The American Pain Society
A Beacon in the Storm
A Call for Evidence-Based Research, Education, and Patient Care
American Pain Society

• Founded March 6th 1977

• Chapter of the IASP

• A multidisciplinary community that brings together a diverse group of scientists, clinicians, and other professionals
American Pain Society - Mission

To increase the knowledge of pain and transform public policy and clinical practice to reduce pain-related suffering.
American Pain Society - Domains

• Research

• Education

• Patient Management

• Advocacy
A Pain Research Agenda for the 21st Century

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Research Goals

• Develop novel treatments that enhance clinically meaningful pain relief and functional improvement with acceptable adverse effects.

• Expedite progress toward the prevention, diagnosis, and management of chronic pain conditions.

• Optimize the use of and access to currently available treatments that are known to be effective.

• Understand the impact of health policies and systems on pain treatment.

• Improve pain management through education research.
The Latest in Pain Research

- 4.519 Impact Factor
- 31/194 in Clinical Neurology
- 3.1 weeks to First Decision
Solutions Through Partnerships

- Adequate pain treatments – A need for discovery and implementation of effective non-opioid based treatments
- Access to care
- Healthcare System Reforms – Comprehensive tx programs
- CMS – reimbursement for bundled services that adopt biopsychosocial approaches
- Education
What to Expect?

• Scientific Meeting in Milwaukee

• Networking and collaboration opportunities

• Access to knowledge

• A venue that presents emerging outcomes associated with the *NPS* and *FPRS*
NIH HEAL Initiative

Join the Community of Leaders in Pain Research and Treatment

With your membership you will:

• Receive a subscription to *The Journal of Pain*
• Have a voice in advocacy
• Network with leaders in the field and expand your knowledge by joining an APS Shared Interest Group.
• Become eligible to receive APS Grants
• Receive members-only pricing on products and registration to attend the Scientific Meeting.
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SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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