Dr. Leslie Ochs has practiced as a pharmacist in various healthcare settings with experiences in pain medication therapies and management of pain within the adult population. She has extensive clinical practice experiences which includes the VA healthcare system where she worked with veterans referred to the pain service for chronic and acute pain management.

Outside of her clinical experiences, Dr. Ochs has evaluated federally funded public health programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse in rural and urban communities and campus interventions to reduce college age drinking. Dr. Ochs’ current research focuses on the use of prescription medications and prescribing trends for opioid medications in concert with other medications of potential abuse. Her other interests include pharmacoepidemiology and health outcomes using administrative claims and secondary data with a public health focus. With her unique background, Dr. Ochs will lend a pharmacist and public health perspective to the current opioid crisis along with strategies to address this problem.

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