

TEXAS PAIN SOCIETY

ANNUAL HALF-DAY PAIN MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

In conjunction with TexMed 2008

Friday, May 2, 8 am-Noon
Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Street Level, Room 103A
San Antonio, Texas

Presented by Texas Pain Society under the direction of C. Stratton Hill, Jr, MD, Houston and C.M. Schade, MD, PHD, Garland

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, residents, and health care professional caring for patients suffering with chronic pain

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of Texas Medical Association and Texas Pain Society. Texas Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

3.75 AMA PRA (Cat. 1)
2.75 Ethics

REGISTRATION

You can register online at <http://www.texmed.org/texmed.aspx?id=5304> or by calling the Texas Medical Association at (800) 880-1300. *There will also be onsite registration.*

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program participants should be able to:

- 1) prepare criteria for the use of dual action Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) and Serotonin Norepinephrine Reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) and/or Antiepileptic (AEDs) medications in the treatment of neuropathic pain;
- 2) integrate requirements from rules 170 and 164.4 regarding prescribing for pain treatment and the proper way to advertise your pain practice;
- 3) integrate moral and ethical responsibility to relieve pain in the current regulatory ambiance of uncertainty and oversight that puts the pain physicians career in jeopardy; and
- 4) determine indicators of drug-seeking/addictive behavior.

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:00 am** **Welcome and Introduction**
Aaron K. Calodney, MD, Tyler
- 8:05 am** **Neuropathic Pain Responsiveness To Treatment With SSRI/SNRIs**
Charles Argoff, MD, Albany, NY
- 8:45 am** **TMB Pain Management & Board Certification Updates (ETHICS)**
Victoria Soto, JD, Austin
- 9:30 am** **Question and Answer Session**
- 9:45 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** **Alleviating Pain Amidst Uncertain Practice Environments (ETHICS)**
Daniel Goldberg, JD, PhD, Houston
- 10:45 am** **The Criminalization of Medicine: America's War on Doctors (Ethics)**
Ronald T. Libby, PhD
Jacksonville, FL
- 11:30 am** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:00 pm** **Adjourn**

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