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John D. Markman completed his medical degree at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, where he was awarded the Rudolph Angell Prize and the Robert J. Joynt Prize for Excellence in Clinical Neurology and was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. His residency in neurology was completed at The Massachusetts General and Brigham and Women's Hospitals, and his training in pain management was completed in the Department of Anesthesiology at Harvard's Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Dr. Markman serves as Associate Professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and Director of the Department of Neurosurgery's Translational Pain Research Program, a multispecialty pain practice focusing on patients with chronic pain associated with nerve injury.

Board certified in neurology with subspecialty board certification in pain management, Dr. Markman is Chairman of the Pain and Palliative Care Section of the American Academy of Neurology, guest editor of the recent Continuum Edition on Neuropathic Pain, a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Pain*, and an examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He also serves as a special government employee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and a member of the Anesthetic and Life Support Drug Advisory Committee. Dr. Markman is a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology. In 2010, he was awarded an Outstanding Speaker Award by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry.

Dr. Markman's practice includes the gamut of medical, interventional, and behavioral therapies for chronic pain. His clinical research on chronic pain and low back pain has recently appeared in *Journal of Pain*, *Pain*, *Rheumatology*, *Neurology*, *Anesthesiology Clinics of North America*, *Medical Clinics of North America*, and *Geriatric Clinics of North America*, in addition to numerous book chapters and non peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Markman lectures internationally and nationally on lumbar stenosis, chronic low back pain, opioid therapy, and neuropathic pain.