NYU CURRENT REVIEW OF PAIN MEDICINE
Including Problem-Based Learning Discussions and Hands-On Workshops
Allowing Discussions of Real Presentations of Pain

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STATEMENT OF NEED
In response to diagnostic and therapeutic tools that have only recently become available, pain specialists and primary care physicians must formulate treatments with these tools to enable them to properly diagnose and treat a large variety of pain problems. Further, based on patient demand and marketplace conditions, there is a need for pain specialists and primary care physicians to acquire the necessary skills to fulfill their newly expanding role in the care of pain patients.

DESCRIPTIVE CONTENT
This program will present a primer of the latest developments in the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of pain. Each talk will focus on specific topics directly relevant to the common problems that pain specialists and primary care physicians may encounter when caring for pain patients. The presentations will summarize the practice management and treatment options currently available to provide the best "state-of-the-art" care to pain patients. Experts from different specialty backgrounds will contribute to this meeting and will bring their unique experiences and points of view. Such diversity will make this program a truly comprehensive review of pain medicine. Such diversity will make this program a truly comprehensive review of pain medicine.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
- Given a patient with chronic pain, develop a comprehensive plan to appropriately evaluate and then treat the patient, based on the latest standard-of-care assessment and treatment methods.
- By examining chronic pain patients, develop a protocol to appropriately triage chronic pain patients to multidisciplinary specialists so that patient management and outcomes are improved.
- Critically evaluate evidence-based literature to incorporate appropriate best practices into the clinical care of patients suffering with chronic pain.

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9:00 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: CLINICAL PAIN MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS
10:00 AM BREAK
10:30 AM CASE STUDY 1: THE POST-OPERATIVE PATIENT
12:00 PM LUNCH
1:00 PM CASE STUDY 2: CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE OLDER PATIENT
3:00 PM LUNCH
3:30 PM CASE STUDY 3: PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE PEDIATRIC PATIENT
5:00 PM RECEPTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE WORKPLACE
10:00 AM BREAK
10:30 AM CURRENT TREATMENTS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT
12:00 PM LUNCH
1:00 PM CASE STUDY 4: PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE MENTALLY ILL PATIENT
3:00 PM LUNCH
3:30 PM CASE STUDY 5: PAIN MANAGEMENT IN THE PREGNANT PATIENT
5:00 PM RECEPTION