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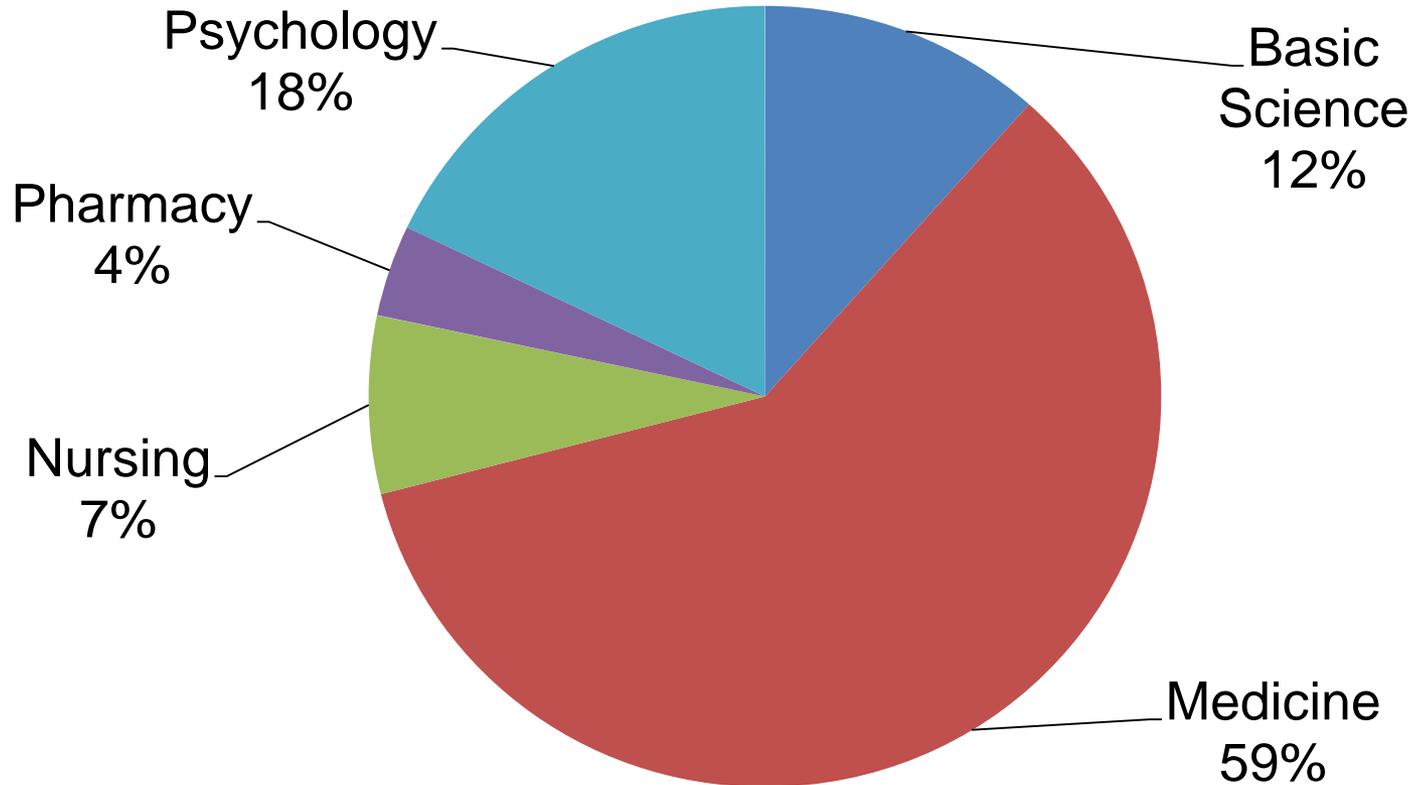


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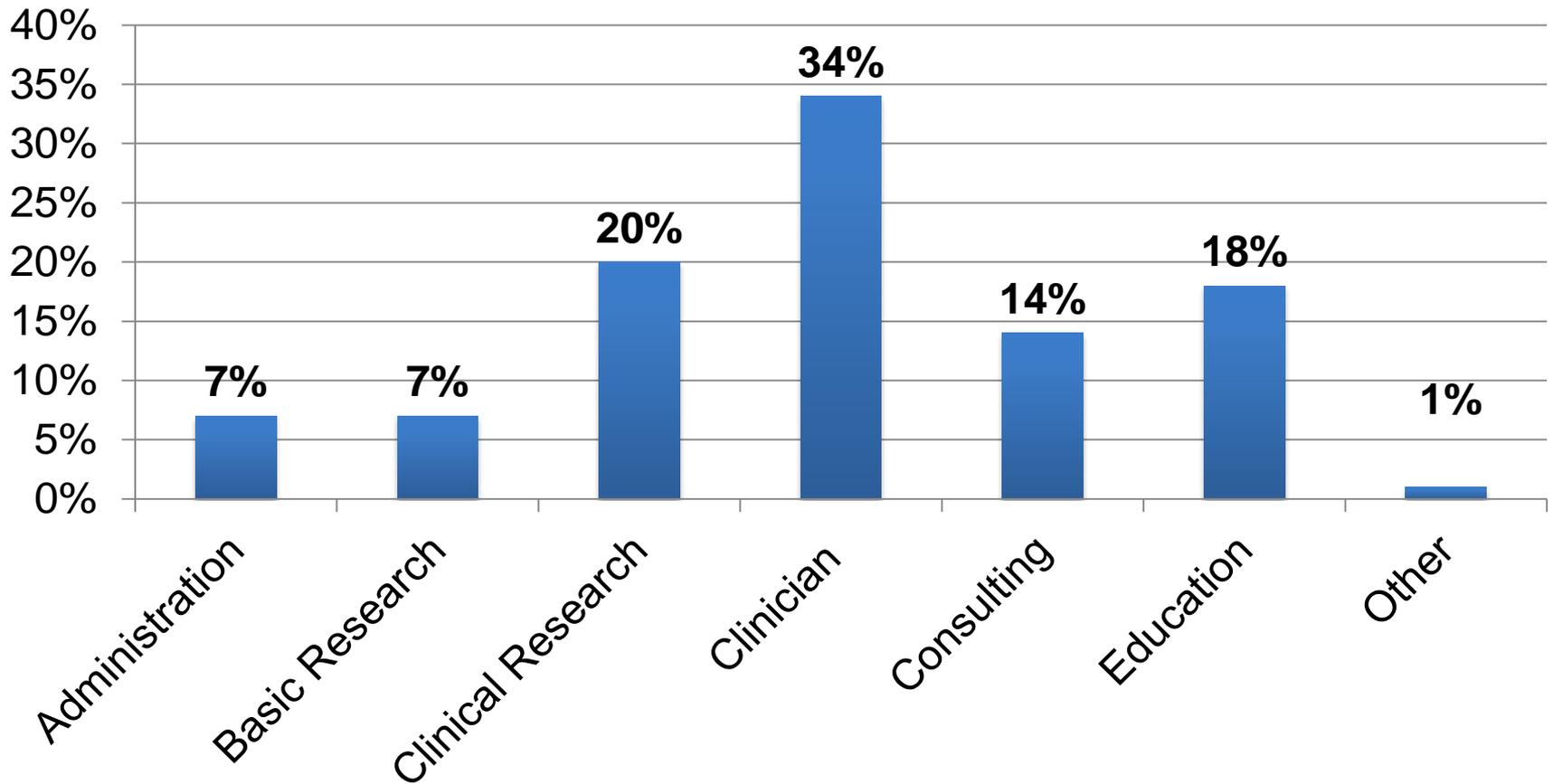
# The American Pain Society

The only professional organization whose primary goal is the promotion of pain research in this country

# Who We Are



# What We Do



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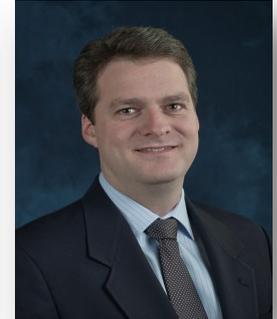
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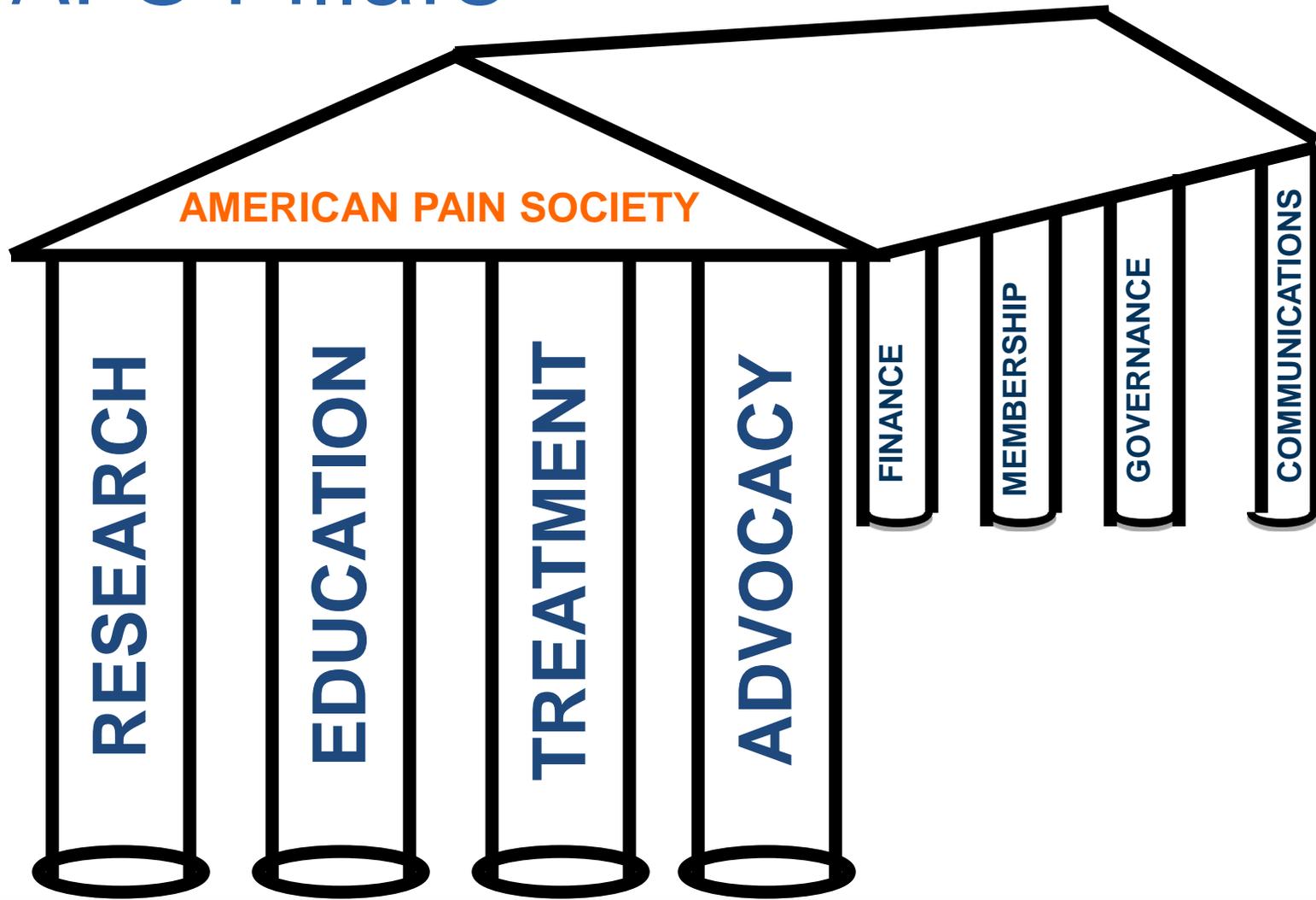
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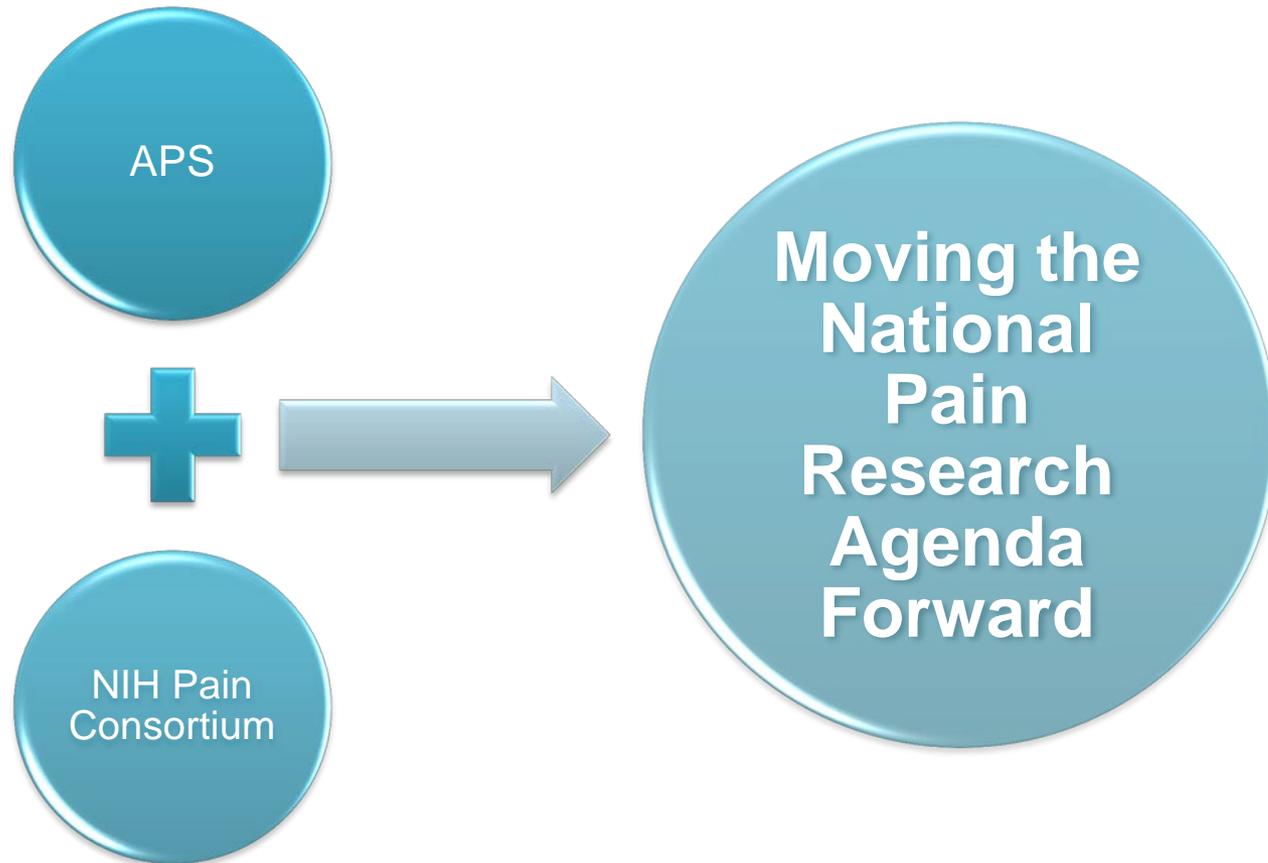
# Research

*NIH and other funders will recognize pain as a distinct and high priority health care problem deserving increased resources for research.*



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# Research Agenda 2015

- Improve quality of pain grant reviews including
  - Supplying a list of pain experts and their fields of expertise to CSR (based on member volunteers).
  - Advocating for a dedicated basic science pain study section
- Facilitating work of the NIH Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee (IPRCC)
  - National Pain Strategy
  - Interagency Pain Research Portfolio Database
  - Upcoming Federal Pain Research Strategy

## Focus Articles

### A Pain Research Agenda for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Robert W. Gereau IV,<sup>\*,†</sup> Kathleen A. Sluka,<sup>\*,‡</sup> William Maixner,<sup>\*,§</sup> Seddon R. Savage,<sup>\*,||</sup>  
Theodore J. Price,<sup>\*,¶</sup> Beth B. Murinson,<sup>\*,\*\*</sup> Mark D. Sullivan,<sup>\*,††</sup> and Roger B. Fillingim<sup>\*,‡‡</sup>

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# American Pain Society Grant Programs:

(a tradition for more than 3 decades)

- Future Leaders in Pain Research
- Rita Allen Foundation
- Sharon S. Keller Chronic Pain Research Grant
- Young Investigator Travel Awards  
(Supported by NIH grant R13NS092293)



# Pain Research Fund

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# Treatment

*The prevention and treatment of pain will be improved in diverse clinical settings by applying APS standards of cost-effective, interdisciplinary, evidence-based care.*

**Mark Wallace, MD**  
APS Board Clinical Chair  
University of California San Diego



# APS Clinical Guidelines Program



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Available online at [www.jpain.org](http://www.jpain.org) and [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)

## Methadone Safety Guidelines

### Methadone Safety: A Clinical Practice Guideline From the American Pain Society and College on Problems of Drug Dependence, in Collaboration With the Heart Rhythm Society

Roger Chou,<sup>\*</sup> Ricardo A. Cruciani,<sup>†</sup> David A. Fiellin,<sup>‡</sup> Peggy Compton,<sup>§</sup> John T. Farrar,<sup>||</sup> Mark C. Haigney,<sup>¶</sup> Charles Inturrisi,<sup>\*\*</sup> John R. Knight,<sup>††</sup> Shirley Otis-Green,<sup>‡‡</sup> Steven M. Marcus,<sup>§§</sup> Davendra Mehta,<sup>||||</sup> Marjorie C. Meyer,<sup>¶¶</sup> Russell Portenoy,<sup>†</sup> Seddon Savage,<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Eric Strain,<sup>†††</sup> Sharon Walsh,<sup>‡‡‡</sup> and Lonnie Zeltzer<sup>§§§</sup>



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# The Methadone Safety Guidelines: A Live Webinar

ReadyTalk



Presenters: Roger Chou, MD FACP; Melissa B. Weimer, DO MCR  
Moderator: Keela A. Herr, PhD RN AGSF FAAN



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# Friday Afternoon Workshop



## **Clinical Application of the American Pain Society's Guidelines for Managing Postoperative Pain**

*Debra Gordon, DNP RN FAAN (Moderator);  
Renee Manworren, PhD APRN-BC FAAN;  
Timothy Brennan, MD PhD; Jay Redan, MD*

# Clinical Centers of Excellence

- CCOE initiated 2006
- Two program tracks
  - University-based
  - Community-based
- 45 CCOEs awarded to date
  - 28 Academic
  - 8 Free-standing Clinics
  - 3 Integrated Healthcare Systems
  - 6 Other (VA, Telemedicine)



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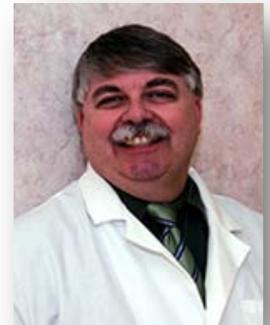
# Education

*APS will be the primary educational source for the acquisition and dissemination of the latest scientifically based information on pain and its interdisciplinary treatment.*



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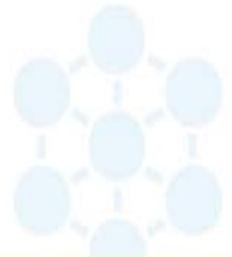
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# APS 35th Annual Scientific Meeting

May 11-14, 2016  
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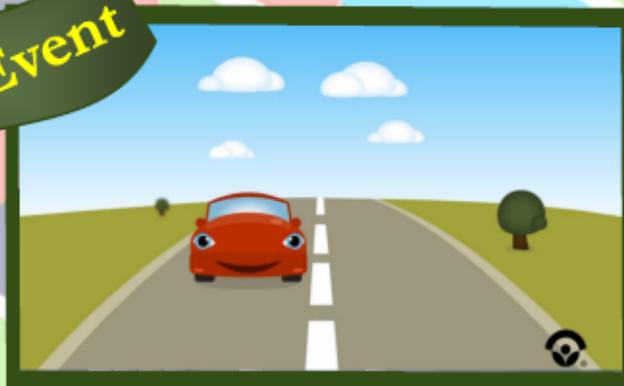
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**Free Event**



**May 13, 2015**  
**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

# Early Career Investigator Programs



# 2015 Early Career Efforts

- Early Career Forum – (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
  - “Meet the Expert” sessions – small group mentoring
  - Mock Study Section
  - Alternative Paths for A Career in Pain
  - Career Development Grants Discussion
- Newly formed Early Career Advisory Group



# Fundamentals of Pain Management:

A Primer for Residents and Fellows<sup>©</sup>

- Fundamentals of Pain Management: *An Interdisciplinary Primer* – May 11-13, 2015
  - 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, 2 day intensive course
  - 24 attendees representing the fields of Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Neurology, and Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
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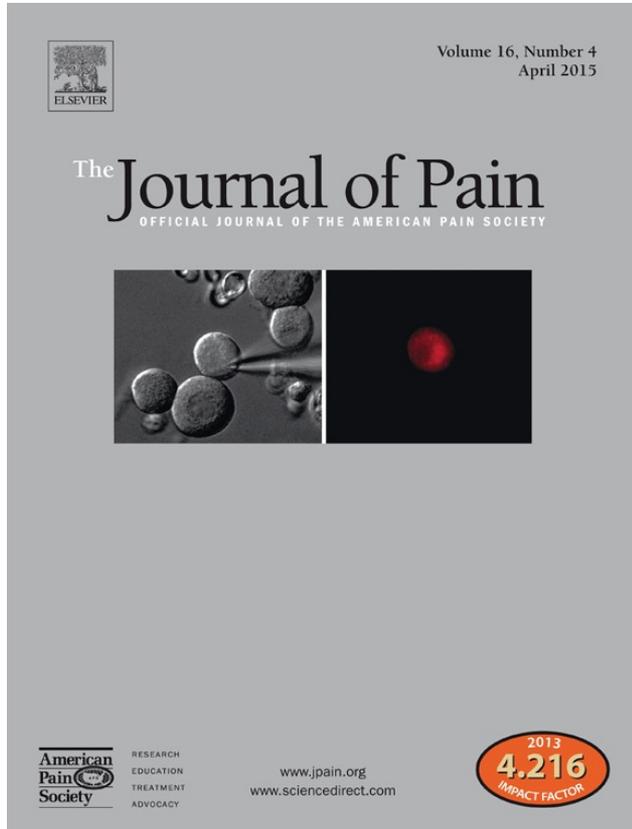
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*APS will effectively influence the evolution of public and private regulations, policies and practices in a manner that supports the development of optimal research, education, and interdisciplinary treatment of pain for all people.*



**Edward Michna, JD MD**  
APS Board Advocacy Chair  
Brigham & Women's Hospital

# Advocacy



- Pain Care Coalition
  - APS partnership for Federal policy advocacy
    - APS, American Academy of Pain Medicine, American Society of Anesthesiologists
- APS Public Policy Committee
  - Marijuana For Pain Position Paper
  - Opioid Use and Misuse
    - Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP)



# National Pain Strategy

## A Comprehensive Population Health-Level Strategy for Pain

Specific advances supporting the evolution toward a public health approach to pain prevention and care would result from improvements in clinical education, public and institutional policies and population-level epidemiologic, health services, social science, medical informatics, implementation, basic and translational biomedical, and other relevant research, informed by clinician/scientist interactions.

The National Pain Strategy Page 5: The Vision

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- Innovative and diverse educational opportunities
- Cutting-edge research and pain-related news
- Avenues to meet and share knowledge
- Working to increase opportunities for research funding
- Developing position statements and guidelines

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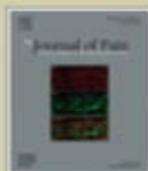
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Connecticut Childrens Hospital



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**Kathleen Sluka, PT, PhD**  
APS Secretary  
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## Governance

**Gregory Terman, MD PhD**  
APS President  
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# American Pain Society Vision

The APS envisions a world where pain prevention and relief are available to all people.