In 2017 California experienced:
- **21,787,042** opioid prescriptions,
- **2,196** suspected opioid deaths,
- **429** suspected fentanyl overdoses, and
- **4,281** opioid overdose emergency room visits.\(^1\)

The Medicare population has among the **highest** and fastest growing rates of diagnosed opioid use disorders.\(^2\)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has made attacking this devastating epidemic a top priority.\(^3\)

### Learning Objectives:
- Analyze the opioid-use-disorder disease process, its natural course, and how treatment alters it.
- Explore the national and California landscapes of the opioid crisis.
- Identify challenges and misperceptions regarding opioid use and treatment.
- Discover interventions, resources, and clinical practices to improve person-centered care.
- Share success stories and reinforce continued efforts to find solutions.

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**Opioids: The Painful Truth**

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8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101

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www.hsag.com/opioids190625

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8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Center at Twenty-Three-Hundred
2300 Sierra Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95825

Register at:
www.hsag.com/opioids190710

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**Cost & Registration: (Required)**

$25/person. Limit 5 people per facility. Cost covers parking, meals/beverages.

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