

VCU Pathology Grand Rounds

"Evaluation of new sample preparation techniques for opiate analysis in post-mortem liver tissue"

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At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize the need for new methods of testing for opiate and opioids on different sample types in the setting of the current opioid epidemic in the United States
2. Compare the efficacies of different commercially available techniques for opiate/opioid evaluation using tissue samples
3. Understand the limitations of these techniques and their usefulness in modern post-mortem toxicology



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