

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

### Physician X-Waiver Half & Half Training for Prescribing Buprenorphine

October 28, 2016

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Brunswick, Maine



**Dr. Leah K. Bauer, MD** is a psychiatrist and Medical Director of the Addiction Resource Center at Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and went on to residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital adult psychiatry program, graduating in 2013. She has a strong interest in medication assisted treatment of substance use disorders and has led several buprenorphine x-waiver trainings as well as spoken at national meetings on these issues. She is also interested in addiction as it relates to trauma and women's specific issues. She enjoys the outdoors and life in Maine with her husband and one-year-old daughter.



**Kristen B. Silvia, MD** received her undergraduate degree from Harvard in 1992 and, after a career in the environmental field, attended UMASS Medical School. She came to Maine in 2003 to complete a residency in Family Medicine at Maine Medical Center. Since 2006, she has been an Attending Physician at Scarborough Family Medicine where she practices primary care. She became interested in treating patients with substance use disorders while in residency and has been a provider of buprenorphine therapy for the treatment of opiate dependence to more than 120 patients over the past 10 years. Her new role is as the Primary Care Champion for Maine Medical Center's new Integrated Medication Assisted Therapy (IMAT) Program starting this spring.



**Leora Cohen-McKeon, DO** is a family medicine physician in Portland Maine at Martins Point Health Care. She has been practicing medicine since 2009. She has a specialty in women's health care and provides care for opioid dependence. She has been prescribing buprenorphine for 7 years alongside her general medicine practice. She received her medical training at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency in Seattle at Swedish Family Medicine at Cherry Hill.

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