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**NSAID Allergy Ups Risk for Opioid Abuse in Osteoarthritis**
Medscape
More than 2 million Americans are addicted to opioids, and "seven out of ten opioid prescriptions are written for relief of physical pain." This is contrary to ...

**Purdue Pharma Pleads Guilty to Role in Opioid Crisis as Part of Deal with Justice Dept.**
The New York Times
“"The abuse and diversion of prescription opioids has contributed to a national tragedy of addiction and deaths,” Jeffrey A. Rosen, the deputy attorney ...

**Low-Dose Naltrexone Gaining Recognition as Chronic Pain Treatment**
Pain News Network
... a treatment for substance abuse. In 50mg doses, naltrexone blocks opioid receptors in the brain and decreases the desire to take opiates…

**Opioid Deaths in Young Americans Often Involve Other Drugs**
HealthDay
Hadland is a pediatrician and addiction specialist at the hospital. ... The U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse has more on the national opioid ...
FOCUS: Telehealth expands treatment options in rural areas
Statehouse Report
... the cases of 98 pregnant women under treatment for opioid addiction. ... the patient less likely use opioids or become involved in criminal activity.

Spartanburg doctor's crusade against opioids goes nationwide
Spartanburg Herald Journal
The program offers help to families with someone who has a substance abuse disorder. Dr. Greg Colbath, an orthopedic surgeon, won a grant to ...

Docs Can Prescribe Opioids Via Telemedicine, for Now
MedPage Today
Research suggests they are unlikely to become addicted to opioids in the absence of a prior history of opioid use disorder. He is also familiar with the ...

How COVID-19 Is Affecting Those with Opioid Use Disorder
Managed Healthcare Executive
As the world remains battling the coronavirus pandemic, there are still significant and unmet needs for those fighting chronic conditions and disorders like opioid...

Amidst the backdrop of COVID-19, Groups Recover Together maintains industry-leading outcomes after pivoting to an all-virtual opioid addiction treatment offering
PRNewswire
Groups Recover Together, a leading outpatient opioid treatment provider, today released new data showing that the company's shift to 100% virtual care…

Mitigating the Opioid Crisis Among Seniors During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Pharmacy Times
The emergence of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic was devastating, both to our health care systems and people alike. Although the...

electroCore Announces Selection of gammaCore for National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)-Sponsored Study in Opioid Use Disorders
BioSpace
...bioelectronic medicine company, announced today that its gammaCore non-invasive vagus nerve stimulator (nVNS) has been selected for evaluation in…

Addiction Recovery Treatments and Therapy During COVID-19
The Science Times
The COVID-19 pandemic has disturbed the daily lives of people across the world. Ordinary human beings live a life that is unsettling and full of turmoil. Still...

Funding Opportunities

NOT-OD-21-011
Notice of NIH Participation in Smart Health and Biomedical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science

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