

Program Synopsis for Pain Management

Topics in Pain Management

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- Pain Medicine topics and journal articles summarized and reviewed by experts in pain management and end-of-life care.
- QuickFlash cards with take-home pearls that reinforce the audio, giving you a valuable reference for instant recall.
- An opportunity to earn category 1 credits in pain management and end-of-life care.

Here's a sampling of the essential topics and in-depth commentary in Topics in Pain Management:

Pharmacologic Interventions for Chronic Pain

The essential points of key studies on long-term or frequently recurring pain are covered, including:

- palliative care for surgical patient
- pain assessment of juvenile chronic arthritis
- chronic musculoskeletal and other idiopathic pain syndromes
- Methadone, Ciprofloxacin, and adverse drug reactions
- the effect of antidepressant treatment for chronic back pain
- the effectiveness of complementary approaches to pain management * and much more

Treating the Recurring Migraine

This topic covers a variety of migraine headache types including thunderclap, familial hemiplegic, and cluster, as well as the interrelations of migraine, vertigo and migrainous vertigo. Treatment options covered include

- botulinum toxin type A
- the efficacy of intravenous magnesium sulfate
- prophylactic treatment with angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor

Assessment and Management of Nociceptive, Neuropathic and Rheumatologic Pain

Literature reviews effectively summarize key studies on such subjects as

- advances in therapeutics and diagnostics of gabapentin
- novel drugs for neuropathic pain
- treatment strategies for recent-onset rheumatoid arthritis
- cannabinoids as an option in pain management
- and much more

Pain Management for End-of-Life Care

Practitioners today are faced with numerous issues regarding pain management as it relates to end-of-life care. Just a few of the areas covered include:

- conflict resolution at the end of life
- legal barriers to end-of-life care
- understanding pain in terminally ill patients
- discussing religious and spiritual issues at the end of life
- medical education about end-of-life care in the pediatric setting
- palliative pain therapy at the end of life
- and much more

Accreditation Statement:

Educational Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to recommend pharmacologic interventions and treatment for chronic pain, select the pharmacologic intervention and treatment for the recurring migraine, evaluate appropriate treatment for nociceptive and neuropathic pain, and discuss palliative pain management treatment for end-of-life care.

Intended Audience: Physicians involved in the assessment and treatment of pain or end-of-life care.

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