2020 Enrollment Open!

- **Opioid Wave III** - April 20
- **Stroke Wave** [New] - May 5

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“Patients who present to the emergency department in opioid withdrawal are suffering and vulnerable to dangerous addiction harms if symptoms are not managed effectively. There are a multitude of non-opioid therapies that have been traditionally used to treat opioid withdrawal that can be used in combination to improve symptoms, but non-opioid treatments do not address the underlying problem, do not mitigate cravings, and often result in prolonged ED lengths of stay and return visits. Optimal ED management takes advantage of the occasion of opioid withdrawal to initiate the best therapy for opioid addiction: medication assisted treatment with buprenorphine.”

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