

Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center
Street Drugs Webinar Series

Topic: *Psychedelic Novel Drugs*

Date and Location:

Date: November 18, 2016 thru December 17, 2016

Location: Hosted webinar available through ReadyTalk

Duration: 60 minutes

Target Audience: all licensed EM professionals in Florida and other allied health professionals treating patients affected by street drugs.

Prerequisites: NONE

COST: Free for all licensed EM professionals

Webinar Overview and Objectives:

This one hour discussion will describe the historical background of natural substances initially used to facilitate psychotherapy by inducing hallucinations. Although the therapeutic psychological applications were quickly abandoned, the properties of causing hallucinations continued to be exploited for illicit abuse. As powerful serotonin agonists, this subgroup of novel psychoactive substances poses a particular risk of seizures, hyperthermia and death. We review the classic agents from the 1960's to the most recent examples identified in the US.

- Describe the cognitive properties of a psychedelic drugs in comparison with other psychoactive drugs
- List important examples of traditional psychedelic drugs as well as two new groups of designer analogs
- Contrast the intoxication of psychedelic drugs with intoxication from synthetic cannabinoids

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Internet, computer/phone

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