



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EMS MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) Presentation

July 15, 2025

12:00-12:55 pm

Beyond Narcan, Treating Opioid Use Disorder in the Field

Dr. Gene Hern

Join by Computer

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Dr. Gene Hern received his MS in Medical Ethics from UC Berkeley in 1994 and his MD from UCSF in 1996. He has received the Emergency Medicine residency director of the year award, the Michael Wainscott Program Director Award by CORD, and the Distinguished Service Award from CalACEP.

In 2023 he was honored as the California EMS director of the year. He works as EMS medical director for both public and private EMS Agencies in California. As a researcher, he has published 53 peer reviewed articles on topics as varied as racial differences in pre-hospital opiate use to illegal residency interview questions to the creation of Overdose Receiving Centers.

He also has authored or co-authored 13 book chapters. His current research centers on the EMS treatment of Opioid Use Disorder and 911 paramedic-initiated buprenorphine.

