Opioid misuse may be ignored by providers who are not confident in engaging the complex nature of substance abuse disorders but this lack of expertise is surmountable. SAj invites submissions from scholars whose research involves opioid misuse or addiction for a special section, entitled From Education to Practice: Addressing Opioid Misuse through Healthcare Provider Training. The journal is especially interested in manuscripts within the following areas:

- Research from scholars who are addressing the opioid misuse issue through health care provider, trainee, and student education and/or the public initiatives.
- Research from scholars that describe and examine initiatives such as PCSS-O/MAT and such initiatives involving naloxone rescue, public health, and community-based training.

The journal encourages submission of manuscripts reporting on interdisciplinary work or research conducted by health professionals traditionally underrepresented in addiction research (e.g., pharmacists).

**Submission Details**

The following manuscript types will be considered for the special section: brief reports, original research, and reviews. Complete author instructions: amersa.org/journal/instructions-for-authors/. All submissions occur electronically via ScholarOne Manuscripts: mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wsub.

**Important Dates**

- An Intent to Submit email is due May 15th, 2016. It must include a proposed title, a brief description (1-2 sentences) of the content, and manuscript type.
- Approved submissions will be due July 1, 2016 via ScholarOne Manuscripts for peer review. An editorial review will occur prior to external review of all manuscripts.
- Print publication will occur as a supplemental section within Volume 38, Issue 1 (Cover Months: Jan—March) in 2017. Approved manuscripts will be published electronically much earlier (epub ahead of print).

All questions and correspondence should be sent to the SAj Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Adam Gordon: substanceabuseeditor@gmail.com.

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