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**Tuesday at 1 PM Pacific**  
**October 31st 2017: Opioid Epidemic: Why Are We in So Much Pain?**

The opioid epidemic is staggering! Opioid overdose deaths soared to over 200 percent since 2000, and at least 91 Americans die each day from an opioid OD! No wonder President Trump just declared it a public health emergency. Today's guests, Dr. Alexis Carayannopoulos and Dr. Joseph Audette, are top addiction and pain medicine experts. We follow them into the complex world of painkillers, patients, physicians and prescriptions to understand how things began spinning out of control and became the crisis it is today. You'll hear how the pendulum in medicine has changed: from doctors being encoura

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##### Alexios Carayannopoulos, M.D.

Dr. Carayannopoulos is an Osteopathic Physician who is board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as Pain Medicine.

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