



CHRONIC PAIN: SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

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Chronic pain is a prevalent, costly, and disabling condition worldwide whose treatment requires sustainable solutions. Approximately 1/3 of the US population and 1/5 of the world population have chronic pain. In the US, at least USD 560-635 billion is spent annually for pain, more than the total cost for diabetes, cardiovascular disease and cancer combined.

This session highlights varied sustainable solutions for the treatment of chronic pain, including 1) recognition of the treatment of chronic pain as a fundamental human right 2) a conceptual framework for addressing chronic pain as a sustainable solution 3) virtual and adaptive reality technologies to reduce pain and improve function 4) sustainability in osteoarthritic pain management using existing resources 5) sustainable pain solutions for the pediatric pain population, and 6) inclusive entrepreneurship for persons with chronic pain to foster economic growth in society. Presentations will be followed by a discussion with emphasis on effective sustainable solutions to address chronic pain.

Program & Speakers

Welcome: **Bryan O'Young** MD (Chair) - ISPRM-UN Liaison Committee; Advisory Board, ICCC; Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program Director, Medical Director of Physiatric Pain Management, Geisinger Health System; Clinical Professor, NYU School of Medicine; Adjunct Clinical Professor, Weill Cornell Medical College

Opening remarks: **Dianne Davis** PhD (Moderator) - Founding President, International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC)

Introduction of speakers: **John L. Melvin** MD MSc (Moderator) - Chair, ISPRM-UN Liaison Committee; Emeritus Professor, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

Chronic Pain: Global Disparities, Sustainable Solutions

Naheed Van De Walle, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, NYU School of Medicine; President, New York County Medical Society (June 2018)

Finding Meaning in Chronic Pain: A Sustainable Solution

Bryan O'Young, MD

A Novel Non-Narcotic Approach to Pain: Virtual and Augmented Reality

Matthew Bartels, MD, MPH - Professor and Chairman of Rehabilitation Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine; Chairman, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center

Finding Sustainability in Osteoarthritic Pain Management using Existing Resources

Christopher Visco, MD - Ursula Corning Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine Research, Vice Chair of Education, Department of Rehabilitation and Regenerative Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residency Program Director, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine Fellowship Director, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia, and Cornell Leaping Forward, Treating Osteoarthritis with the Future of Rehabilitation Medicine

Sustainable Solutions for Pediatric Pain Management

Sam S. H. Wu, MD, MA, MPH, MBA - ISPRM-UN Liaison Committee; Clinical Professor and Chairman, Director of Medical Spine Program, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Geisinger Musculoskeletal Institute, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, Geisinger Health System

Inclusive Entrepreneurship - Key to Reducing Poverty in People with Chronic Pain

Jacqueline Winstanley - ICCC Co-Chair Friends of the Society for Agequake Student Designers; Trustee, Disability Rights UK; Founder CEO, Universal Inclusion

Discussion with audience interaction & questions: All

Closing remarks: Dianne Davis PhD (Moderator)