



NEW YORK STATE PAIN SOCIETY 9th ANNUAL MEETING AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
 April 22-24, 2021 --The Renaissance Westchester Hotel, West Harrison, New York
 PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Time	Location	Thursday, April 22, 2021
6:00-7:30 PM	Hudson	New York State Pain Society Board of Directors Meeting
7:30-9:00 PM	Hudson	Board of Directors and Industry Advisory Committee Dinner Hosted by TruetoX Labs
6:30-8:00 PM	Commons, Irving, Greeley	Exhibitor Set-Up
Friday, April 23, 2021		
7:30 AM	Foyer	Registration Opens and Breakfast Provided by Society
8:00 -9:30 AM	Commons, Irving, Greeley	Exhibitor Set-Up (Exhibit Hall opens at 9:30 am)
7:55 AM	Cooper	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Charles E. Argoff MD, President
Session One: Where Are We Today? Moderator: Doug Cline MD		
8:00 AM	Cooper	NY and Federal Requirements for Prescribing Controlled Substances– Lawrence Kobak DPM JD
8:30 AM	Cooper	National and New York Perspective on Pain Treatment in Workers’ Compensation – Bradley Cash MD
9:00 AM	Cooper	Pending Changes to Reimbursements – Amy Turner RN BSN MMHC CPC CHC CHIP
9:45 AM	Commons, Irving, Greeley	Networking Break with Exhibitors and Demo Stage in the Exhibit Hall (Hands-On Simulation Series with Sekhar Updahyayula MD, Richard Gasalberti MD, Isaac Kreizman MD, Romanth Waghmarae MD and Alexander Weingarten MD)
10:15 AM	Cooper	Special Guest Lecturer – PRP – The Immunologic Basis of Analgesia in Regenerative Therapies: PRP, Stem cells, and ACS - Thomas Buchheit MD, Duke University (Past President, Pain Society of the Carolinas)
11:00 AM	Cooper	Special Guest Lecturer – Cancer Pain – Neal Mehta MD
11:45 AM	Cooper	Overview of the HHS Task Force Report –New York Application and the Impact on Patient Care with Appropriate Prescribing Case Studies. Robert Duarte MD and Charles E. Argoff MD
12:15 PM	Harrison	Corporate Member Showcase with Lenox Advisors: <i>Market Volatility and Its Affect on Your Retirement</i> – Peter D. Slesinski, Senior Vice President, David Carter, Chief Investment Officer, and Stefan Greenberg, Partner All Attendees Invited (Lunch Provided, No CME Provided)
Session Two: Where are We Going ? Moderator: Philip Fyman MD		
1:00 PM	Cooper	A Brief Message from The Pain Community - Karen Kiefer NP-C
1:15 PM	Cooper	The Future of Pain Medicine – Debating a Sea of Uncharted Waters in Novel Pain Therapeutics – Amelia Persico Pharm D (Pro) Jeffrey Bettinger PharmD (Con) with Jeffrey Fudin PharmD



2:00 PM	Cooper	The Future of Palliative and End of Life Care – Dana Lustbader MD
2:45 PM	Cooper	Telemedicine –Future Trends in Patient Care – Carlisle Saint Martin MD
3:15 PM	Commons, Irving, Greeley	Networking Break with Exhibitors and Demo Stage (Hands-On Simulation Series with Sekhar Updahyayula MD, Richard Gasalberti MD, Isaac Kreizman MD, Romanth Waghmarae MD and Alexander Weingarten MD)
3:45 PM	Cooper	The Future of Interventional Pain Therapies- Sekhar Upadhyayula MD and Richard Gasalberti MD
4:15 PM	Cooper	Special Guest Lecturer: Virtual Reality to Manage Pain – Yeshvant Navalgund MD, President PA Pain Society
4:45 PM	Cooper	Novel Techniques for Lumbar Fusions and Spine Outcomes – John Abrahams MD
5:15 PM	Cooper	What happens When Your Pain Patient Becomes Permanently Disabled – Navigating Disability and Social Security Compensation Claims – Michael Parker Esq.
6:00 PM	Cooper	Annual Trainee Poster Competition “On the Main Stage” 6:00 – Introduction to Round Robin Competition 6:03-6:06 PM – Primary Lateral Sclerosis, A Rare Disorder – Amara Nasir MD- Montefiore Medical Center 6:06 -6:09 PM – Preview of NIH Project –Objective Scale for Pain – Maryam Hosseini MD – Montefiore Medical Center 6:09-6:12 PM - Use of Large Databases to Study Epidemiologic Trends and Geographic Distributions of Opioid Prescriptions – Hafsa Abbas MD, Bronxcare Hospital Center 6:12-6:15 PM – Vertebral Osteomyelitis Associated with an Epidural and PSOAS Abscess as a Result of Trigger Point Injections is an Extremely Rare Complication with Few Reports of Occurrence – Briana Novello DO, Nassau University Medical Center 6:15-6:18 PM – Do Lidocaine Patches Reduce Opioid Use in Acute Rib Fractures – Matthew Johnson MS, Albany Medical Center 6:18-6:21 PM – Effectiveness of Facet Injections Without the Use of Radio-Frequency Neurotomy – Christopher Polumbo, SUNY Buffalo 6:21-6:24 PM – Interventional Management of Electrical Storm: A Spectrum From Stellate Ganglion Block to ECMO – Andres Tripec MD, University of Connecticut 6:24-6:27 PM – The Benefit of IV Ketamine on Neruopathic Pain Possibly Resulting from Deep Vein Thrombosis – Kishan Sitapara MD, Montefiore Medical Center 6:27-6:30 PM – A Successful Case of Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation in Chronic Post-Herniorrhaphy Pain Syndrome – Samanth Eros MD, New York Presbyterian, The University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell 6:30-6:33 PM – Utilization of Smartphone Based Migraine Tracking with a Free Text Feature: A Retrospective Analysis – Jana Jaran, New York Langone Medical Center 6:33-6:36 PM – Unilateral Transitional Lumbosacral Vertebrae: A Rare Variant of Bertolotti’s Syndrome – Andrew Bloomfield MD, Montefiore Medical Center 6:36-6:39 PM – What are Headache Smartphone Application (APP) Users Actually Looking For in APPS: A Qualitative Analysis of APP Reviews – Kaitlyn Toy, New York Langone Medical Center 6:39-6:41 PM – Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Epidural Spinal Abscess: An Uncommon Cause of Acute Radicular Back Pain- Ratnakar Veeramachaneni MD MS 6:41 –6:44 PM - Combined Medical and Interventional Management of CRPS in Patient with GBS and Trauma- Jeremy Benhamroun-Zbili MD, Montefiore Medical Center 6:44-6:50 PM– Conclusion – Scoring. Winners Announced Saturday at Annual Business Meeting



6:30 -7:30 PM	Commons, Irving, Greeley	Networking Reception with Exhibitors (All attendees and guests are invited) (Dinner on Own – Friday Services in Masfield Room)
Saturday, April 24, 2021		
7:15 AM	Commons,	Registration and Exhibits Open(Breakfast Provided by Society)
7:30-7:45 AM	Cooper	Corporate Member Message with Gold Corporate Member Scilex (No CME provided)
7:45-8:15 AM	Cooper	Experience Tai Chi / Martial Arts/ Mindfulness for Pain Management – Martin Bluth MD, PHD
8:15 AM	Cooper	Morning Plenary Lecture: Addiction: Substance Use Disorder in the Inpatient and Outpatient Settings – Theresa Baxter MSN FNP-C

Session Three - Parallel Sessions Managing Acute Pain Moderator: Isaac Kreizman MD			Session Three – Parallel Sessions Pharmacy Moderator: Charles E. Argoff MD		
9:00 AM		Acute Pain In the Outpatient Setting – Grace Forde MD			A Pharmacist's Liability when Filling Prescriptions for Opioids- Payal Amin PharmD, Esq.
9:30 AM		Acute Pain In the Inpatient Setting- Jeff Xu, MD			Debunking Myths: Opioid Prescribing Trends and the Pseudoscience of Morphine Equivalents- Jeffrey Fudin PharmD
10:00 AM		Acute Pain In the Emergency Department – Andrew Chang MD			The Use of Buprenorphine for Patients Who Have Both Pain and Opioid Use Disorder – Michelle Matthews PharmD, BCACP, CPE,
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Session Four - Parallel Sessions Interventional Pain Management Moderator: Richard Gasalberti MD			Session Four - Parallel Sessions Pharmacy Workshop and Non-Interventional Pain Management Moderator: Ralph Ortiz DO		
11:00 AM	Anatomy of an Interventional Pain Practice – Alexander Weingarten MD			Kratom: Science and Cynicism – Jeffrey Fudin PharmD	
11:30 AM	Radiofrequency Ablation for Joint Pain – Ed Rubin MD			The Latest Trends in Cannabis Use – Paloma Lehfelddt MD	
12:00 PM	DRG and Other Wave Forms – Adeepa Singh MD			Abuse Prevention – Ron Lelito PhD	
12:30 - 12:45 Harrison	Annual Business Meeting of the Society –with President Charles E. Argoff MD			Annual Business Meeting of the Society –with President Charles E. Argoff MD	



Ballroom 12:45 -1:45	Platinum Corporate Member Showcase with Salix Pharmaceuticals - <i>Shorten the OTC Cycle for OIC: A targeted therapy that may help address the underlying cause of OIC sooner– Jeffrey Fudin PharmD. (Lunch Provided by the Society, No CME Provided)</i>		Platinum Corporate Member Showcase with Salix Pharmaceuticals - <i>Shorten the OTC Cycle for OIC: A targeted therapy that may help address the underlying cause of OIC sooner – Jeffrey Fudin PharmD. (Lunch Provided by the Society, No CME Provided)</i>
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1:45 PM	Minimally Invasive Spinal Canal Stenosis Strategies – Romanth Waghmarae MD		CBD for Chronic Pain Update – Larry Good MD
2:15 PM	Surgical Management of Neuroforaminal Stenosis - Foraminotomy, TLIF, or Fusions - Merritt Kinon MD		Medical Massage for Pain – Ali Guy MD
2:45 PM	Intraosseous (AutoHemoMyelo) Therapy: Possible Regenerative Effect on Spine Degeneration-Mikhail Artamonov MD		UDT – Toxicology –Gregory Hobbs PhD
3:15 PM	Percutaneous Surgeries for the Management of Chronic Pain - Sayed Wahezi MD		Migraine Headache – Grace Forde MD
3:45 PM	Networking Break with Exhibitors		Networking Break with Exhibitors
Session Five – THE GREAT DEBATES			Moderator: Robert Duarte MD
4:00 PM	Cooper	Regenerative Medicine – is it Ready for Prime Time? Pro: Arpan Patel MD & Richard Gasalberti MD,	Con: Romanth Waghmarae MD
4:30 PM	Cooper	CBD and Hemp Oil – it is Patient-Worthy? Pro: Nicholas Frane MD & Larry Good MD	Con: Vincent Mezzatesta PA & Ralph Ortiz DO
5:00 PM	Cooper	New advances in SCS – is it Worth the Hype? Pro: Maria Elhallal MD & Romanth Waghmarae MD	Con: Vivek Nagar MD & Adeepa Singh MD
5:30 PM	Cooper	Discussion, Winners announced	

6:00 PM Closing Remarks and Thank You – Bradley Cash MD, President 2020-2022.

How do I claim CME? See Pink Slipsheet provided with registration.

Pain Management, where are we today? It has been a whirlwind 2020 with Covid-19 affecting our families, our patients, and our practices. The Global Pandemic targeted NY and as the epicenter of the outbreak in the USA, NY has endured and prevailed. We launch the 9th Annual Meeting with thankful greetings and Welcome our live meeting attendees who share our mission of networking, education and advocacy.

