



***Essential Tools for Treating the
Patient in Pain™:***
**For Primary Care Providers
and Pain Specialists**

Saturday, February 20—Sunday, February 21, 2016
Palm Springs Convention Center | Palm Springs, CA

12.5 hours of CME credit available

Please Join Us at AAPM's 32nd Annual Meeting

On behalf of the American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM), we are pleased to invite you to the *Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™: For Primary Care Providers and Pain Specialists*. The program will be held during AAPM's 32nd Annual Meeting in Palm Springs, CA, and is designed for clinicians and all healthcare practitioners interested in obtaining an overview of the fundamentals of pain medicine as well as identifying best practices and practical approaches to the treatment of common pain disorders.

This education initiative was planned and facilitated by leaders from AAPM who undertook the task of restructuring the *Essentials* curriculum to improve access to quality, evidence-based multidisciplinary education. The *Essential Tools* program will include three core programs and a choice of two concurrent Annual Meeting session electives held on Saturday. Attendees must attend all three core programs as well as two Annual Meeting concurrent sessions at designated times within the Saturday Annual Meeting program to consider their attendance at the program complete and receive a 12.5-hour CME certificate.

Register early to join key thought leaders for this exceptional educational event. We hope to see you in Palm Springs!

Sincerely,



Gagan Mahajan, MD



Farshad Ahadian, MD

8 am–Noon Core Program 1 of 3

8–8:15 am

Welcome

*Farshad M. Ahadian, MD
Gagan Mahajan, MD
Gregory D. Smith, DO*

8:15–8:45 am

The Difficult Patient: Barriers to Success

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD

8:45–9:20 am

The Difficult Patient: Strategies for Success

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD

9:20–9:30 am

Q&A

9:30–10:05 am

Break in Resource Center

10:05–10:40 am

Marijuana as an Analgesic: What's the Evidence?

Mark A. Ware, MD MSc

10:40–11:15 am

Pain Medicine: Emerging Policy and Regulation

Scott M. Fishman, MD

This program is of particular interest to

 Primary Care

 DoD/VA

 Interventional

11:15–11:50 am

Guide to Urine Drug Testing & Opioid Consent and Agreement in Chronic Opioid Therapy

Gagan Mahajan, MD

11:50 am–Noon

Q&A

Noon–1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30–3 pm

Breakout Session 1

Attend your choice of one of the following Annual Meeting sessions.

Making System- and Population-Based Pain Care Happen in Your Local Healthcare System (307)



Overview of Population-Based Pain Care on the National Level
Bill McCarberg, MD

Making System- and Population-Based Pain Care Happen: VA System

Rollin M. Gallagher, MD MPH

Making System- and Population-Based Pain Care Happen: University of California–Davis

Scott M. Fishman, MD

Making System- and Population-Based Pain Care Happen: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Ajay Wasan, MD MSc

Transforming DoD and VA Pain Care for Service Members and Families (308)

DoD/VHA Joint Pain Education Project

Friedhelm Sandbrink, MD

Steven R. Hanling, MD

Pain Assessment Screening Tool and Outcomes Registry (PASTOR): Lessons Learned During the Initial 2 Years of Use at Madigan Army, Balboa Navy, and Walter Reed National Military Medical Centers

Diane M. Flynn, MD COL (ret) MC USA

Building a Functional Restoration Program for Active Duty Service Members and Veterans and Application to Your Patients

Ivan K. Lesnik, MD

Timothy C. Dawson, MD

Intrathecal Therapies in the Noncancer Pain Patient (309)

MODERATOR

Salim M. Hayek, MD PhD

Drug Distribution and Uptake in the Thecal Sac

Jason E. Pope, MD

Ziconotide Trial and Infusion Strategies

Timothy R. Deer, MD

Strategies to Optimize Outcomes in IDDS Therapy for Patients with Noncancer Pain

Salim M. Hayek, MD PhD

IDDS Versus SCS in the Patient with Refractory Axial Back Pain: IDDS Is the Preferred Treatment

Timothy R. Deer, MD

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Salim M. Hayek, MD PhD

American Headache Society Program: Chronic Migraine Education Program (CMEP) (310)

Transitions, Risk Factors, and Barriers to Care

Richard Lipton, MD

Pathophysiology of Chronic Migraine and Episodic Migraine

Andrew C. Charles, MD

Diagnosis of Chronic Migraine and Episodic Migraine

David W. Dodick, MD

3:15–4:05 pm

Core Program 2 of 3

3:15–3:55 pm

Chronic Opioid Therapy: Who Needs It, How to Start It, When to Stop It, and How to Stop It

Lynn R. Webster, MD

3:55–4:05 pm

Q&A

4:15–5:45 pm Breakout Session 2

Attend your choice of one of the following Annual Meeting sessions.

Pain Curriculum Development for Primary Care Practitioners (311)

Core Competencies in Integrative Pain Care: To What Extent Is Residency Education Preparing Future Primary Care Physicians?

Heather Tick, MD

Implementing Core Competencies for Integrative Pain Medicine in Undergraduate Medical Education

Jane C. Ballantyne, MD FRCA

Patient Aligned Care Team (312)

The VA Opioid Safety Initiative and a Fully Integrated Primary Care Medical Home (PACT, Patient Aligned Care Team)

Stephen Eraker, MD MPH

The Six Essential Elements of Good Pain Care from Pain Medicine Specialty to the PACT

Stephen Hunt, MD

Lucile Burgo-Black, MD

The Minneapolis VA Medical Center Experience

Peter Marshall, MD

The Atlanta VA Medical Center Experience

Michael Saenger, MD FACP

Cost-Effectiveness of Interventional Pain Therapy (313)

Cost Savings Attributable to the Use of Spinal Cord Stimulation

Nagy A. Mekhail, MD PhD

Cost Savings Attributable to the Use of Intrathecal Drug Delivery

Robert Bolash, MD

Billing and Reimbursement for Neuromodulation Devices

Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD

The Nuts and Bolts of Integrating a Psychologist into Your Practice (314)

A Sustainable Plan for a Pain Psychologist in Your Practice

Ajay Wasan, MD MSc

Personal and Professional Characteristics of a Successful Pain Psychologist: Setting Up a Psychology Practice Within a Pain Medicine Setting as Well as a Primary Care Setting

Sue Jarquin, PhD

Strategies for Effective Collaboration

Jeannie Sperry, PhD

Screening for Psychological Conditions in Patients with Chronic Pain

Karl Haake, MD

7 am–1 pm

Core Program 3 of 3

7–7:30 am

Spine Surgery: Who Needs It?

Yu-Po Lee, MD

7:30–8 am

Quick Approach to the Pain Psychiatric Interview

Robert M. McCarron, DO

8–8:30 am

Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms

Robert M. McCarron, DO

8:30–8:45 am

Q&A

8:45–9 am

Break

9–9:35 am

Cancer Pain

Scott M. Fishman, MD

9:35–10:10 am

Myofascial Pain

Jay P. Shah, MD

10:10–10:45 am

Understanding and Treating Neuropathic Pain

Sean Mackey, MD PhD

10:45–11 am

Q&A

11–11:15 am

Break

11:15 am–12:45 pm

Physical Examination of the Spine, Shoulder, Hip, and Knee

James W. Atchison, DO

12:45–1 pm

Q&A

Visit the AAPM website at www.painmed.org/annualmeeting for the most current program and faculty information.

Register Today

Register and reserve your space for the *Essential Tools for Treating the Patient in Pain™: For Primary Care Providers and Pain Specialists*, February 20–21, 2016, in Palm Springs, CA. To register, visit www.painmed.org/annualmeeting.

	Special AAPM Member Prices								Military Discount	
	Meeting Registration		AAPM Physician Member		AAPM Affiliate Member		AAPM Student, Resident or Trainee Member		Military, DoD, VA (ID required)	
	Before 1/12	After 1/12	Before 1/12	After 1/12	Before 1/12	After 1/12	Before 1/12	After 1/12	Before 1/12	After 1/12
Essentials	\$625	\$725	\$525	\$625	\$440	\$540	\$295	\$295	\$350	\$450
Essentials Add-On Options										
1-Day Annual Meeting (Friday only)	\$525		\$425		\$300		\$150		\$300	
Handouts (preprinted for <i>Essentials</i> registrants only)	\$50		\$50		\$50		\$50		\$50	

Location

This educational event will take place at the Palm Springs Convention Center in Palm Springs, CA. AAPM has secured a block of rooms at the Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel immediately adjacent to the Convention Center. Rooms at the Renaissance are available on a first-come, first-served basis for a conference rate of \$179 plus applicable taxes.

Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel

888 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Reservations

To make your reservation, please call 760.322.6000 or visit <http://cwp.marriott.com/pspr/aapm2016>. Be sure to mention the AAPM Annual Meeting when making your reservation. Reservations for the AAPM Annual Meeting rate will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.



Register today!

Who Should Attend

Anyone interested in improving their knowledge, competence, and performance in the treatment of common pain disorders, including primary care physicians, pain care specialists, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pain psychologists, and industry representatives

When

Saturday, February 20–Sunday, February 21, 2016

Where

During the AAPM 32nd Annual Meeting
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Registration opportunities also are available to attend 1 day of the Annual Meeting and/or preconference sessions.

Space is limited! Learn more and register today at www.painmed.org/annualmeeting.



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