

Addiction Medicine CME Series 2025

Obesity and addiction cross paths: parallels between neurobiology of obesity and addiction

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Online

Overall Activity Objectives:

- 1 Safely prescribe life saving medications.
- 2 Prescribe harm reduction modalities, such as naloxone and safe syringes, with greater frequency.
- 3 Reduce patient stigma by utilizing appropriate language regarding controlled substances and their use.
- 4 Utilize a variety of treatment modalities substance use disorders in addition to prescribed medications.
- 5 Counsel patients on the consequences of certain substance use disorders, such as acquiring HIV.

Session Objectives:

- 1 Identify and compare neurobiological pathways that are shared in the pathophysiology of obesity and addiction
- 2 Apply understanding of shared pathophysiology to the mechanism of action of Glucagon-like peptide receptor agonists (GLP1 RAs)
- 3 Develop knowledge of the current state of evidence for/against the use of GLP1RAs in Alcohol use disorder, Nicotine Use Disorder, and Opioid Use disorder

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