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TRENDS IN INJECTION DRUG USE,

INJECTION INITIATION AND OPTIONS FOR PREVENTING INJECTION INITIATION.

Long-acting opioid pain medications have significantly impacted US illegal drug use patterns. Using data collected during 2011-2013 and several conceptual models, Dr. Bluthenthal will describe how opioid prescription drug misuse has reshaped injection drug use epidemiology. He will also share implications for drug user health and options for arresting the observed changes in injection drug use.

Friday, January 29th, 2-3 p.m.

Location: HSCI 103

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