

ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM CONNECTED HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

The Arizona Telemedicine Program and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center invite you to a free one-hour **CME** webinar focused on connecting health care disciplines practicing in urban, rural, suburban, frontier and limited-access-to-care areas. CME provided by The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson.

ENVENOMATIONS SERIES HISTORY OF TREATING PIT VIPER ENVENOMATION IN THE UNITED STATES

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12:00 pm Arizona Time (PDT)
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Join us in our Envenomations series for another perspective on our slithery desert dwelling neighbors ... venomous snakes! On behalf of the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center, Dr. Smelski will be discussing the different strategies for treating venomous snakebites throughout history.

News from the Pit: <https://azpoison.com/content/news-pit>

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES

- Describe the historical development of rattlesnake antivenom and explain how evolving regulatory oversight has influenced current clinical standards for its use.
- Assess the strength and limitations of available evidence supporting treatment strategies in order to inform management decisions.
- Implement evidence-based management strategies for rattlesnake envenomation and avoid outdated or harmful interventions associated with a low likelihood of benefit.

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