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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

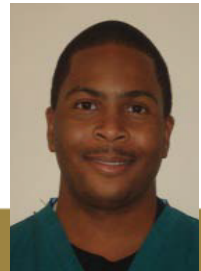
6:30 p.m. Meet and Greet | **7:00 p.m.** Lecture

WHERE

Doctors Community Hospital, 8100 Good Luck Road,
North Building, 4th Floor Classroom, Lanham, MD, 20706

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EXPERT SPEAKERS

Sarah Merritt, MD and Aubrey Verdun, MD

TOPIC

**Chronic Pain Update: CDC Guidelines and Ketamine as an
Emerging Treatment for Pain**

BIO

Dr. Merritt is a board certified anesthesiologist and pain medicine specialist. Her practice includes the full spectrum of interventional and medical pain management techniques. This includes not only needle-based procedures such as epidurals, radiofrequency, ultrasound-guided joint injection, and peripheral nerve blocks, but also medical management of acute and chronic pain. She has practiced at Johns Hopkins. She has volunteered her time to travel to India, providing anesthesia for cleft lip and palate surgeries. Currently, Dr. Merritt is active as a volunteer in the medical community in addition to her medical practice. She was appointed by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as a member of the Technical Access Committee for the Maryland State Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). She is also the Chairperson of the Legislative Council for MedChi, the Maryland state medical society, and a member of the MedChi Board of Trustees.

Dr. Verdun is currently a staff Anesthesiologist and Pain Specialist that provides services in the Interventional Pain Clinic and Wounded Warrior Clinic in WRNMMC, Bethesda. He completed his fellowship at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. His work experiences spans from rotations in adult and pediatric cardiac anesthesia and regional pain for orthopedic procedure. He has been involved in a variety of presentation concerning medical and interventional therapies for pain.