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**SUNY Upstate Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)**

**SUNY Upstate Emergency Medicine TeleECHO**

**REACH – Understanding the Medical Side of SUDs: Assessment Strategies**

**SUNY Upstate**

**Syracuse, NY**

**Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

**12-1 PM**

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**Physicians, Physicians Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Community Health Care Workers, Pre-Hospital Healthcare workers, Pharmacists, Emergency Care Providers

**PRESENTER:**   
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**OBJECTIVES:**   
Participants will be able to:

* Define Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) including evidence-based screening and assessment tools used in clinical settings and how medical providers can make the diagnosis.
* Describe medical manifestations of SUDs and the role of Medical Professionals in managing complications.
* Understand how SUDs often present alongside other health issues and the importance of integrated care.

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