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# **Increasing Patient Access to Non-Opioid Pain Management Therapies**

In 2016, of the 115 Americans who died each day from an opioid overdose, nearly half were using prescription opioid medications. Studies have estimated that just a 10% reduction in surgery-related opioid prescribing in the U.S. would result in 300,000 fewer people each year transitioning to long-term use and make 332 million fewer opioid pills available for potential diversion and misuse.

There are ways we can reduce the number of people who become addicted to opioids. We encourage you to join us for a discussion with experts on postsurgical non-opioid pain management options.

Sponsored by Representatives Jackie Walorski (R-IN) and Terri Sewell (D-AL)

**Join us!**

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**Featured Speakers:**

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State Certified Peer Support Specialist, Cincinnati/Dayton, Ohio

**Dr. Stephen Mitros**

Orthopaedic Surgeon, South Bend, Indiana  
Fellow, American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons

**Gary Mendell**

CEO, Shatterproof: Stronger than Addiction

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