The European Mosaic: Prescription Drug Misuse Across Borders

The Mosaic Approach to Post-marketing Surveillance

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Competing Interests

- The RADARS System is the property of Denver Health and Hospital Authority, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado
 - Employees are prohibited from personal financial relationships with any company
- Many manufacturers of prescription opioids subscribe to RADARS
 - Subscribers receive information, but do not participate in developing the System, data collection, or analysis
 - Subscribers do not have access to the raw data
 - Subscribers may not use RADARS data for promotional purposes

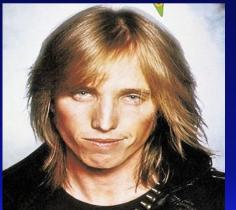








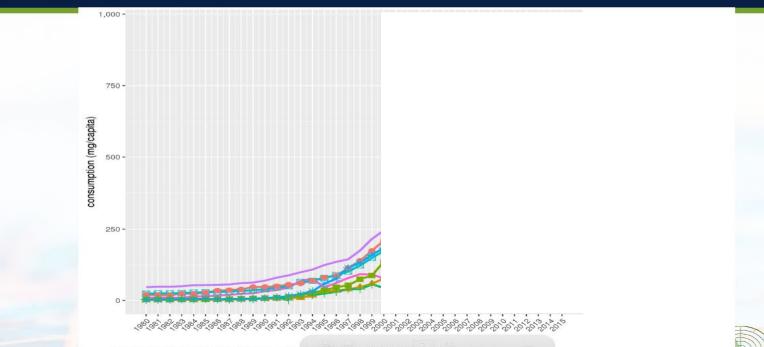






The Problem

WHO: Total Opioid Consumption (Morphine Equivalence Mg/Capita), 1980-2015





Opioids

- Heroin
- Fentanyl
- Rx analgesics
- Loperamide

Benzodiazepines

- Alprazolam
- Diazepam

Stimulants

- Cocaine
- Amphetamine
- Methylphenidate

Antipsychotics

- Quetiapine
- Olanzapine

Hallucinogens

- Ketamine
- LSD

AEDs

- Pregabalin
- Gabapentin

NPS/synthetics

- Mephedrone
- Cathinones
- Synth Cann'oids

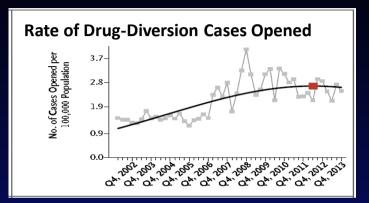
Challenges of Postmarketing Surveillance of Prescription Drugs

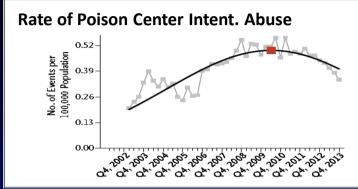
- All the usual challenges of postmarketing surveillance +
 - Regulators' focus on intended use of a drug
 - Unexpected Adverse Events
 - Not Expected Events from Unusual and Inappropriate Uses of the Drug!
- Hidden nature of substance abuse
 - Illegal behaviors
 - Anonymity and Confidentiality
- Product identification

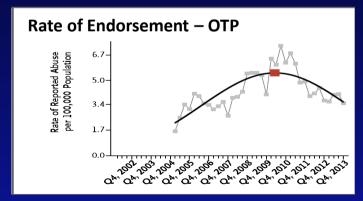
Mosaic Surveillance

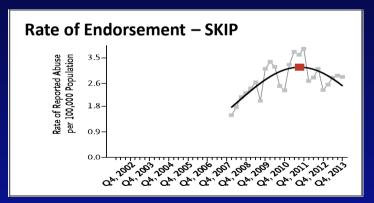


Rx Drug Abuse Decreasing in US Since 2011

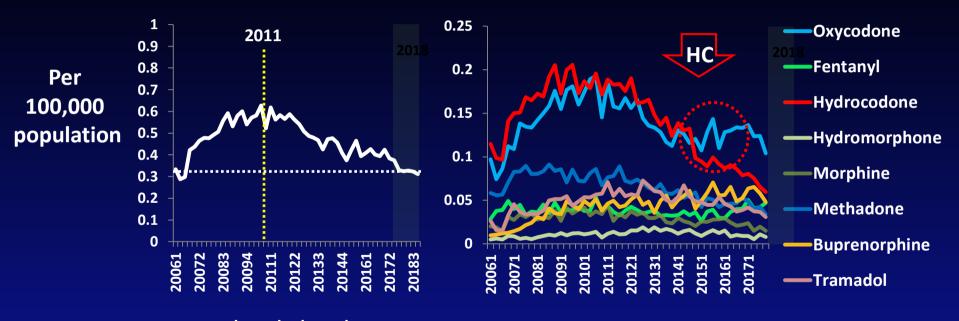






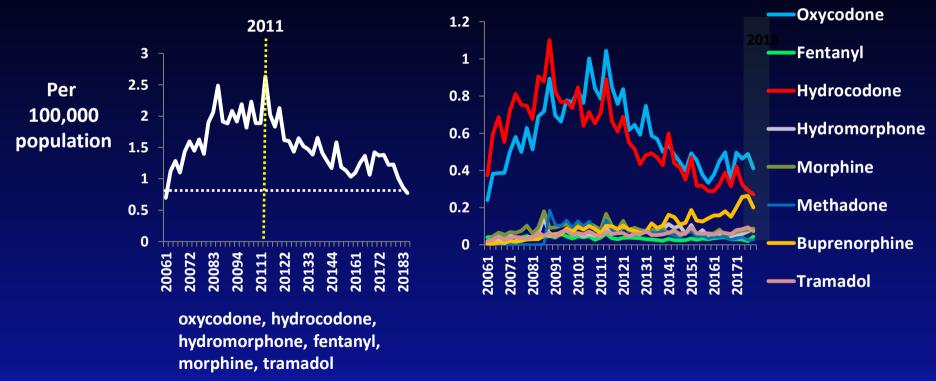


United States, RADARS Poison Center Program Intentional Abuse, 2006 - 2018



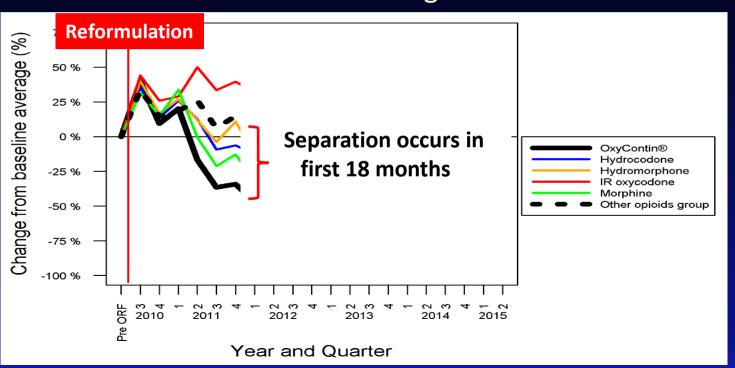
oxycodone, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, fentanyl, morphine, tramadol

United States, RADARS Drug Diversion Program Intentional Abuse, 2006 - 2018

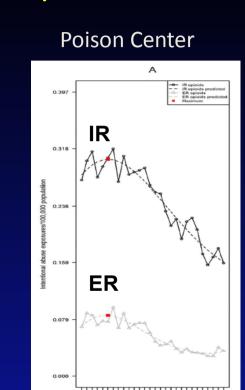


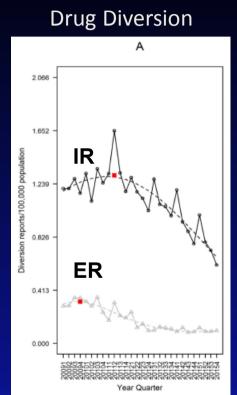
Abuse Deterrent Formulations - Oxycodone ER, Drug Diversion Program, 2009 - 2015

250 law enforcement investigators in 49 states

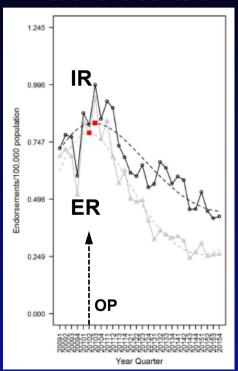


ER Opioids Caused the Opioid Epidemic?





Treatment Centers



StreetRx: If the Prescription Drug Market is Decreasing, Where is the Drug Coming From?

- 4 months: 67 reports of Rx oxycodone from Canada reported to US StreetRx website.
 - 51 (76%) confirmed drug was acquired in the US and used in Canada.
 - 9 (13%) the drug was acquired in Canada but used in the US.
 - 7 (10%) did not report country



- 62 (92.5%) reports of crushable oxycodone products
- 5 (7.5%) reports of OxyNEO, the only difficult to crush (tamper-resistant) oxycodone product in our analysis.

Speakers

- Prescription Drug Misuse in the U.K.
 - David Wood, MD
- Prescription Drug Misuse in Spain
 - Marta Torrens Melich, MD, PhD
- Prescription Drug Misuse in Germany
 - John Schwarz, PhD
- Prescription Drug Misuse in France and Italy
 - Janetta Iwanicki, MD