

# The American Pain Society A Beacon in the Storm

A Call for Evidence-Based Research,  
Education, and Patient Care

# American Pain Society

- Founded March 6<sup>th</sup> 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



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## A Pain Research Agenda for the 21st Century

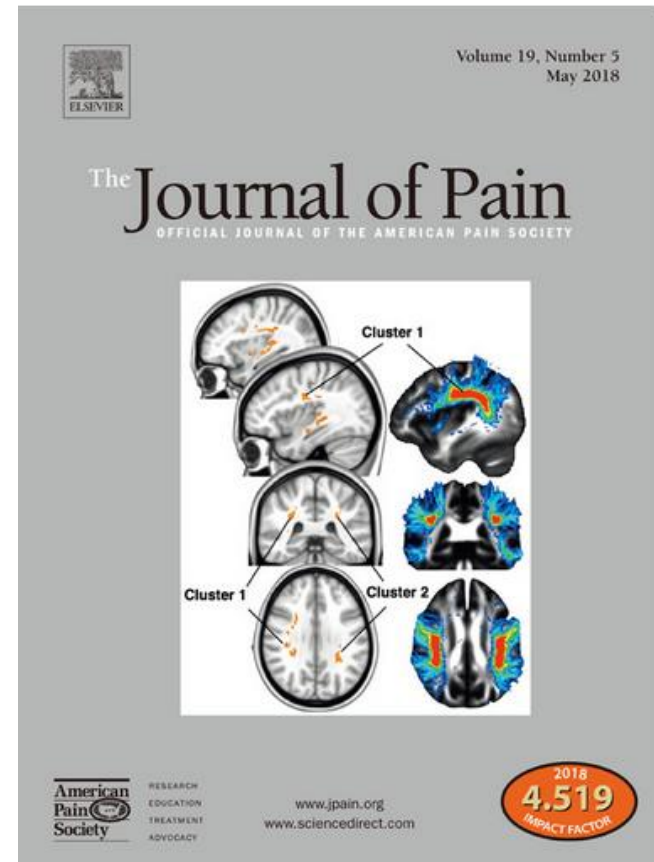
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# Research Goals

- 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*

Compounds Long-term End Prevention Opioid Addiction  
Research  
NIH HEAL Initiative  
Therapies Biomarkers Misuse Helping  
Solutions Scientific Epidemic Pain  
Nonaddictive

# 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.

# APS is your pain science home — become a member today!

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# AMERICAN PAIN SOCIETY SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Call for Presentations Opens June 4.

MILWAUKEE, WI | APRIL 3-6, 2019

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