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### Abstract:

This presentation will begin with a brief history of the opioids and then move to current day to examine the use and abuse of this class of drugs. The presentation then explores different potential defenses to opioid impaired driving and within each of those scenarios the scientific literature is reviewed as it pertains to that defense. Overall, the pertinent epidemiological, laboratory, simulated driving, and on-the-road driving studies will be reviewed.

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