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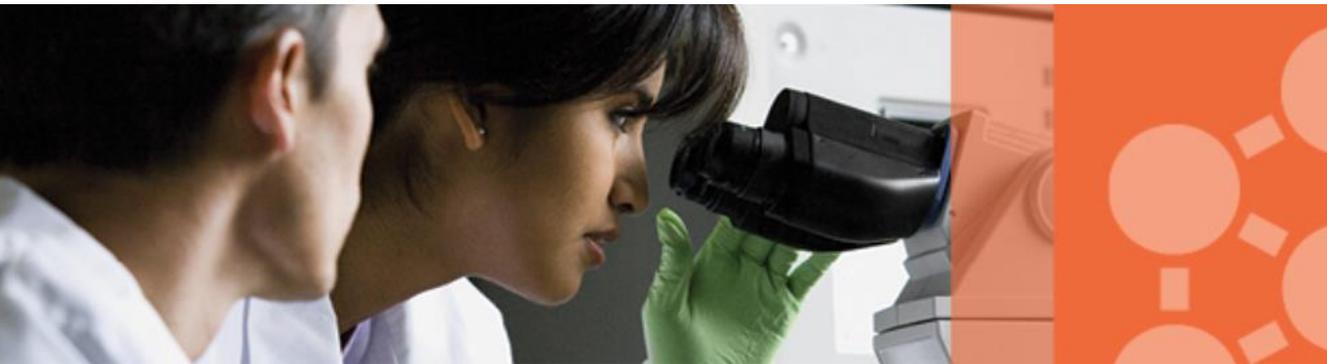
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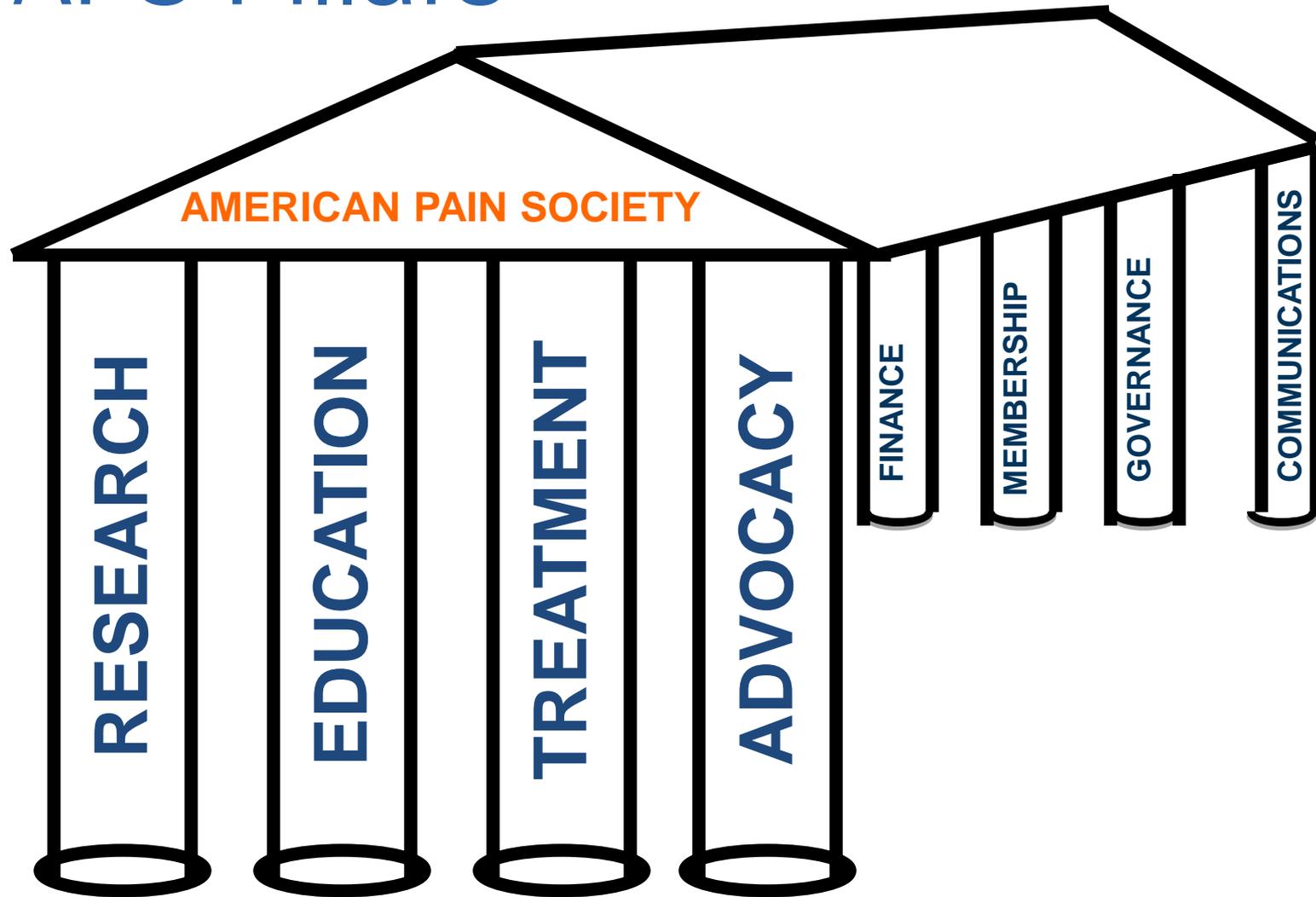
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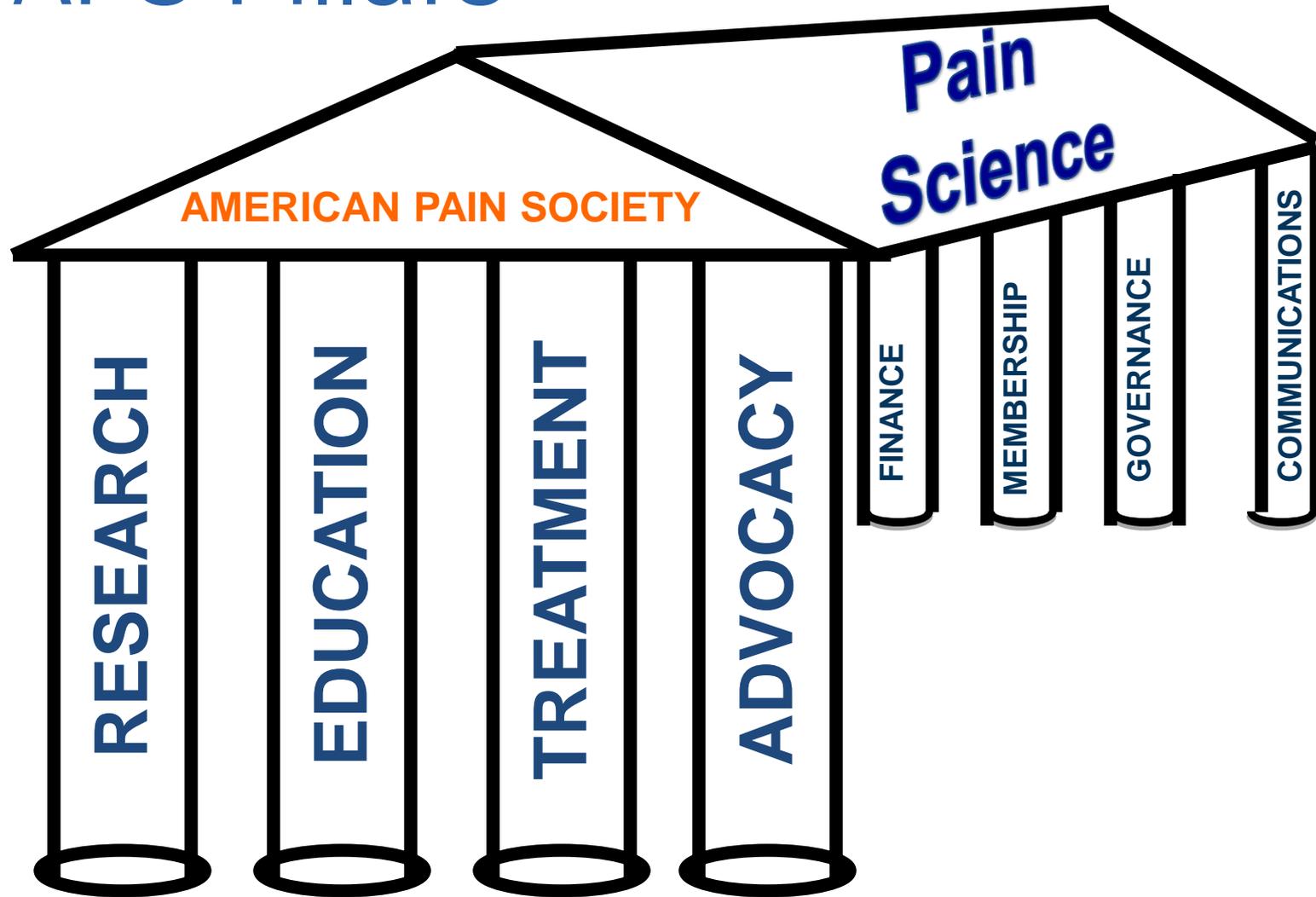
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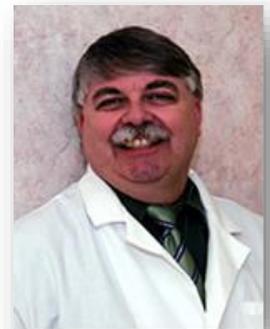


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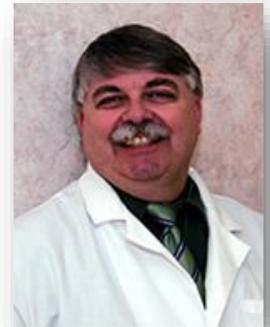


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# APS 35th Annual Scientific Meeting

May 11-14, 2016  
Austin Convention Center  
Austin, TX



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July 23-25, 2015 Walt Disney World Swan Hotel, Orlando, Florida



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# Fundamentals of Pain Management:

- Fundamentals of Pain Management: *An Interdisciplinary Primer* – May 10-11, 2016
  - 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, 2 day intensive course
  - New Model expanded availability to twice as many attendees this year as last.

**Charles Argoff, MD**  
Course Director





*American Chronic Pain Association*

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Invite you to:  
**Navigating the Maze of Pain**

**For people with pain and  
those who care for them.**

**Free Event**



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

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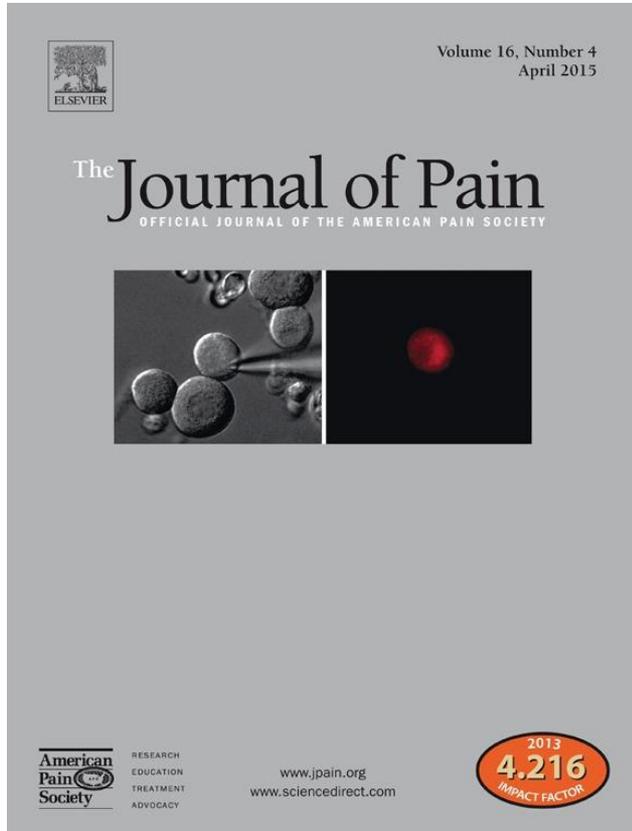
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# Early Career Scientist Programs



# 2016 Early Career Efforts

- Early Career Forum – (3<sup>rd</sup> annual)
  - Workshops on “How to Write a Grant”
  - Mock Study Sections
  - Career Development Grant Discussions
  - Small group mentoring - “Meet the Expert” sessions



**Mark Jensen, PhD**  
Editor



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## Get Involved with APS

### Individual Opportunities

APS's strength is rooted in the diverse membership dedicated to improving the research and treatment of pain across disciplines and work settings. Pain professionals can contribute to the body of work and valuable collaboration in a variety of ways.

[www.AmericanPainSociety.org](http://www.AmericanPainSociety.org) 



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# The American Pain Society's 36th Annual Scientific Meeting

**May 17-20, 2017**

**David L. Lawrence Convention Center  
Pittsburgh, PA**



**Michael Gold, PhD**  
Scientific Program Chair  
University of Pittsburgh

## General Information Regarding Symposia

The American Pain Society will hold its 36th Annual Scientific Meeting May 17-20, 2017 in Pittsburgh, PA. The APS Scientific Program Committee invites the submission of proposals for Symposia for presentation during this meeting.

## Important Dates

Deadline for Symposia Submissions:

**July 18th**



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34TH ANNUAL  
**Scientific  
Meeting**

MAY 13-16, 2015 | PALM SPRINGS, CA



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# Spring Pain 2015

**May 11-13, 2015**

**Palm Springs, CA**

The Spring Pain meeting is back! Be the first to hear presentations of original, not-yet published research. Participate in informative talks on hot topics in sensory research. Enjoy fun activities with colleagues each afternoon.

**165 rapid fire, mostly  
unpublished  
data presentations**



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# Pre-Conference Event

## **APS Conference on Analgesic Trials (APS-CAT)**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

**8 am - 4:30 pm**

**JW Marriott Hotel**

**Austin, TX**

Organized by Neil Singla MD  
and the Clinical Trials SIG



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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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## Management of Postoperative Pain: A Clinical Practice Guideline From the American Pain Society, the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, and the American Society of Anesthesiologists' Committee on Regional Anesthesia, Executive Committee, and Administrative Council

Roger Chou , Debra B. Gordon, Oscar A. de Leon-Casasola, Jack M. Rosenberg, Stephen Bickler, Tim Brennan, Todd Carter, Carla L. Cassidy, Eva Hall Chittenden, Ernest Degenhardt, Scott Griffith, Renee Manworren, Bill McCarberg, Robert Montgomery, Jamie Murphy, Melissa F. Perkal, Santhanam Suresh, Kathleen Sluka, Scott Strassels, Richard Thirlby, Eugene Viscusi, Gary A. Walco, Lisa Warner, Steven J. Weisman, Christopher L. Wu

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# Clinical Centers of Excellence

- CCOE initiated 2006
- 49 CCOEs awarded to date
  - 30 Academic
  - 10 Free-standing Clinics
  - 3 Integrated Healthcare Systems
  - 6 Other (VA, Telemedicine)
- 2017...recalibrating to be more in tune with the National Pain Strategy treatment recommendations.





# The Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee

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Josephine Briggs, M.D.

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

## National Pain Strategy

"There is an urgent need for nondrug treatment options to complement standard of care for people living with pain. We are eager to implement this strategy which will shape future research in the development and targeting of effective approaches in the management of pain." Josephine Briggs, M.D., director, *National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health*

Now available...  
FINAL REPORT



The Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee (IPRCC) is a Federal advisory committee created by the Department of Health and Human Services to enhance pain research efforts and promote collaboration across the government, with the ultimate goals of advancing the fundamental understanding of pain and improving pain-related treatment strategies.



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## Federal Pain Research Strategy

The IPRCC is developing a strategic plan for pain research across federal agencies. A panel of experts will convene to provide recommendations in key pain research areas to move the field forward with the ultimate goal to relieve pain and improve pain care through evidence based studies by enhancing the federal research agenda. The key areas of prevention of acute and chronic pain, acute pain and acute pain management, the transition from acute to chronic pain, chronic pain and chronic pain management, and disparities in pain and pain care will provide a framework for development of the strategy upon which important cross-cutting elements will be addressed.

# Research

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



APS Board Chairs for Research



**Ted Price, PhD**  
University of Texas at Dallas

**Barb Rakel RN, PhD**  
University of Iowa

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## Rita Allen Foundation Award in Pain

Since 2009

The **Rita Allen Foundation (RAF)** and APS together may award two grants in the amount of \$50,000 annually, for a period of up to 3 years to those research proposals demonstrating the greatest merit and potential for success.

Awards & Grants  
Shared Interest Groups  
Regional Societies  
Corporate Council  
Commercial Support  
Advocacy  
Pain Research Fund  
Early Career Resources

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## Future Leaders in Pain Research Past Recipients

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NIH Funding Opportunities

Since its inception in 2005, the American Pain Society (APS) Future Leaders in Pain Research Grant Program has funded 30 researchers. The recipients of this grant have written over 200 publications, and have been the principal investigators for 28 NIH grants totaling over \$6.7 million dollars. Two prior grant awardees have received awards for the prestigious APS collaboration with the Rita Allen Foundation's Scholars in Pain grant. Many of these men and women have circled back around to advise and participate in APS committees.



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APS would like to thank the Mayday Fund for funding 2 of these  
Future Leaders Grants for \$25,000 each in each of the next two  
years.



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## American Pain Society and Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning & Change

APS and Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning and Change (IGLC) are excited to announce their collaboration in a new \$2 million funding opportunity focused on improving care for individuals with chronic pain. It is the intent of this RFP to solicit applications related to the objectives in the National Pain Strategy (NPS), released last month by the Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Now open – this exciting opportunity will bring to light the topic of chronic pain and address the problems and objectives as articulated in the NPS.

**Letter of Intent due June 13, 2016**



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# Advocacy



*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



# 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

# SCHATZ, HATCH, COLLEAGUES INTRODUCE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC PAIN, FIND ALTERNATIVES TO OPIOIDS

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Senators Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i) and Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) introduced the Safe Treatments and Opportunities to Prevent (STOP) Pain Act, bipartisan legislation that would strengthen research for treatment of chronic pain and find alternatives to opioids, which can be dangerous when abused. The STOP Pain Act is cosponsored by U.S. Senators Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), Susan Collins (R-Maine), and Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisc.).

**“Our bill helps health researchers find alternative treatments for chronic pain so that we can stop opioid addiction before it even starts,”** said Senator Schatz.

# H.R. 5249: Safe Treatments and Opportunities to Prevent Pain Act

Introduced: **May 16, 2016**

Status: **Referred to Committee on May 16, 2016**

This bill was assigned to a congressional committee on May 16, 2016, which will consider it before possibly sending it on to the House or Senate as a whole.

Sponsor:



**Lois Capps**

Representative for California's 24th congressional district  
Democrat

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## **Section 1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the “Safe Treatments and Opportunities to Prevent Pain Act” or the “STOP Pain Act”.

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The Director of the National Institutes of Health (referred to in this section as the “NIH”) may intensify and coordinate fundamental, translational, and clinical research of the NIH with respect to—

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The prioritization and direction of the federally funded portfolio of pain research studies shall consider recommendations made by the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee in concert with the Pain Management Best Practices Inter-Agency Task Force, and in accordance with the National Pain Strategy, the Federal Pain Research Strategy, and the NIH-Wide Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2016–2020, the latter which calls for the relative burdens of individual diseases and medical disorders to be regarded as crucial considerations in balancing the priorities of the Federal research portfolio.

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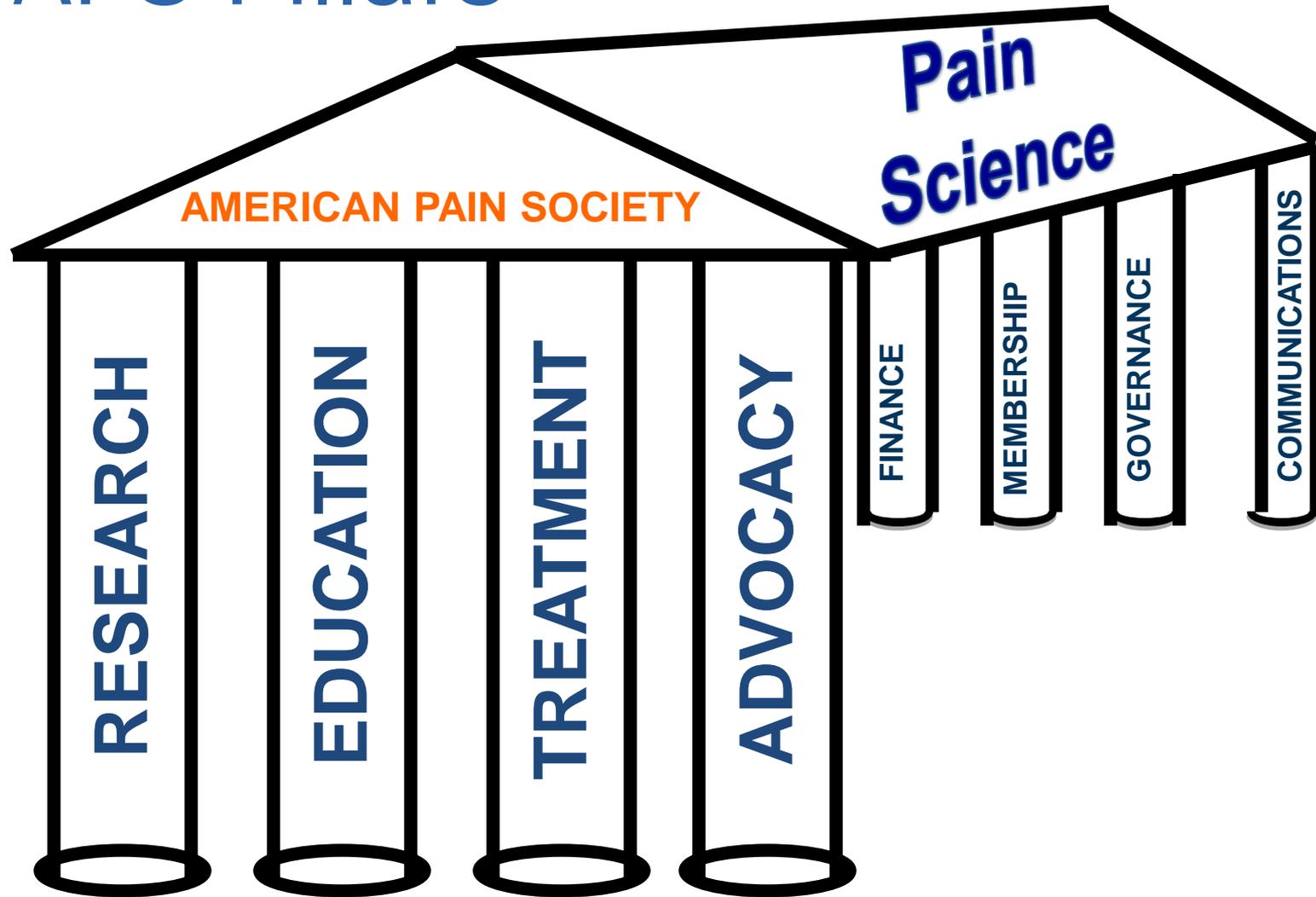
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# 2016 Administrative Domains

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Northwestern University



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Haythornthwaite, PhD**  
APS Treasurer  
Johns Hopkins University



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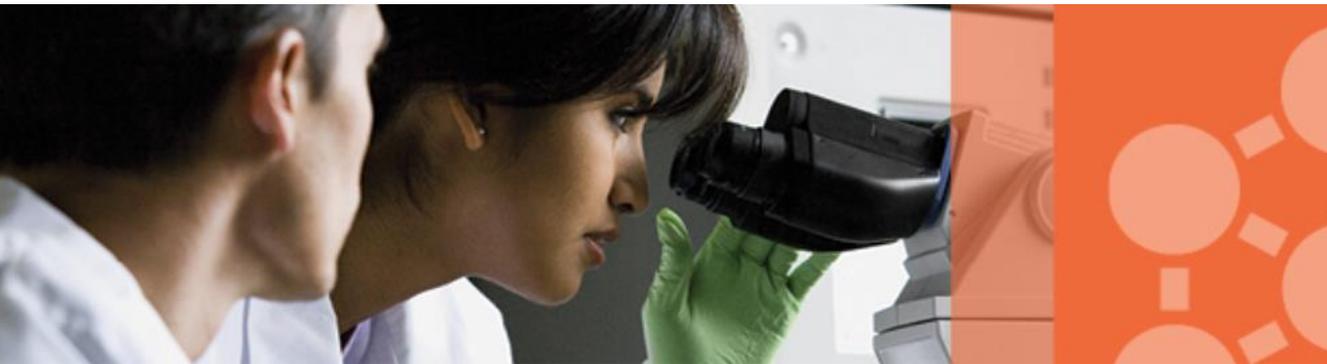
**Patrick Dougherty, PhD**  
APS Secretary  
MD Anderson Cancer Center



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**David Williams, PhD**  
APS President  
University of Michigan





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