

## PainWeekEnd™



*Pain Management for  
the Main Street Practitioner*

**March 30, 2019**

Greenwood Village, CO

### Target audience

The educational design of this activity addresses the needs of frontline clinicians: physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and pharmacists involved in managing acute and chronic pain.

### Current clinical climate

Whether you're in a hospital or office-based practice, chronic pain patients are everywhere—and YOU are absorbing the burden of their care.

**Don't run out the back door when a pain patient calls on you—the family practitioner or pain specialist. So many people need your help, and you will get through the current controversies on pain management. Stick with it, learn your licensing board rules and guidelines, and try to follow them. Make your own compliance checklist and really think about what you're documenting. Make sure that you plan ahead and have a valid demonstration of best practices.**

— Jennifer Bolen JD—Founder, Legal Side of Pain

The PAINWeekEnd agenda is purposely constructed for the busy clinician, delivering relevant, practical information, together with the opportunity for interaction and exchange with faculty and fellow attendees.

*Pain Management for the Main Street Practitioner* has been created to streamline the clutter of information on assessment, evolving guidelines, risk management, and changing reimbursement scenarios. Join us for clinical, legal, and practice management CE/CME designed expressly for frontline clinicians. Participants can receive 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ as they expand their capabilities in the assessment, diagnosis, and management of chronic pain conditions.

PAINWeekEnd Regional Conferences are produced by PAINWeek®—the leading pain education resource for frontline practitioners. Chronic pain is a major public health issue and a challenge that primary care clinicians face every day as they absorb the burden of care for aging baby boomers.

### Faculty

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### Educational objectives

By participating in PAINWeekEnd, you will be able to:

- Define rational polypharmacy and when it is indicated for pain management
- Describe the ethical, legal, and clinical concerns involving involuntary tapers
- Identify common theories of liability raised in cases charging physicians with inappropriate prescribing resulting in the death of a patient
- Identify pharmacologic therapies which have strong evidence for their use in the prevention of episodic migraine
- Review the pharmacology of marijuana and the impact of various routes of administration
- Examine current fraud and inappropriate controlled substance prescribing investigations, and payer and regulatory focus on drug testing in pain management

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