



**Southern Pain Society  
35th Annual Meeting**

**Pain Management:  
The Times They Are A-Changing**

**September 10-12, 2021**

Astor Crowne Plaza Hotel  
**New Orleans**

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This conference will address the complex landscape of chronic pain treatment across the continuum of primary and specialty care, including pharmacological, non-pharmacological, and interventional modalities.

The curriculum is intended for participants with fundamental as well as advanced knowledge of chronic pain. The focus of the meeting will cover the following clinical topics: Options, advances, pharmacological treatments and interventional management of headaches, peripheral nerve pain, rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis, cancer pain, telehealth, billing and the management of pain in children and women.

## AUDIENCE

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, RNs, psychologists and any other interested healthcare professionals.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, healthcare providers will be able to:

- Discuss the pharmacologic options and advances for managing migraines
- Review the interventional therapies for refractory headaches
- Outline new treatments for rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis
- Discuss interventional pain management techniques for primary care and specialist providers
- Review the use of interventional modalities for managing peripheral nerve pain
- Update the management of pain in cancer patients, children and women
- Discuss telehealth, telementoring and billing in the era of COVID

## THE SOUTHERN PAIN SOCIETY – JOIN AND SAVE!

The Southern Pain Society (SPS) was established in 1986. The Southern Pain Society's mission is to serve people with pain by advancing research and treatment and to increase the knowledge and skill of the regional professional community.

Visit [www.southernpainsociety.org](http://www.southernpainsociety.org) to join and take advantage of the discounted registration fee.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Each year, we host a poster session where professionals and learners can showcase their research and projects. Posters can be clinically or research oriented. Please see the SPS website at [www.southernpainsociety.org](http://www.southernpainsociety.org) for details on submission.



## PROGRAM AGENDA

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 1:00 – 1:15 Welcome and Course Overview
- 1:15 – 2:15 New Agents and Approaches for Migraine Treatment  
Elizabeth Loder, MD, MPH
- 2:15 – 3:15 Interventional Therapies for Refractory Headaches  
Samer Narouze, MD, PhD
- 3:15 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 4:45 Ketamine: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly  
R. Norman Harden, MD

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:00 – 8:00 Sponsored Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Agenda Review
- 8:15 – 9:15 Pain Management in 2021: Exploring the Benefits of ECHO  
Pain Telementoring and Direct Telehealth for Your Practice  
Joanna Katzman MD, MSPH
- 9:15 – 10:15 Pain Management in Infants, Children, and Adolescents  
Helen N. Turner, DPN, CNS, APRN
- 10:15 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 Personality Disorders in Chronic Pain: The Chicken or the Egg  
James Weisberg, PhD
- 12:00 – 1:00 Sponsored Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Uncommon Pain Syndromes  
Maged Guirguis, MD
- 2:00 – 3:00 New Treatments for Rheumatoid and Psoriatic Arthritis and  
Ankylosing Spondylitis  
Lynne S. Peterson, MD
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 Cancer Pain Management Challenges: Beyond Opioids  
Keith Swetz, MD, MA
- 4:30 – 5:00 Business Meeting
- 5:00 – 6:00 Reception with Poster Presentations

### SUNDAY

- 7:00 – 8:00 Sponsored Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome and Agenda Review
- 8:15 – 9:15 Interventional Pain Techniques for the Primary Care Provider  
Eric Royster, MD
- 9:15 – 10:15 Chronic Pain in Women  
Colleen Fitzgerald, MD, MS
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 Peripheral Nerve Interventions  
TBD
- 11:30 – 12:30 Legal Issues for Telehealth and E/M Billing During and After  
Covid  
David Vaughn, Esq. CPC
- 12:30 – 12:45 Close-out/evaluations

## CREDITS

**Accreditation:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) through the joint providership of Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) and Southern Pain Society. MAHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Designation:** MAHEC designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 15.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**Contact Hours and Continuing Education Units (CEU):** MAHEC designates this live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 15.0 contact hours.

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## REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION FEES

Registration fee for the conference includes course materials, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunch and a reception on Saturday, and other amenities involved in creating a comfortable and rewarding learning experience. A maximum enrollment has been set, so early registration is highly recommended.

Written cancellations received by August 20, 2021 will receive a full refund. Cancellations received between three weeks and 72 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations received within 72 hours of the meeting, although substitutions will be permitted.

Have a question?

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MAHEC respectfully requests that payment be made at time of registration. This facilitates easy and quick check-in at the conference.

### ADA Statement

If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American with Disabilities Act in order to attend this course, Lisa Roy at 828-257-4491.

## LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

### Astor Crowne Plaza

739 Canal St. at Bourbon

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### Reservations

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at the Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans for reservations received by August 27, 2021. If you wish to make reservations, please call 877-408-9661 and refer to the Southern Pain Society to receive the special rate of \$159 per night (+ state and local taxes). Room blocks fill quickly; we encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible.

There is a convenient link to book your hotel room online at [southernpainsociety.org](http://southernpainsociety.org). Day Valet parking is available for \$20 per day.

### Southern Pain Society

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Updated contact info

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Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #    **XXX-XX-** \_\_\_\_\_ (last 4 digits required)

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## EARLY REGISTRATION BY AUGUST 27, 2021

### Southern Pain Society Members

- \$395 Doctoral Level (MD, DO, PhD)
- \$335 Non – Doctoral Level (NP, PA, RN)
- \$60 Student/Fellow/Resident

### Non-Southern Pain Society Members

- \$475 Doctoral Level (MD, DO, PhD)
- \$405 Non – Doctoral Level (NP, PA, RN)
- \$90 Student/Fellow/Resident

### Late Registration after August 27, 2021 will be an additional \$50

- Check is enclosed payable to MAHEC     Credit card info provided
- Visa     Mastercard     Discover Card     American Express

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