



33rd Annual Meeting & Preconference Programs

Members enjoy **extra savings** when they register for both the AAPM 33rd Annual Meeting and one or more preconference programs.

Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™ | Orlando, FL
Preconference Sessions: March 15–16, 2017
Annual Meeting: March 16–19, 2017

Join AAPM in Orlando

Schedule of Activities

Wednesday, March 15

7 am–5 pm

WAPMU Hands-On Ultrasound/Cadaver Preconference

Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™
Preconference

6–9 pm

Opioid & Non-Opioid Medications Management
Preconference (Part 1)

Thursday, March 16

8–11:30 am

Opioid & Non-Opioid Medications Management
Preconference (Part 2)

1:15–4:45 pm

FREE REMS Preconference: SAFE Opioid Prescribing

6–7:30 pm

33rd Annual Meeting Opening Session & Reception

Friday, March 17

7–9:30 pm

NEW Advanced Clinical Skills for Low Back Pain: A
Hands-On Workshop

March 17–19

AAPM 33rd Annual Meeting

View full program and register at
www.painmed.org/annualmeeting.

Important Dates

January 26, 2017

Early-bird registration deadline.

Up to \$400 in savings* is available when you register on or before January 26.

*See page 3 for details.

February 10, 2017

Housing deadline. Capitalize on group discounts by booking your hotel early. A limited number of rooms is available.

March 6, 2017

Advance registration deadline. Save time in Orlando by registering in advance. After March 6, attendees must register onsite and prices increase.

Meeting Location

All meeting activities will take place at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando™. A block of rooms will be held until February 10, 2017, at a special group rate of \$235 per night (single or double occupancy). **Book online at www.painmed.org/annualmeeting or by calling 877.819.7884.****

**This special rate will apply until the cutoff date, February 10, or when the room block is filled; at that point, other rates may apply.

Accreditation

The American Academy of Pain Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Register at www.painmed.org/annualmeeting

Register online at www.painmed.org/annualmeeting or over the phone by calling 847.375.4731. Register by January 26, 2017, to take advantage of early-bird pricing. Advance registration is available until March 6, 2017. After this date, you must register onsite for all AAPM Annual Meeting activities. Please note that there will be an additional \$25 charge for onsite registration.

Essentials™ Preconference (PME)		
	By 1/26	After 1/26
AAPM Physician Member	\$450	\$550
AAPM Affiliate Member/Military/VA/DoD**	\$375	\$475
AAPM Student, Resident, or Trainee Member	\$250	\$250
Nonmember/Industry*	\$525	\$625

Ultrasound/Cadaver Preconference (001)		
	By 1/26	After 1/26
Physician	\$1,550	\$1,650
Pain Medicine Fellow	\$850	\$850

Medications Management Preconference (002)		
	By 1/26	After 1/26
Physician	\$350	\$450
Nonphysician/Military/VA/DoD**	\$275	\$375
Student, Resident, or Fellow	\$200	\$200

SAFE Opioid Prescribing (003)		
All Attendees	FREE	

Low Back Pain Workshop (004)		
All Attendees	\$195	

For AAPM 33rd Annual Meeting registration information, visit www.painmed.org/annualmeeting

Member Discounts

Members receive reduced-price registration for the AAPM 33rd Annual Meeting. **Not a member? Join today at www.painmed.org and enjoy special join-and-register rates.**

Physician Member Discount

Save \$100—Annual Meeting registration, plus one preconference

Save \$200—Annual Meeting registration, plus two preconferences

Affiliate Member Discount

Save \$50—Annual Meeting registration, plus one preconference

Save \$100—Annual Meeting registration, plus two preconferences

Registration Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be submitted in writing by February 16, 2017. A \$100 processing fee applies to all cancellations. All refunds will be processed after the Annual Meeting.

*Industry attendees must register at the industry rate regardless of membership status.

**Military rate applies to active duty service members and DoD and VA employees with a current ID presented onsite.

Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™ (PME)

What Every Clinician Treating Pain Patients Needs to Know

March 15, 7 am–5 pm

Co-Chairs

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD

Gagan Mahajan, MD

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AAPM's flagship preconference, **Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™**, presents the most cutting-edge, relevant topics on the fundamentals of pain medicine and practical approaches to the treatment of common pain disorders. Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, psychologists, pharmacists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists treating patients in pain are encouraged to attend this program.

Attendees will walk away with concrete knowledge about the following topics that can immediately improve their practice and treatment of patients suffering from pain:

- risk stratification as the foundation for opioid therapy
- screening for common psychiatric disorders
- head pain evaluation
- cancer pain assessment and palliative care
- opioid-induced sleep apnea
- physical exam of the spine, hip, and shoulder
- injection therapies for chronic pain
- marijuana as an analgesic
- identifications for spine surgery.

AAPM designates this live activity for a maximum of 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

WAPMU Ultrasound/Cadaver Preconference* (001)

Comprehensive Ultrasound-Guided Procedures for the Pain Practitioner: Cadaver-Based Training of Neurological, Musculoskeletal, and Regenerative Procedures

March 15, 7 am–5 pm

Co-Chairs

Mark Hurdle, MD

Matthew Pingree, MD

Faculty

Stephan Esser, MD

Michael Gofeld, MD

Amitabh Gulati, MD

David Spinner, DO



Back by popular demand, the World Academy of Pain Medicine Ultrasonography (WAPMU) is again collaborating with AAPM to offer an advanced ultrasound/cadaver preconference program. Pain medicine, orthopedic, sports medicine, and physical medicine and rehabilitation clinicians; radiologists; and family medicine specialists are encouraged to attend.

Attendees will expand and improve their knowledge of and skill in ultrasound-guided pain procedures and the use of regenerative medicine in the healing of musculoskeletal injuries by listening to didactic presentations and rotating through the following hands-on stations:

- lumbar, cervical, and thoracic spine
- regenerative medicine: PRP and stem cell
- upper extremity
- lower extremity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Dannemiller and WAPMU. Dannemiller is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Dannemiller designates this live activity for a maximum of 9 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Space for this preconference is limited, and registration requires preapproval. **Interested prospective attendees must submit a qualifying scope of practice (QSOP) form when registering. Confirm if this preconference is the right fit for your educational needs, download the QSOP form, and register at www.painmed.org/wapmu.*

Opioid & Non-Opioid Medications Management (002)

Filling in the Gaps, Prescribing for the Whole Patient

March 15, 6–9 pm & March 16, 8–11:30 am

Co-Chairs

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The clinical conundrum of opioid use for chronic pain remains a growing area of concern for clinicians trying to balance providing appropriate care for patients who may benefit from opioid treatment with identifying patients afflicted by this therapy and helping them taper or detoxify off opioids and limiting diversion. Now in its second year, **AAPM's Medications Management preconference provides an in-depth review of the pharmacologic management of chronic pain and provides clinicians with useful, practical information about the use of opioid and non-opioid analgesics to effectively treat chronic pain patients.** Physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants treating patients in pain are encouraged to attend.

The two-part program will cover the following topics:

- opioid management, pharmacology, adverse effects, long-term risk mitigation, and tapering
- atypical opioids: methadone and buprenorphine
- integration of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines into practice
- anticonvulsants, antidepressants, NSAIDs, topical analgesics, and muscle relaxants to treat pain
- pharmacologic management of common pain disorders, including migraines and sleep disruption.

AAPM designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Bonus On-Demand Learning Opportunity

Registrants receive access to the 2016 on-demand Medications Management course—providing an extra 10 hours of CME content.

Additional Programs

SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy for Extended-Release and Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics (003) **FREE**

March 16, 1:15–4:45 pm

Faculty

*Charles E. Argoff, MD
Gagan Mahajan, MD
Oscar de Leon-Casasola, MD*

This REMS-approved program will provide healthcare clinicians with an overview of strategies, assessment, and fundamentals of SAFE opioid prescribing through the following sessions:

1. Early Release/Long-Acting (ER/LA) Opioids—Perspectives on Patient Assessment and Therapy Management
2. Goals of Therapy, Monitoring and Patient Education of ER/LA Opioids
3. Assessing ER/LA Opioid Products: Similarities and Differences Prescribers Need to Know

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see http://ce.er-la-opioidrems.com/lwgCEUI/remss/pdf/List_of_RPC_Companies.pdf for a listing of member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA REMS education requirements issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

pmiCME is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. pmiCME designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. pmiCME is approved as a provider of nurse practitioner continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP provider 040308). This program has been approved for 3.5 contact hours of continuing education (which includes 1.76 hours of pharmacology). This activity was planned in accordance with AANP Accreditation Standards and Policies.

Advanced Clinical Skills for Low Back Pain: A Hands-On Workshop (004) **NEW**

March 17, 7–9:30 pm

Co-Chairs

*James W. Atchison, MD
Beth B. Hogans, MD*

Faculty

*Marisol Arcila, MD
Stuart Goldman, DPM
Marlis Gonzalez-Fernandez, MD PhD
Carlos J. Placer, MD
Javier A. Placer, MD
Max Shokat, MD*

This interprofessional hands-on workshop will highlight advances in assessing and treating common forms of low back pain. The session will encompass the anatomy and physiology of the low back; mechanistic underpinnings, including neuroscientific, psychological, and biomechanical perspectives; and the initiation of nonpharmacological and pharmacological treatment, focusing on evidence-based recommendations. Space for this program is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

AAPM designates this live activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Who Should Attend

The AAPM Annual Meeting is the **must-attend meeting of the year** for all clinicians interested in improving their knowledge, competence, and performance in the treatment of common pain disorders.

Meeting Highlights

Preconference programs offer the fundamental skills and knowledge necessary for any clinicians treating patients in pain.

- Attend a new hands-on Low Back Pain Workshop—space is limited, register early!
- Enjoy a beautiful meeting venue located on Universal Orlando™ property and just 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport.
- Experience unparalleled opportunities to network with pain medicine clinicians.

Register by **January 26, 2017**, for Early-Bird Registration Discounts.

Advance Registration Ends March 6.

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