# Laying to Rest Challenges in Managing Excessive Daytime Sleepiness in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea or Narcolepsy – An Augmented Reality Experience

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#### **Statement of Need**

Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) is a common symptom of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) and narcolepsy. EDS is often associated with traffic accidents and occupational incidents, cognitive impairments, and increased risk of medical and psychiatric comorbidities, resulting in poorer quality of life (QoL) and increased mortality. Yet, the burden of EDS is often underestimated and devising effective strategies for management poses a significant challenge.

Advances in sleep medicine have offered increasingly detailed insight into the physiology of the sleep-wake cycle and its associated neurotransmitters. Subsequently, recent clinical trials have revealed the efficacy and safety of novel therapies in improving outcomes in patients with OSA or narcolepsy experiencing EDS. Translating these data into evidence-based practices is critical to reduce the burden of EDS.

This virtual symposium will examine the impact of EDS on clinical outcomes, QoL, and psychosocial functioning as well as the subsequent need for early detection and effective treatment. In order to apply the latest scientific updates in sleep medicine, this symposium will feature Augmented Reality, enabling expert faculty to walk clinicians through the core physiological mechanisms involved in sleep and the means by which current and novel therapies exert their clinical impact. By navigating recent clinical trial data on these therapies, clinicians should be better able to apply the latest evidence to practice, optimizing the management of EDS in patients with narcolepsy or OSA.

#### **Learning Objectives**

#### At the end of this CME/CE activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the burden of EDS in patients with OSA or narcolepsy.
- Apply the science of sleep to novel treatments for EDS to optimize treatment selection.
- Integrate efficacy and safety data into treatment decisions for EDS in patients with OSA or narcolepsy to improve QoL and functioning.

#### The following learning objectives pertain only to those requesting CNE or CPE credit:

- Recognize the burden of EDS in patients with OSA or narcolepsy.
- Explain the science of sleep for novel treatment decisions for EDS in patients with OSA or narcolepsy to improve QoL and functioning.
- Recognize the burden of EDS in patients with OSA or narcolepsy.

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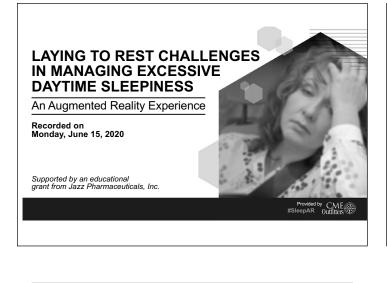
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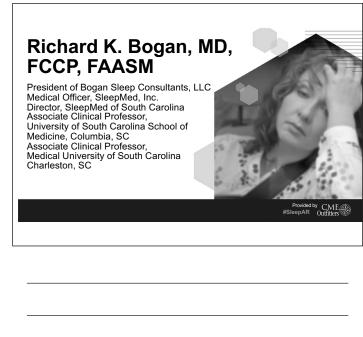
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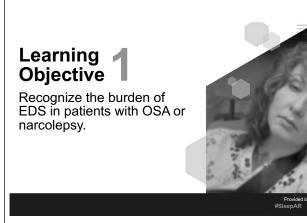
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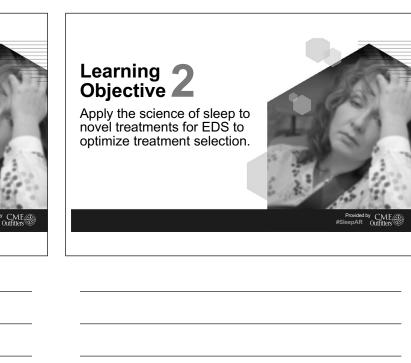




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### Learning 3 Objective

Integrate efficacy and safety data into treatment decisions for EDS in patients with OSA or narcolepsy to improve QoL and functioning.



Sleepiness in OSA and Narcolepsy is Nothing to Snooze On



**EDS in OSA and Narcolepsy** 



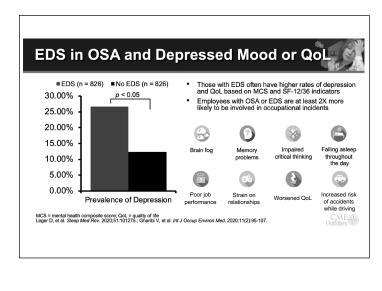
- EDS in OSA
  - Despite adequate treatment with CPAP, patients with OSA still have residual EDS<sup>1</sup>
  - The prevalence of residual sleepiness in patients with OSA on CPAP is estimated to be 5% - 10%<sup>2</sup>
- EDS in Narcolepsy<sup>3</sup>
  - Often the first symptom of narcolepsy
  - Identified as the most disruptive symptom by both patients (87.5%) and physicians (92%)

CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure; EDS = excessive daytime sleepiness; OSA = obstructive sleep apnea 1. Foster SN, et al. Sleep Breath. 2020 Mar;24(1):142-150.; 2. Launois SH, et al. Curr Opin Pulm Med. 2013;19(6):601-698.; 3. Thorpy MJ, et al. Sleep. 2014-2(Subol 1):42-50.



Impact of EDS
An Animated Tour







#### Mechanisms of Action of Solriamfetol, Traditional Stimulants, and Other Wake-Promoting Agents

	Affinities and Selectivity
Traditional stimulants (e.g. methylphenidate, dextroamphetamine)	High affinity, non-selective for the DAT, NET, and SERT <sup>1</sup>
Wake-promoting agents (e.g. modafinil)	Low affinity, DAT selective <sup>2</sup>
Solriamfetol	Low affinity, DAT and NET selective <sup>3</sup>
Pitolisant	High affinity, histamine-3 (H3) selective <sup>4</sup>
Sodium oxybate	High affinity, GABA <sub>B</sub> selective <sup>5</sup>

DAT - dopamine transporter. NET = nonademaline transporter. SERT = seretonin transporter.
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Treatment
Decision-Making
for EDS in Patients
with OSA or
Narcolepsy



#### **FDA-Approved Treatments for EDS** Adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with narcolepsy, OSA, or shift work sleep disorder Modafinil Adult patients with excessive sleepiness associated with narcolepsy, OSA, or shift work sleep disorder Armodafinil Patients 7 years and older with cataplexy or EDS associated with Sodium oxybate Solriamfetol Adult patients with EDS associated with narcolepsy or OSA Pitolisant Adult patients with EDS associated with narcolepsy

\*Amphetamines and methylphenidate are approved for ADHD and narcolepsy but not EDS. ADHD = attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

Drugs@FDA Website.





Modafinil and Armodafinil: Efficacy
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Parameter	Modafinil	Armodafinil	
ESS score			
Studies, n (patients)	4 (459)	3 (665)	
Change from baseline (95% CI)	-1.94 (-2.67, -1.21)	-2.24 (-3.1, -1.32)	
MWT sleep latency, minutes			
Studies, n (patients)	3 (356)	2 (624)	
Change from baseline (95% CI)	+3.55 (2.33, 4.78)	+3.60 (2.33, 4.87)	

ESS = Epworth Sleepiness Scale; MWT = maintenance of wakefulness test Sukhal S, et al. J Clin Sleep Med. 2015;11(10):1179-1186.; Avellar A, et al. Sleep Med Rev. 2016;30:97-107.



#### Modafinil and Armodafinil: Safety

- Most common AEs (≥ 5%)
  - Headache
  - Nausea
  - Nervousness\* Rhinitis\*
  - Diarrhea\*
  - Back pain\*
  - Anxiety\* Dizziness
  - Insomnia
  - Dyspepsia\*

- Reports of rash, including Stevens-Johnson
- May decrease effectiveness of hormonal contraceptive agents
- May increase heart rate and diastolic and systolic BP

\* = 2 5% in modafinil but not armodafinil
AE = adverse effect; BP = blood pressure
Volkow ND, et al. JAMA. 2009;301(11):1148-1154.; Black JE, et al. J Clin Sleep Med. 2010;6(5):458-466.; Drugs@FDA Website.

#### Stimulants: Safety



- 58 patients who were taking high-dose stimulants for narcolepsy or idiopathic hypersomnia were compared with 58 control patients:<sup>1</sup>
  - High dose stimulants were > 120% recommended maximal doses
  - The prevalence of psychosis, psychiatric hospitalizations, tachyarrhythmias, polysubstance abuse, anorexia and weight loss were significantly increased in the stimulant group
- Greater risk of new-onset psychosis with therapeutic amphetamines<sup>2</sup>
- In 2016, an estimated 5,647,000 persons aged 12 and older reported misuse of prescription stimulants<sup>3</sup>

 Auger RR, et al. Sleep. 2005;28(6):667-672; 2. Moran LV, et al. N Engl J Med. 2019;380(12):1128-1138.;
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#### **Novel and Emerging Therapies for EDS in Narcolepsy**

Medication	Mechanism of Action	Developmental/ Approval Status		
Pitolisant H <sub>3</sub> receptor antagonist/inverse agonist EDS a		FDA-approved Indication: adult patients with EDS associated with narcolepsy		
Solriamfetol	Dopamine and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor EDS associated with narcolepsy or OSA			
JZP-258 (low-sodium oxybate formulation)	GABA <sub>B</sub> receptor modulator	Submitted: patients 7 years and older with cataplexy or EDS associated with narcolepsy		
FT218 (long-acting sodium oxybate)	GABA <sub>B</sub> receptor agonist	Phase III FDA-designated orphan drug: EDS and cataplexy in patients with narcolepsy		

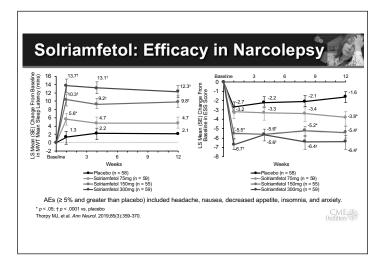
GABA = gamma-aminobutyric acid Thorpy MJ. CNS Drugs. 2020;34(1):9-27.

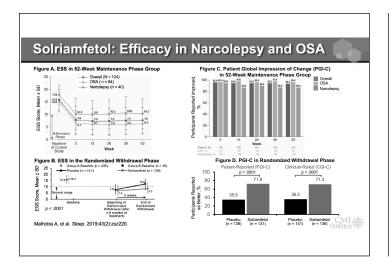


## Interaction of Solriamfetol and the Sleep-Wake Cycle

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#### Solriamfetol: Safety



- In a study of 24 patients with narcolepsy, at 2 hours post-dose, solriamfetol
  produced significantly lower standard deviation of lateral position (SDLP), or
  weaving, when driving compared to placebo<sup>1</sup>
- Impact of solriamfetol alone or in conjunction with stimulants on blood pressure and heart rate:
  - At 8 weeks there was no increase in percentage of non-dippers relative to baseline (placebo, 44%; solriamfetol combined [150 and 300 mg doses], 39%²)
  - Addition of solriamfetol to stimulant therapy did not lead to significant increase systolic or diastolic blood pressure, heart rate, or mean arterial pressure<sup>3</sup>
- Unlike modafinil/armodafinil and pitolisant, solriamfetol is unlikely to reduce effectiveness of birth control<sup>4</sup>
- Abuse potential comparable to or lower than phentermine in recreational drug users<sup>5</sup>
- Vinckenbosch F, et al. Sleep. 2020;43(Suppl 1):A290; 2. Strollo PJ, et al. Sleep. 2020;43(Suppl 1):A293;
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## Interaction of Pitolisant and the Sleep-Wake Cycle

An Animated Tour



#### Pitolisant: Efficacy in Narcolepsy --- De novo **—**Exposed 17 16 Score 15 [11.06; 14.16] [10.56; 13.87] 13 ESS 12 11 10 [9.42; 13.58] [8.33; 12.50] Baseline M1 М3 М6 М9 M12 (n) (69) (n) (24) (24) (24) Visits (months) Dauvilliers Y. et al. Sleep. 2019;42(11).pii;zsz174.

#### Pitolisant:\* Efficacy in OSA

Parameter	Pitolisant (N-201)	Placebo (N = 67)	p value
Final ESS Score	9.1 (4.7)	12.1 (5.8)	< .001
Sleep Diary Variables			
Mean change in daily number of sleep/sleepiness episodes	-1.79	-1.30	.056
Mean change in daily duration of sleep/sleepiness episodes	-47.87	-32.24	.066
Leeds Sleep Evaluation Questionnaire			
Mean change in modified getting to sleep	10.21	2.42	.155
Mean change in quality of sleep	17.70	13	.108
Mean change in Global LSEQ score	17.26	10.69	.005
CGI improvement at end of DB treatment	84%	56%	< .001
Patient Global Opinion			
Improvement at end of DB treatment	86%	61%	< .001
Any treatment-related TEAE	24%	19.4%	.377

\*Pitolisant is not FDA-approved for EDS in OSA
CGI = clinical global impression; TEAE = treatment emergent adverse event
Dauvilliers Y. et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2020;201(9):1135-1145.

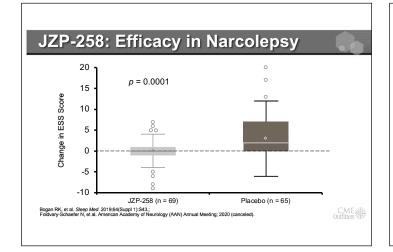
#### **Pitolisant: Safety**



- AEs (> 5% and twice placebo) include:1
  - Nausea
  - Insomnia
  - Anxiety
- Prolongs QT interval; may be greater in patients with hepatic or renal
- May reduce effectiveness of hormonal contraceptives<sup>1</sup>
- In a study of 303 patients (pitolisant = 172; placebo, n = 131) with narcolepsy, no clinically relevant effects on vital signs, laboratory findings, or ECG parameters were noted  $^2$
- Lower abuse potential compared to phentermine and overall profile to

ECG = electrocardiogram
1. Drugs@FDA Website; 2. Scart-Gres C, et al. Sleep. 2019;42(Suppl 1):A244-245.; 3. Setnik B, et al. Sleep. 2020;43(4):zsz252.





#### JZP-258: Safety

	SXB Only (n = 52)	SXB + Other Anticataplectics (n = 23)	Other Anticataplectics (n = 36)	Anticataplectic Naïve (n = 90)	Total (N = 201)	
Participants with ≥1 AE	31 (59.6)	20 (87.0)	30 (83.3)	72 (80.0)	153 (76.1)	
Preferred term in ≥5% of total participants						
Headache	7 (13.5)	3 (13.0)	7 (19.4)	24 (26.7)	41 (20.4)	
Nausea	2 (3.8)	1 (4.3)	7 (19.4)	16 (17.8)	26 (12.9)	
Dizziness	1 (1.9)	1 (4.3)	6 (16.7)	13 (14.4)	21 (10.4)	
Cataplexy*	0	11 (47.8)	6 (16.7)	3 (3.3)	20 (10.0)	
Decreased appetite	0	1 (4.3)	2 (5.6)	12 (13.3)	15 (7.5)	
Nasopharyngitis	2 (3.8)	1 (4.3)	5 (13.9)	7 (7.8)	15 (7.5)	
Influenza	5 (9.6)	3 (13.0)	3 (8.3)	3 (3.3)	14 (7.0)	
Diarrhoea	4 (7.7)	0	0	7 (7.8)	11 (5.5)	
Vomiting	1 (1.9)	0	4 (11.1)	5 (5.6)	10 (5.0)	

Incidences of enuresis and somnambulism were low (3.5% and 2.0% of total participants, respectively)

\* = worsening from baseline
SVB = Sodium coybelle Med.
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Bogan RVC, et al. Sed. 2019;64(Suppl 1);S43:.
Followsy-Schaefer N, et al. American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting; 2020 (canceled).



#### Theoretical Treatment Algorithm for Narcolepsy

- Trial of SXB in all NT1 and NT2 patients if acceptable to patient and no contraindications
  - If SXB not fully effective for EDS, then add solriamfetol
  - If SXB not fully effective for cataplexy then add pitolisant
- If unable to take SXB: Trial of pitolisant
  - If pitolisant not fully effective for EDS, then add solriamfetol
  - If pitolisant not fully effective for cataplexy then add venlafaxine\*
- If pitolisant contraindicated or unacceptable, then use solriamfetol
  - After stabilizing on solriamfetol add a NERI, if cataplexy is present, such as venlafaxine
- Rationale: SXB and pitolisant are the only medications that treat both REM abnormalities and EDS

\*Venlafaxine is not FDA-approved for cataplexy

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#### **Conclusions**



- The burden of EDS is vast, encompassing diminished QoL, impaired cognitive functioning, poor workplace performance, mood changes, and changes in cortical functioning
- Limitations of long-time first-line therapies such as stimulants have shown issues with safety (e.g., tolerance, rebound, and withdrawal), indicating the need for therapies with a different mechanism of action
- Sodium oxybate is an effective treatment for all the main symptoms of narcolepsy
- Solriamfetol improves EDS associated with narcolepsy or OSA
   For patients who have just daytime sleepiness, this may be the only medication needed
- Targeting histamine pathways with agents such as pitolisant have demonstrated efficacy in EDS in adults

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- Identify the potential CNS pathophysiology of EDS in narcolepsy and OSA
- Incorporate into practice, effective treatments with novel mechanisms of action that can reduce the burden of EDS in narcolepsy and OSA while also reducing the risk for abuse

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