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Moving the National Pain Research Agenda Forward
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 21st Century

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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

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The Methadone Safety Guidelines: A Live Webinar

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

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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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  – “Meet the Expert” sessions – small group mentoring
  – Mock Study Section
  – Alternative Paths for A Career in Pain
  – Career Development Grants Discussion

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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)
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.

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