



Omni Bedford Springs Hotel | Bedford Springs, PA

Friday, November 9, 2018		
7:00 - 8:00 AM	<i>Buchanan</i>	Pennsylvania Pain Society Board Meeting -PPS Board Members
8:00 AM		<b>Registration Opens</b>
8:00-10:00 AM	<i>Constitution and First Ladies</i>	Exhibitor Set Up - Exhibits open at 10:00 am
SESSION I - Parallel Session		
		<b>The Legal Side of Pain Moderator: Vitaly Gordin MD Colonnade Room</b>
		<b>Non Interventional Session Moderators Mark Wells DNP, NP-C and Jennifer Hubbell CRNP Anderson Room</b>
8:55 AM		Welcome From The Pennsylvania Pain Society - <b>Vitaly Gordin MD President</b>
9:00 - 9:45 AM		Mitigating Risk from the Physician's Counsel - <b>Lawrence Kobak DPM JD</b>
9:45 - 10:30 AM		Overcoming the Fear of Prescribing - Defending Your Patient and Practice - Case Studies - <b>John Schwab Esq.</b>
10:30-11:15 AM		Panel Discussion: Medico-Legal Consequences of Difficult Patients (all) - <b>Yeshvant Navalgund MD, Vitaly Gordin MD, Lawrence Kobak DPM JD and John Schwab Esq.</b>
11:15-11:45 AM		<b>Networking Break with Exhibitors</b>
SESSION II - President's Special Guest Lecturer		
11:45-12:45 PM	<i>Colonnade</i>	President's Special Guest Lecturer - <b>Dr. Rachel Levine, Secretary of Health, Commonwealth of PA</b>
12:45 - 1:45 PM	<i>Eisenhower</i>	<b>Corporate Member Showcase with Platinum Corporate Member, Pernix Therapeutics: Today's Rational Formulation for Chronic Pain Management - Asti Upahhyay DO</b> (Lunch Provided by the Society. No CME Provided)
SESSION III - Medical Cannabis - I am Certified, What Do I do Next? How to Incorporate Medical Cannabis Into Your Practice		
1:45 - 2:15 PM	<i>Colonnade</i>	Evidence Based Medical Uses of Cannabis in PA - <b>Joseph Morgan MD</b>
2:15 -2:45 PM		Transitioning from Opioids to Cannabis -Who to and How to - <b>Bruce Nicholson MD</b>
2:45 - 3:15 PM		Medical-Legal Aspects of Prescribing Cannabis in your Practice - <b>Lawrence Kobak DPM JD</b>
3:15 - 3:45 PM		<b>Break with Exhibitors</b>
3:45- 4:30 PM		The Patient Process - from Referral to Dispensary and Back - <b>Abraham Kabazie MD</b>
4:30 - 5:00 PM		Panel Discussion Q & A
5:00 - 5:30 PM		<b>Hot Topic: Virtual Reality; Making Progress with Workers Comp Patients - Yeshvant Navalgund MD</b>
5:30- 6:30 PM		<b>Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Trainee Poster Competition</b>
7:00-9:00 PM	<i>Taylor Rm.</i>	<b>Silver Corporate Member Showcase Dinner with Nevro</b> (Invite Only, Dinner by Society - No CME Provided)
Saturday, November 10, 2018		
7:00 - 7:30 am	<i>Buchanan</i>	Industry Advisory Committee Meeting - Board/ Corporate Members Invite Only
7:30 AM	<i>Eisenhower</i>	<b>Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast</b>
7:45-8:45 AM	<i>Colonnade</i>	Challenging Cases Challenging Patients -- From PCP to Specialist and Back. - <b>Abraham Kabazie MD, Vitaly Gordin MD, Yeshvant Navalgund MD</b>
SESSION IV –The Psychology of Pain		
8:45 - 9:45 AM	<i>Colonnade</i>	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Chronic Pain Patients with Special Guest Lecturer- <b>Dan Doleys PhD</b>
9:45 -10:15 AM		Psychology of Addiction - <b>Mitchell West DO MHA</b>
10:15-10:45 AM	<i>Constitution and First Ladies</i>	<b>Break With Exhibitors</b>
SESSION V - SCS and Interventional Therapies		
10:45-11:15 AM	<i>Colonnade</i>	Psychological Screening and Selecting Candidates for Neuromodulation Therapies with Special Guest Lecturer - <b>Dan Doleys PhD</b>
11:15-12:00 PM		Special Guest Lecturer - Innovative Technologies in SCS - <b>Michael Sather MD</b>
12:00 - 12:30 PM		Minimally Invasive Interventional Procedures for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis- <b>Habin Wang MD</b>
12:30 - 1:45 PM	<i>Eisenhower</i>	<b>Annual Business Meeting and Gold Corporate Member Showcase with Boston Scientific Spectra Wavewriter System :The Power of Combination Therapy with the Simplicity of Waveform Automation- Martin Ferrillo DO</b> (Lunch Provided by the Society - No CME Provided)

SESSION VI- Pain Potpourri		
1:45 - 2:15 PM	<i>Colonnade</i>	Interpretation of Urine Drug Toxicology and Genetic Screening - <b>Michael Zemaitis PhD</b>
2:15-2:45 PM		Buprenorphine for Pain and Opioid Use Disorder - <b>Sarah S. Kawasaki MD</b>
2:45 - 3:15 PM		Acupuncture in Pain Management - <b>Andrew Levin DO</b>
3:15-3:45 PM		<b>Networking Break with Exhibitors (Exhibits close at 4 pm)</b>
SESSION VII - Hot Topics		
3:45-4:15 PM	<i>Colonnade</i>	Central Sensitization of Pain <b>Leonard Kamen DO</b>
4:15-4:45 PM		Regenerative Medicine (PRP) - <b>Edward Snell MD</b>
4:45 - 6:00 PM		Coding and Billing Update - <b>Amy Turner RN BSN, MMHC CPC</b>
6:00 PM		<b>Adjourn</b>
6:30-8:30 PM	<i>Buchanan Rm.</i>	<b>Silver Corporate Member Showcase Dinner with Medtronic Future -Focused Innovations- Yeshvant Navalgund MD (Invite Only, Dinner provided by the Society - No CME Provided)</b>
Sunday, November 11, 2018		
7:15 AM		<b>Registration Opens</b>
		<b>Silver Corporate Member Showcase with Salix: Abrupt Opioid Discontinuation - The First and Only FDA Approved, Non-opioid Treatment for the Mitigation of Opioid Withdrawal Symptoms - Joseph Pergolizzi MD (Breakfast Provided by the Society, No CME provided)</b>
7:30-8:00 AM		
SESSION VIII - Mandatory Prescriber and Dispenser Education Workshop		
8:00 -8:30 AM	<i>Eisenhower</i>	PA and Federal Requirements for Prescribing Opioids/Controlled Substances & CDC Guidelines, what have we learned? <b>Lawrence Kobak DPM JD</b>
8:30 -9:00 AM		Introduction to Common Chronic Pain Syndromes from "Head to Toe" - <b>Justin Petrolia MD</b>
9:00-9:30 AM		Acute Pain - <b>Bruce Nicholson MD</b>
9:30-9:45 AM		<b>Networking Break</b>
9:45 -10:30 AM		Opioid Therapy- Prevention, Screening and Signs of Addiction- <b>Abraham J. Kabazie MD</b>
10:30 -11:15 AM		Opioid Therapy - Appropriate Prescribing - <b>Vitaly Gordin MD</b>
11:15 -12:00 noon		Opioid Therapy - Responses to Abuse and Addiction: What do you Do? <b>Mitchell West MD</b>
12:00 -12:30 PM		Alternatives to Opioids - <b>Bruce Nicholson MD</b>
12:30-1:00 PM		Compounding and Specialty Pharmaceuticals as Alternatives to Opioids - <b>Christopher Antypas PharmD</b>
1:00 PM		Closing Remarks and Thank you - <b>Vitaly Gordin MD, President</b>

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**NOVEMBER 8-10, 2019**  
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