

EHFCN WEBINAR



Opioid abuse (and fraud)

Short description

This webinar gives an insight in the (ab)use of opioids in Belgium and France highlighting the specific case of Tramadol.

Different fraud and abuse schemes will be disclosed with an assessment of available actions to tackle this issue.

Defined goals

1. Give an insight of different issues linked to the opioid abuse:
 - medical aspects
 - fraud schemes
2. Invite participants to share their experience (situation in their country, possible actions).

Activity

1 webinar: France (15 min), Belgium (15 min), interaction with participants (30 min)

After the webinar, the presentation (PPT & video) will be available on a webpage of the corporate website

Contact details for more information

This webinar is a common initiative of two EHFCN-members:

- France: Cnam-Daccrf (National Health Insurance Fund - Department of Audit, Litigation and Fraud repression)
- Belgium: NIHDI-MEID (National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance – Medical Evaluation and Inspection Department)

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Speakers

- Catherine Bismuth: after being general practitioner for seven years, she joined the health insurance network where she held several positions as a medical adviser in the Île-de-France area. She joined CNAMTS in 1999 to lead the information system mission of the medical service. Adviser in charge of public health policy at the Ministry of Health's office from 2012 to 2015, she is, since 2016, Director in charge of Audit, Litigation and Fraud Control at the CNAMTS (Caisse nationale d'assurance maladie).
- Christine Lys is a doctor, specialist in anaesthesia/reanimation. She followed a clinical career until 2010. Since 2010, she works as medical inspector at the National Institute of Health and Disability Insurance (NIHDI). She is currently acting Medical Inspector General ad interim at the Medical Evaluation and Inspection Department (MEID).
- Hans Willems studied pharmacy at Ghent University. He graduated in 2001. After his studies, he worked as assistant pharmacist in various offices. Since 2006, he works as pharmacist-inspector at the Medical Evaluation and Inspection Department (MEID) of the National Institute of Health and Disability Insurance (NIHDI).

