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Webinar Training

The Role of Prescription Drugs in Multi-Substance Impairment

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Date:
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Time: 12pm-4pm

**Registration/sign-in
begins at 11:30am**

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The NY State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc., through funding from the NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, is pleased to sponsor a statewide training to benefit local STOP-DWI efforts in New York State. This seminar is free of charge to all STOP-DWI partners engaged in preventing impaired driving.

Participants will first be presented with foundational information on types of prescription use patterns that may precede an impaired driving incident and a review of epidemiological data on the scope and nature of the problem. An overview of potentially impairing drug classes will be provided along with a review of general effects on driving. An in-depth discussion of drug-drug interactions will then be provided to help the learner recognize different ways that medications may alter each other's expected effects. The role of tolerance in drug responses will be discussed along with challenges in applying experimental and epidemiological data to real-world outcomes involving multi-substance impairment. A brief overview of potential interactions with over-the-counter and nutraceutical products will be provided (time allowing). Tips for roadside investigation and a review of actual case studies will provide a final integration of the lesson material.

Speaker Bio: Matthew Myers, MS, MPA. With 20 years of law enforcement experience and a master's degree in Clinical Toxicology from University of Florida's College of Pharmacy (among other education and experience), Matt's unique perspective on drug impairment draws 401 Westpark Ct. Suite 200 Peachtree City, GA 30269 upon extensive personal experience with forensic evaluation of intoxicated subjects and a detailed scientific understanding of the mechanisms underlying drug intoxication. He is also a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE), DRE Instructor, and has instructed all of the NHTSA sobriety testing curricula. He has developed custom presentations for a wide variety of professionals - ranging from law students, toxicologists, and police officers to judges and staff attorneys from appellate and supreme courts. He has lectured widely at local, state, and international conferences on matters of drug and alcohol impairment. Matt is also a member several national and international advisory and consensus bodies in the fields of sobriety testing, toxicology, and highway safety.