ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR TREATING
THE PATIENT IN PAIN™
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AT THE
FRONT LINE OF PAIN MEDICINE

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The emerging science and practice of pain medicine

Qualifies for 12 Hours of CME Credit

MARCH 18–19, 2015
GAYLORD NATIONAL RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER
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GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL INFORMATION
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
201 Waterfront Street
National Harbor, MD
301.965.4000, Fax 301.965.4098
Rate: $234 (single/double), daily resort fee of $18
Cutoff: February 16, 2015

DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS
A nonrefundable deposit of 1 night plus tax per room is required at the time of reservation.

COMBINE WITH REGISTRATION FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AND SAVE!
Special rates are available for Essentials attendees who combine registration for the Annual Meeting with this program. See www.painmed.org for details.

“The presentations were appropriate and the handout was excellent and full of information related to my career and practice.”
—Physician Participant from 2014

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
• An integrated approach to the management of pain
• Expert faculty of pain specialists and primary care physicians
• 12 hours of continuing medical education (CME) credit in pain medicine

Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™ is designed for clinicians interested in obtaining an overview of the fundamentals of pain medicine and learning practical approaches for the treatment of common pain disorders. The course offers clinically focused lectures on the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with various acute, cancer, end-of-life, and chronic pain syndromes.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
After attending the program, participants should be better able to
• evaluate patients in pain with a focus on anatomy, physiology, psychiatry, and pathology
• understand the neurophysiology of pain transmission
• assess, appraise, and interpret medically unexplained physical symptoms to develop an appropriate treatment plan
• describe pharmacological, interventional, rehabilitation, and advanced techniques for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain, cancer pain, and daily headache
• perform and interpret physical exam maneuvers to establish a differential diagnosis for potential causes of neck, lower back, shoulder, and hip pain
• identify the various screening tools and patient communication techniques available to physicians who encounter high-risk patients
• improve quality of and access to pain care to meet the needs and demands of the escalating pain populations
• articulate strategies for managing the patient with the dual diagnosis of pain and addiction
• understand the evidence both in favor of and against the use of marijuana as an analgesic
• describe the emerging policies and regulations surrounding pain medicine
• advance the knowledge surrounding the legal issues of pain management.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
The American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. AAPM designates this educational activity for up to 12 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
This live activity, Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™: What Every Primary Care and Pain Specialist Needs to Know, with a beginning date of 03/18/15, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 11.75 Prescribed credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCME’s Accreditation with Commendation Awarded to AAPM’s Education
AAPM was resurveyed by the ACCME and awarded Accreditation with Commendation as a provider of CME for physicians for a term of 6 years through November 30, 2017. The 6-year accreditation is the highest accreditation awarded by the ACCME.

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New membership documentation is required prior to the meeting.
**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**AAPM 2015 ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR TREATING THE PATIENT IN PAIN™:**

**DAY 1**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 7:15 AM–5:30 PM**

**MODERATORS**

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD; Gagan Mahajan, MD

**Essentials Program Co-Chairs**

**7:15–7:25 am**

**Welcome**

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD; Gagan Mahajan, MD

**7:25–8 am**

**The Difficult Pain Patient: Barriers to Success**

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD

**8–8:35 am**

**The Anatomy of Ouch!**

R. Norman Harden, MD

**8:35–9:10 am**

**Understanding and Treating Neuropathic Pain**

Sean Mackey, MD PhD

**9:10–9:20 am**

**Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion**

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD; R. Norman Harden, MD MPH; Sean Mackey, MD PhD

**9:20–9:35 am**

**Break**

**9:35–10:10 am**

**Overview of Non-Opioid Pain Pharmacology**

Steven H. Richeimer, MD

**10:10–10:45 am**

**Headache: Evaluation, Examination, and Treatment**

Charles E. Argoff, MD

**10:45–11:20 am**

**Quick Approach to the Pain Psychiatric Interview**

Robert M. McCarron, DO

**11:20–11:30 am**

**Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion**

Charles E. Argoff, MD; Robert M. McCarron, DO; Steven H. Richeimer, MD

**11:30 am–1:15 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:15–1:50 pm**

**Fibromyalgia: Discrete Disease, Tip of the Iceberg, or Rubbish?**

Daniel J. Clauw, MD

**1:50–2:25 pm**

**Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms: What to Do?**

Robert M. McCarron, DO

**2:25–3 pm**

**Shoulder and Hip Pain: Assessment and Physical Exam**

Franz J. Macedo, DO

**3–3:15 pm**

**Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion**

Daniel J. Clauw, MD; Franz J. Macedo, DO; Robert M. McCarron, DO

**3:15–3:30 pm**

**Break**

**3:30–4:05 pm**

**Cervical and Lumbar Spine Pain: Assessment and Physical Exam**

Franz J. Macedo, DO

**4:05–4:40 pm**

**Therapeutic Exercise as a Prescription for Chronic Pain: Does It Work?**

Steven P. Stanos Jr., DO

**4:40–5:15 pm**

**Interventional Therapies for Spine Pain**

Gagan Mahajan, MD

**5:15–5:30 pm**

**Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion**

Franz J. Macedo, DO; Gagan Mahajan, MD; Steven P. Stanos Jr., DO

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DAY 2
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30–11:45 AM

MODERATORS
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Essentials Program Co-Chairs

7:30–8:10 am
Cancer Pain and Palliative Care
Scott M. Fishman, MD

8:10–8:45 am
Chronic Abdominal and Pelvic Pain: Diagnosis and Treatment
Carter Jones, MD PhD

8:45–9:20 am
Medical Acupuncture and Chronic Pain
Farshad M. Ahadian, MD

9:20–9:30 am
Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion
Farshad M. Ahadian, MD; Scott M. Fishman, MD; Carter Jones, MD PhD

9:30–9:45 am
Break

9:45–10:25 am
Medical Marijuana: Review of Current Evidence
Amol Patwardhan, MD

10:25–11 am
Strategies for Managing Chronic Pain in the Patient with Addiction
Steven H. Richeimer, MD

11–11:35 am
Pain Medicine: Emerging Policy and Regulation
Scott M. Fishman, MD

11:35–11:45 am
Question-and-Answer Panel Discussion
Scott M. Fishman, MD; Amol Patwardhan, MD; Steven H. Richeimer, MD

NEW! SAFE Opioid Prescribing
Following Essentials, stay for this free course. This activity is fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesics REMS education requirements issued by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration. Separate registration required. To register, visit www.painmed.org.

1:15–4:45 PM

MODULES
Evaluation Is Essential for Safe and Effective Pain Management Using ER/LA Opioids (45 min)
Best Practices for How to Start Therapy with ER/LA Opioids, How to Stop, and What to Do in Between (30 min)
Evidence-Based Tools for Screening Patients at Risk and Monitoring for Adherence to Prescribed ER/LA Opioids (30 min)

Talk to Me: Proven Methods to Counsel Your Patients on ER/LA Opioids and Achieve Positive Outcomes (30 min)
Everything You Always Wanted to Know About ER/LA Opioids as a Drug Class (30 min)
Getting the Most Clinical Insights from Specific ER/LA Product Information Sources (45 min, including Q&A)

FACULTY
Charles E. Argoff, MD; Gagan Mahajan, MD; Steven P. Stanos Jr., DO

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesics REMS Program Companies (RPC). This activity is fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesics REMS education requirements issued by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA). The SAFE Opioid Prescribing curriculum is developed and is the property of Pri-Med, American College of Physicians, and Miller Medical Communications. This activity is sponsored by pmiCME, which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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A certificate of completion for the REMS Course will also be provided to attendees by pmiCME.

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TOPICS INCLUDE

- Abdominal and Pelvic Pain
- Anatomy of Pain
- Cancer Pain and Palliative Care
- Cervical and Lumbar Spine Pain
- Difficult Pain Patients
- Therapeutic Exercise as a RX for Chronic Pain
- Pain Medicine: Emerging Policy and Regulation
- Fibromyalgia
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- Interventional Therapies for Spine Pain
- Medical Marijuana: Current Evidence
- Medical Acupuncture and Chronic Pain
- Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms
- Neuropathic Pain
- Non-Opioid Pain Pharmacology
- Pain Psychiatric Interview
- Patients with Addiction and Pain
- Shoulder and Hip Pain
- And More!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Physicians or healthcare providers seeking to increase their knowledge and application of pain medicine or to refresh their understanding of the growing field of pain medicine will benefit from attending. No prior preparation is required to attend. Pre- and post-program surveys will be conducted.

Those who will benefit include

- Internists
- Family Practitioners
- Primary Care Practitioners
- Gynecologists
- Emergency Care Specialists
- Rheumatologists
- Ophthalmologists
- Registered Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Psychologists
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Pharmacists
- Physician Assistants
- Others

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

As a result of this CME activity, attendees will improve their abilities to assess, diagnose, and treat common pain disorders. Participants will conclude this program with an improved

- delivery of patient-centered pain care
- demonstration of medical knowledge, competency, and performance of quality pain care
- demonstration of a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities related to access to quality pain care, regulatory standards, and sensitivity to diverse pain patient populations.

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- Shoulder and Hip Pain: Assessment and Physical Exam
- Quick Approach to the Pain Psychiatric Interview
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