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A comprehensive course focused on providing up-to-date information for the care of patients with chronic pain. Topics range from medico-legal considerations to complex pain problems such as regional pain syndrome, myofascial pain, headache, and back and spine pain. Pharmacology and psychopharmacology of pain is also covered.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Clinicians who are licensed in the state of California, as well as physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, resident physicians enrolled in pain fellowship programs, primary care and middle-level practitioners interested in improving their chronic pain expertise or requiring courses for renewing licensure.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After taking part in this educational activity, participants should be better able to:

- Discuss the medico-legal aspects of pain
- Describe chronic pain syndromes including cancer and non-cancer pain in adults and the elderly
- Explain the controversies and limitation in the use of opioids for chronic pain care

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

- Medical-Legal Considerations of Chronic Pain - *Edward Michna, MD*
- Non-Opioid Pharmaceuticals Used in Pain Management - *Charles E. Argoff, MD*
- Opiate Therapy Controversies - *Srdjan S. Nedeljkovic, MD*
- Opioid Risk Management - *Robert N. Jamison, PhD*
- Psychopharmacology of Chronic Pain - *Ajay Wasan, MD*
- Integrative Medicine Approach to Pain Management - *Donald B. Levy, MD*
- Complex Regional Pain Syndromes - *R. Norman Harden, MD*
- Myofascial Pain - *Zahid H. Bajwa, MD*
- Headache - *Elizabeth W. Loder, MD, MPH*
- Back and Spine Pain - *Srdjan S. Nedeljkovic, MD*
- Pelvic and Genital Pain Syndromes - *Assia T. Valovska, MD*
- Cancer Pain - *Sanjeet Narang, MD*
- Pain and the Geriatric Patient - *Paul Arnstein, RN, PhD, FAAN*
- Rehabilitation of the Chronic Pain Patient - *Steven P. Stanos, Jr., DO*

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