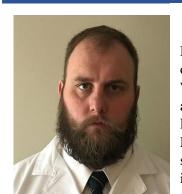


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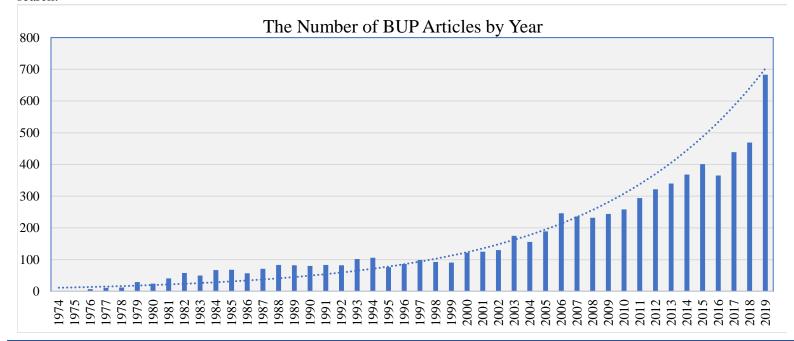


Please Welcome Benjamin Z. Rollins, ARPN

Ben was born in Murray and grew up in Sandy. He graduated from Jordan High, who has the most obscure mascot in a beet digger. After high school, he joined the Marines and went into the infantry. While in the Marines, he was afforded the opportunity to travel the world and sail across the Pacific and Indian oceans. Ben has been to Gaum, Singapore, Dubai, Kuwait, Iraq, Philippines, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Okinawa, and all over the South China Sea. Upon completion of his tour with the Marines, Ben married to his beautiful wife, Alissa, in 2011. Around that same time, he started going to school to become a nurse. He graduated from Weber State University in 2014 with his ADN in nursing, in 2015 with his BSN, and finally, in 2019 with his FNP. Ben has two little boys Marcus (3) and John (2). Outside of work, he spends a lot of time trying to do fun things with his family.

CHART OF INTEREST

This month Research Update search via PubMed some interersting data available for download. This downloadable chart depicts the number of articles by year shown for the search "buprenorphine" from first inception to present. No filters were used in the search.



CATALOG OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND PAIN WEBINARS"

Thank you, Matthew Dungan, for putting together a SUD and Pain catalog. The "Catalog of Substance Use Disorder and Pain Webinars" contains links to over 500 recorded webinars and learning material. The catalog focuses primarily on SUD and OUD materials but does include other content, covering 100's of other theme and clinical practices. It is updated monthly. **Catalog of Substance Use Disorder and Pain Webinars** can be found here.

FEBRUARY 2020 VIP CHAT

Please announce to your networks our 30 minute, virtual VIP chat on Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 noon-1 PM MST: "Patient Perspectives of Medication Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care: VIP Experience". If you have a question you would like addressed, please submit it to Modira.Codell@va.gov.