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The 27th Annual American Academy of Pain Medicine Meeting March 24-27, 2011
*More than 800 Pain Scientists and Physicians Gather to Learn the Latest Advances in Pain
Medicine*

March 22, 2011, National Harbor, MD—The latest research, education and regulations that affect the practice of pain medicine by physicians and their treatment teams will be the focus of the [American Academy of Pain Medicine's 27th Annual Meeting](#) in National Harbor, Maryland this week. In addition, 175 scientific abstracts, as well as practical and plenary sessions will be presented March 24-27, 2011 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center.

The American Academy of Pain Medicine expects this year's meeting to benefit both primary care and pain physicians, as expert faculty focus on improving the care delivered to pain patients and advancing the knowledge of comprehensive pain medicine. AAPMedicine's Annual Meeting "maintains the Academy's commitment to the continuum of care for the chronic pain patient by bridging together emerging medical management therapies and protocols with the latest advancements in interventional pain procedures," said Perry G. Fine, MD, President-Elect of the American Academy of Pain Medicine. "We are also pleased that Harvard Business School economist, Regina Herzlinger, PhD, one of the country's most knowledgeable and articulate experts on the U.S. healthcare system, will speak to the Academy regarding its future implications on the specialty of Pain Medicine."

Newsworthy Topics: Innovative management strategies for patients suffering with complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS); army pain management: from injury to home; advancements in pelvic pain; evidence-based therapies in cancer pain management; and a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) update—e-prescribing.

Keynote: *Consumer-Driven Health Care: Implications for the Pain Physician*

Regina E. Herzlinger, PhD, the Nancy R. McPherson Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School

Plenary: *Medical Specialties Converge: Future Perspectives of Interventional Pain Physicians and Spine Surgeons*

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The American Academy of Pain Medicine is the premiere medical association for pain physicians and their treatment teams with over 2,600 members. Now in its 27th year of service, the Academy's mission is to optimize the health of patients in pain and eliminate it as a major public health problem by advancing the practice and the specialty of pain medicine through education, training, advocacy and research. Information is available on the practice of pain medicine at www.painmed.org.

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