

First Annual Women in Pain Conference: Gender Matters



Open to women in pain, their caregivers and healthcare professionals

Keynote Speakers:

Mary Bennett, MFA, American Pain Foundation
“Call to Action”

Diane Hoffmann, JD, MS, Director of Law & Health Care
“The Disparity Toward Women in Pain”

Judy Paice, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, American Pain Society
“Gender Differences in Clinical Treatment of Pain”

MAY 30, 2008 at the City of Hope, Duarte, CA

YES, I will attend the Women in Pain Conference. Enclosed is a check for \$_____

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Registration ends May 16, 2008

- \$ 75 Women in pain, caregivers and advocates
 \$125 Healthcare professionals

Breakout Session 1: A B C D E

Breakout Session 2: A B C D E

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Continuing education certificate provided for physicians, nurses and social workers.

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- ★ Gain insight into the personal experiences of women living with pain and the history of the Women in Pain Movement.
- ★ Describe results of scientific studies and reports on gender differences in the experience of pain.
- ★ Review current pain management practices.
- ★ Discuss the importance of gender differences in interpersonal and professional communications.
- ★ Identify opportunities for legislative advocacy that can improve treatment for women in pain.
- ★ Describe healthcare and lifestyle issues for women who experience pain from cancer and non-malignant sources.
- ★ Identify complementary and alternative therapies for pain control.
- ★ Discuss the impact of chronic pain on family, friends and work relationships.

Breakout Sessions:

A Pharmacological & Traditional Approaches to Pain Management

Steven Richeimer, MD, Director, USC Pain Management Center

B Alternative/Complementary Therapies for Pain Control

David Bresler, PhD, LAc, The Bresler Center

C Tips for Better Pain Care and Well-Being for Women in Pain

Moderator: Cynthia Toussaint

Panelists:

Karin Davalos, MA, Commissioner, Los Angeles County Commission for Women

Gail Williamson, Executive Director, Down's Syndrome Association of Los Angeles

Mindy Meyer, MA, Organizational consultant

D Art in Pain

Kate Kravits, RN, MA, Senior Research Specialist, City of Hope

E The Role of the Interdisciplinary Team in Cancer & Pain

Panelists:

Tim Dauwalder, DO, Medical Director, VNA Hospice of Southern California

Pamela Merriam, MSN, ANP, OCN, Nurse Practitioner, USC Norris Cancer Hospital

Judy Regotti, RN, CHPN, Associate Director of Quality Management, TrinityCare Hospice

Shirley Otis-Green, LCSW, Senior Research Specialist, City of Hope



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