



The American College of Medical Toxicology will offer a free webinar on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 addressing considerations of chloroquine & hydroxychloroquine use to treat COVID-19.

MARCH 24, 2020—In response to several recent poisonings and one death associated with the use of chloroquine to treat COVID-19, ACMT is offering a free webinar "Medical & Public Health Considerations of Chloroquine & Hydroxychloroquine Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Several medications are being evaluated in studies or are being used off-label to treat COVID-19 infections. In response to several recent poisonings and one death associated with the use of chloroquine, this briefing will offer an opportunity to learn from leading medical toxicologists, experts in the care of poisoned patients, as they discuss the use of, and potential adverse effects with these drugs as physicians consider these therapies to treat patients with COVID-19. Medical Toxicology experts from ACMT will partner with medical toxicologists from the European Association of Poison Control Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT) and the Middle East and North Africa Clinical Toxicology Association (MENATOX) to discuss the current use of these drugs for COVID-19 in France as well as the potential adverse effects when used for therapeutic purposes, in excessive doses, and in overdose.

The webinar will be moderated by Dr. Paul Wax, ACMT Executive Director, and presented by Dr. Ziad Kazzi, ACMT Board Member and MENATOX President. The panelists include Dr. Michelle Ruha, ACMT President, and Dr. Bruno Megarbane, EAPCCT Past President and Professor at the Department of Medical and Toxicological Critical Care at Lariboisière Hospital, Paris, France.

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