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Charles E. Argoff received his medical degree from Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He completed an internship in the Department of Medicine and a residency in the Department of Neurology at the State University of New York in Stony Brook, New York, as well as a fellowship in developmental and metabolic neurology at the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Pain Medicine, Dr. Argoff has been an active member of several professional organizations. He served as Chair of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Pain and Palliative Care Section and as a member of the AAN Quality Standards Subcommittee; Co-Founder and Chair of the American Pain Society (APS) Fundamentals of Pain Management Course Steering Committee and Chair of the 2011 APS Managing the Patient in Pain Skills Seminar; and New York State Liaison for the American Academy of Pain Medicine's State Initiative Campaign. Additionally, Dr. Argoff is Secretary of the American Board of Pain Medicine Foundation's board of directors.

Dr. Argoff has published numerous articles in the peer-reviewed literature and he is a reviewer for *Journal of Pain*, *Brain*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Pain*, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, *Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain*, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, and *Clinical Journal of Pain*. He is the Co-Editor of the Neuropathic Pain section for *Pain Medicine*. Dr. Argoff is a member of the *Clinical Journal of Pain* editorial board and a guest editor for *Clinical Journal of Pain* and *Current Pain and Headache Reports*. He has written on many types of pain, including myofascial pain, spinal and radicular pain, and neuropathic pain, as well as on such treatments as topical analgesics, interventional pain management, botulinum toxins, and oral analgesics. He has also contributed chapters to many textbooks. Dr. Argoff had an active role in the development of the diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain guidelines published in *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*, and he has contributed to other published neuropathic pain treatment guidelines. He is also one of the editors of *Raj's Practical Management of Pain*, 4th edition, co-editor of *Pain Management Secrets*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, and co-author of *Defeat Chronic Pain Now*, a book written for patients with chronic pain.