacies, hospitals, and doctors' offices **nearly quadrupled** from 1999 to 2010.
- Since 1999, the number of overdose deaths involving opioids (including prescription opioids and heroin) **quadrupled**.
- **3 out of 4** new heroin users report abusing prescription opioids prior to using heroin.
- Heroin-related deaths **more than tripled** between 2010 and 2015, with **12,989** heroin deaths in 2015.

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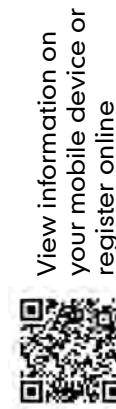


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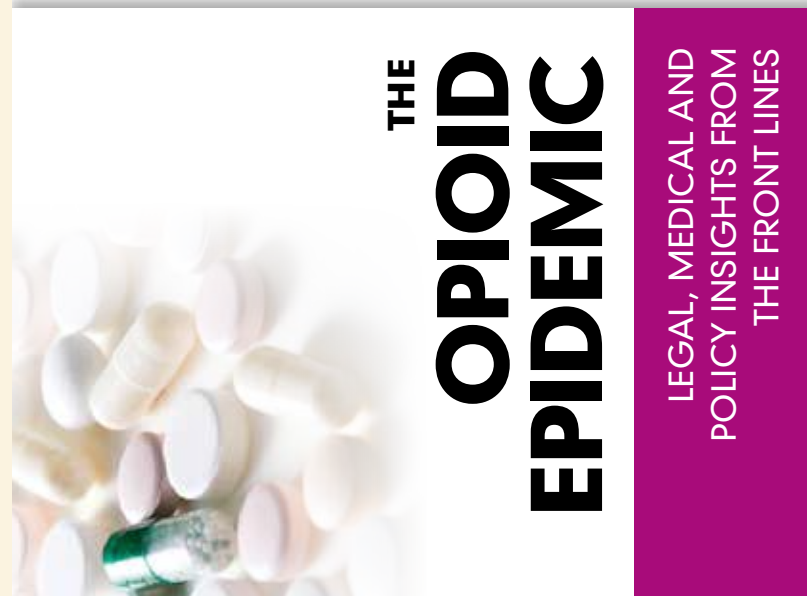
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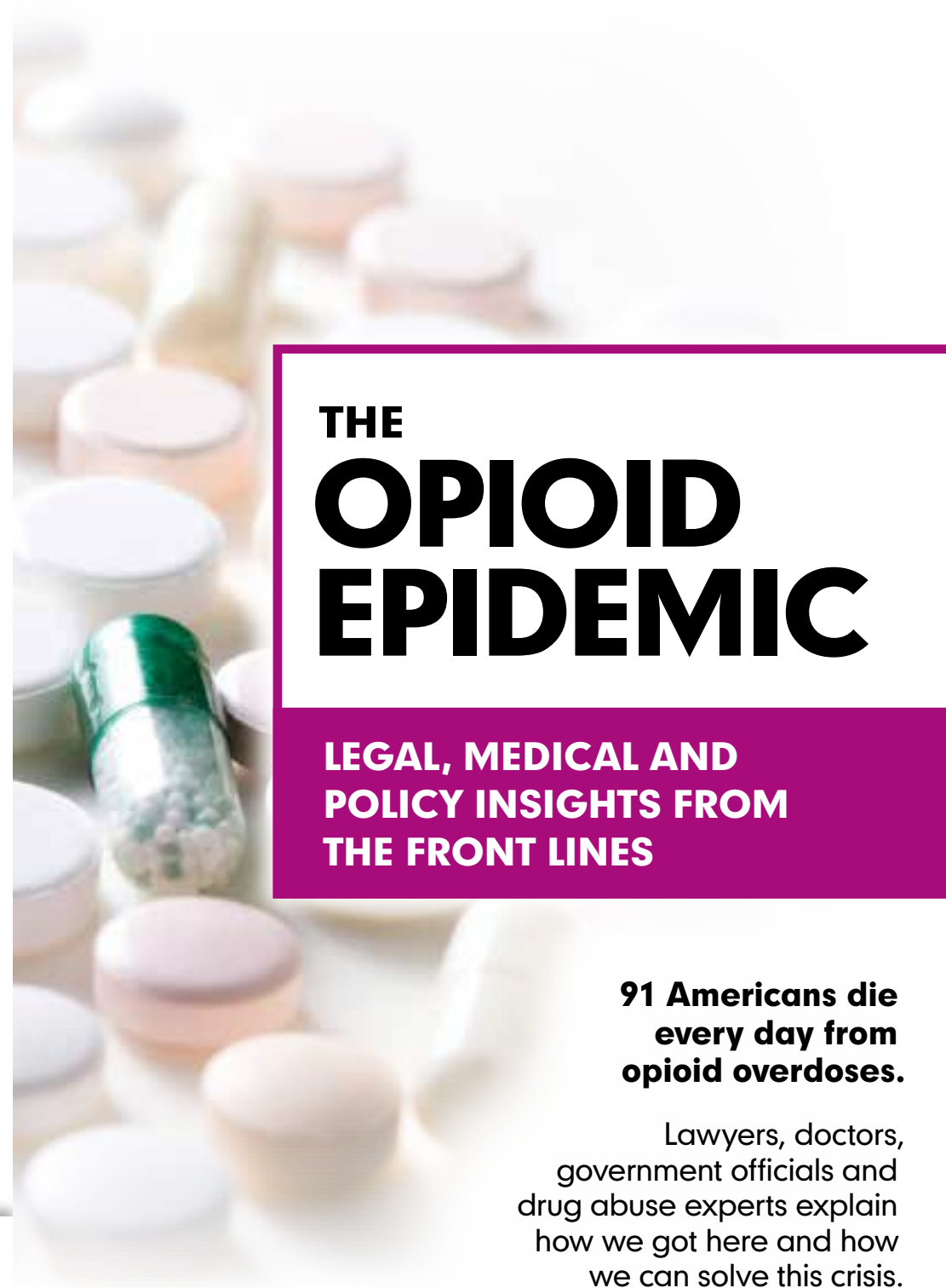
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8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
What Are Opioids and Why Are They So Dangerous? Opioids 101

Dr. Charles Reznikoff describes the latest updates in the opioid epidemic, including the risks for developing opioid addiction, the effects on the person and community of opioid addiction, and the best available treatments, including medication assisted treatment.

– *Dr. Charles Reznikoff*

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
How Did We Get Here? The History and Scope of the Opioid Epidemic

Prescription opioids, when used as medically directed, can be effective tools in the treatment of pain. But when abused, their use can result in addiction and, often, a transition to more affordable heroin. This presentation will describe the nature and extent of the epidemic using data from multiple sources, and the steps being taken to address it, including naloxone distribution to reverse opiate overdoses, the 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, and prescription drug monitoring programs.

– *Carol Falkowski*

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
What Is the Impact on Minnesota's Criminal Justice System?

A panel of professionals, including the Hennepin County Sheriff, the State Public Defender, the Dakota County Attorney, the Director of the Division of Addiction Medicine at HCMC and the Presiding Judge of the Hennepin County Drug Court, who experience the opioid epidemic in their work, explain the impact that the opioid epidemic is having on Minnesota's criminal justice system.

- *James C. Backstrom*
- *Dr. Gavin Bart*
- *Judge Marta Chou*
- *Richard W. Stanek*
- *William M. Ward*
- *John M. Stuart (moderator)*

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
LUNCH (on your own)

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.
What Has the Legal Response Been? Legal Developments in the Fight Against Opioid Abuse

In an attempt to address the nation's opioid crisis, interested groups throughout the pharmaceutical, medical and governmental industries have worked in different ways to address the improper use of opioids that has resulted in the passing, both at the federal and state level, of a myriad of new rules and regulations, the adoption of new policies and procedures, and a number of lawsuits throughout the nation. The ever changing legal landscape surrounding opioids, and the number of different approaches being implemented to address the issue, has resulted in a patchwork of issues that those in the legal and professional world must be aware of as they advise and address issues for their clients and businesses.

- *Nicole C. Burgmeier*
- *Alissa Smith*

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.
BREAK

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.
How Are We Confronting the Epidemic in Minnesota? Lessons from the Morrison County Opioid Program

Dr. Kurt DeVine explains the innovative, coordinated approach that physicians and public officials in Morrison County in central Minnesota took to confront the opioid epidemic in their community. The program involved the formation of a county drug task force, a clinic team to help physicians manage and evaluate patients receiving narcotics, and development of a plan to treat opioid-addicted patients with medication-assisted treatment. He will also review the initiatives that the Minnesota Department of Health and the Department of Human Services are implementing to educate physicians about opioids and develop similar community-based programs around the state.

– *Dr. Kurt DeVine*

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.
What Is the Future Outlook for the Opioid Epidemic? And What Is Going on with Meth, Cocaine and Other Drugs?

Carol Falkowski returns to share her thoughts on the future of the epidemic, and shares her "prescription" for addressing the problems created by it. She will also share the latest data on the use of methamphetamine, cocaine and other drugs in the U.S.

– *Carol Falkowski*

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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