

Special Issue

Pharmacist Roles Supporting Safe, Appropriate Opioid Use

Message from the Guest Editors

Pharmacists, easily accessible to patients, work at the front line of the opioid crisis. This Special Issue of *Pharmacy* will focus on the roles of pharmacists in opioid misuse mitigation and safety promotion. In particular, we are interested in the following topics:

- Pharmacists' roles in patient education about opioid risks and safety;
- Patient perceptions/ preferences for opioid risks, safety information delivery, and implications for pharmacist roles;
- Strategies, resources, and programs that help pharmacists to reduce opioid misuse;
- Pharmacy education/training impact on pharmacist opioid medication safety roles.
- Systems/organizational and/or interprofessional impacts on pharmacists' roles in opioid medication safety.

Papers can be exploratory and/or intervention focused in nature. Commentaries, robust literature reviews, and research briefs are encouraged in addition to research papers. We invite you to share your research, experiences, and expertise on these and related topics.



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