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Special Populations Core Seminar Series *with* **Danya M. Qato, PhD, PharmD, MPH**

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TUESDAY, MAY 13 @ 12:00PM



Epidemiologic Challenges in Using Claims Data to Study Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Trajectories

The presentation will introduce the audience to her FDA-funded project titled 'Data-informed Models to Identify Optimal Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Treatment Trajectories' and discuss specific epidemiologic challenges to using longitudinal healthcare claims data to study OUD treatment pathways, namely focused on implications of cohort, index date, and exposure definitions. Dr. Qato will also share preliminary findings from her analysis of healthcare claims data of Medicare and commercially-insured populations with OUD.

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