The national conference on pain for frontline practitioners.

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PAIN WEEK®
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

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SEPTEMBER 8–12 2015

120+ CE/CME HOURS OFFERED

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PAINWeek® is the largest US pain conference for frontline practitioners with an interest in pain management. Convening at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas for its 9th year, PAINWeek expects to welcome 2,100+ physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals for a comprehensive program of course offerings, satellite events, and exhibits. Over 120 hours of continuing medical education activities will be presented.

To learn more and register for PAINWeek 2015, visit www.painweek.org, and follow us at Twitter @painweek. For planning purposes, please note that the first certified-for-credit course begins on Tuesday, September 8, at approximately 7:00a.m. The last certified-for-credit course concludes on Saturday, September 12, at 5:30p.m.

**RETURNING ON TUESDAY/9.8**

**NEUROPATHICA GALACTICA**

A Highly Interactive Journey in Pain Management and Education

Neuropathica Galactica is a cerebro-cosmic, interplanetary voyage through the pathogenesis and symptom analysis of pain. Using case-based learning in a patient-tracer format, participants will assess a pain complaint, educate a simulated patient on their likely pain syndrome, and develop comprehensive treatment and monitoring plans. Pain etiologies such as fibromyalgia, osteoarthritis, chronic postsurgical pain, chronic low back pain, rheumatoid arthritis, postherpetic neuralgia, and diabetic neuropathy will be discussed. This full-day workshop is an invaluable learning experience for those considering the Certified Pain Educator (CPE) credential.

Note: This is an application-based activity; registration is limited to 60 learners, and there is a separate registration fee of $150 for this activity. Precourse work will be made available prior to the program.

**FRONTLINE FOCUS: NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

Since more and more healthcare services are delivered by nurse practitioners, it is vital that they have a reasonable understanding of the challenges facing them. This track will be comprised of a range of topics that include the pathophysiology of pain generators, multimodal management of chronic and acute pain, pharmacotherapy, behavioral management strategies, chart documentation, and when to refer to a pain specialist.

**PLUS** full-day programs presented by

- American Academy of Pain Medicine
- American Headache Society
- American Pain Society
- American Society of Addiction Medicine
- American Society of Pain Educators
- National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators

**MONDAY/9.7**

PAINWeek will be presented from 6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. Please note this is not certified for credit.

**DON'T FORGET!**

PAINWeek 101 — Making the Most of Your PAINWeek Experience!

PAINWeek 101 is a noncertified primer for first time attendees—or anyone seeking a refresher on the conference agenda, faculty, onsite technology, and venue logistics. Moderated by PAINWeek staff and faculty with Global Education Group, all questions as they pertain to course selection and CME protocol will be answered. With so much packed into the 5-day conference, PAINWeek 101 will make sure that you’re fully briefed and oriented to navigate, plan, select, and make the most of your PAINWeek experience!

**TUESDAY/9.8**

The following tracks will be presented from 7:00a.m. – 5:30p.m. All courses are 60 minutes, except where noted.

- **Behavioral Pain Management**
  - Adolescent Pain Management
  - Depression and Suicidal Behavior With Pain and Concomitant Substance Abuse Disorders
  - "It Could Be Worse" and Other Things NOT to Say to Patients With Chronic Pain
- **Complementary/Alternative Pain Management**
  - Biofeedback: Harnessing the Power Within to Improve Chronic Pain
  - Nutrition and Pain: Rules for Success
  - High-Density Platelet-Rich Plasma and Stem Cell Prolotherapy for Musculoskeletal Pain
  - Identifying and Unlocking Myofascial Pain
- **Frontline Focus: Nurse Practitioners** (see left for details)
  - Demystifying Pain Management: One Case at a Time (2 hours)
  - Opioid Rotation: An Effective Technique in Reducing Opioid Dose and Mitigating Risk
  - Safe Opioid Prescribing: From Genomics to Disposal
  - The Complex Pain Patient: Addiction, Obesity, and the Elderly
  - Opioid Monitoring at a Nurse Practitioner Managed Clinic
- **Health Coaching**
  - Outside the Box: Rethinking Pain Management Paradigms
  - The Pain Management Coaching Toolbox
- **Master Class**
  - Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (2 hours)
- **Medical/Legal**
  - Embrace 2015 Practice Changes and Patient Education: Overview of Critical Pain Management Issues (2 hours)
- **Neuropathica Galactica:**
  - A Highly Interactive Journey in Pain Management and Education (see left for details)
- **Special Interest Sessions**
  - Injection Techniques for Frontline Practitioners (2 hours)
  - Let No Man Write My Epitaph: Pain and Addiction (2 hours)
  - State Dosage Thresholds and Their Potential Impacts on Pain and Overdose Prevention
  - Virtual Reality: Does It Have a Role in Pain Management?
  - When Acute Pain Becomes Chronic

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“PAINWeek is to pain education as U2 is to the music industry. Both remain on the cutting edge.”
—Stephen J. Ziegler, PhD, JD
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**American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM)**
- Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™: What Every Primary Care and Pain Specialist Needs to Know
- The Anatomy of Ouch
- The Science Behind Medical Marijuana as an Analgesic
- Strategies for Success for Chronic Opioid Therapy
- Understanding and Treating Neuropathic Pain

**Health Coaching**
- (encore presentation)
- Outside the Box: Rethinking Pain Management Paradigms
- The Pain Management Coaching Toolbox

**Master Class**
- Orofacial Head and Neck Pain (2 hours)

**Medical/Legal**
- Get Your Specimens in Order: The Impact of Changes to the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule

**Musculoskeletal Pain Conditions**
- Assessing and Managing Acute and Lower Back Pain (2 hours)
- Who Wins the Battle? Man vs Gravity
- Whiplash
- Fibromyalgia

**Pain Educators Forum**
- Pain Terminology
- Pain Mechanisms
- Chronic Pain Assessment
- Pain Diagnostic Tests
- Pain Therapeutics: Pharmacologic

**Special Interest Sessions**
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Prevention, Assessment, and Treatment (2 hours)
- The Groundhog Day Phenomenon
- PDMPs: A Nail in Search of a Hammer
- Pain Management in Worker’s Compensation: Overview of Spend, Utilization, and Treatment Guidelines
- A Tyranny of “Shoulds”
- Pain Clinical Trials
- The Bulletproof Prescriber
- Who’s on First? Figuring Out the Specialist Line-Up

5:30p – 8:30p

**Keynote Address and Welcome Reception**
- Not certified for credit
**REGISTRATION/FEES INFORMATION**

- Yes, I would like to register for the PAINWeek® National Conference
- Yes, I would like to register for Neuropathica Galactica presented on 9.8.15 for an additional $150 (see page 2)
- I am not able to attend, but would like information on future programs

**Please note:** You will receive hotel booking information upon completion of your conference registration.

**ACCREDITATION**

Over 120 hours of content will be presented! This activity is sponsored by Global Education Group, Global Education Group is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Global Education Group designates this live activity for a maximum of 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

This activity will be approved for continuing pharmacy, psychology, and nursing education. Applications for certification of social work NASW and family physician AAFP hours have been applied for and are pending decision. For more information and complete CME/CE accreditation details, visit our website at www.painweek.org.

“PAINWeek is a conference that has a rare blend of so many different aspects of pain management and practitioners—primary care physicians, specialists, nurse practitioners, nonphysicians, you name it—associated with managing patient care. It is a tremendous, exciting, dynamic conference that emphasizes patient care and science simultaneously in a manner that’s unique compared to other conferences.”

— Charles E. Argoff, MD, CPE

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check (Please make payable to PAINWeek)
- Credit Card

**Register Online**

Visit www.painweek.org

Fax the registration form to (973) 741–9337

Call toll free (877) 794–6933

Mail (make a copy for your records) to:

PAINWeek, Attn: Patrick Kelly, 6 Erie Street, Montclair, NJ 07042

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For group rates (40% off current registration [ie, for above dates] for 3 or more attendees registering at once) and for hotel and travel rates and discounts, visit www.painweek.org.