

Updates in
Pain Management



Greater Philadelphia Pain Society
1130 Robin Road
Gladwyne, PA 19035-1008
Tel: 610-525-4777 (610-525-GPPS)

September 2008

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 2008 fall meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society (GPPS) will be held on Thursday evening, September 25, 2008. Please see the enclosed invitation for details.

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This educational event will offer CME, CNE, CPE, and APA continuing education credits for all participants. The GPPS has been working in partnership with MediCom Worldwide, Inc. and the Margolis Berman Byrne Health Psychology, P.C. group to bring you a very comprehensive presentation on Fibromyalgia that is sure to be thought provoking and informative, providing you with useful information to assist in your management of these complex patients.

We are also very excited to announce that not only will the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society be hosting this live event at the Top of the Tower in Philadelphia but, in addition, the events of the evening will be accessible via online broadcasting and made available to participants on a national basis. Therefore, health care professionals outside the Philadelphia area will be able to participate via online computer access and view the program live. They will also have the ability to participate in the question and answer segment via online posting of questions. Through the use of webcasting capabilities, we will be able to share our educational event with many more of our colleagues in the field of pain management.

This is certain to be a great meeting. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues

I hope that you can make space in your busy schedules for September 25, 2008. I can promise you an educational and enjoyable evening.

Best wishes,

Brenda Byrne, PhD
President, GPPS

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Pain From Head to Toe: Is it Fibromyalgia?

Thursday, September 25, 2008

6:15 – 6:30 pm Registration • 6:30 – 7:00 pm Dinner

7:00 – 8:30 pm Educational Activity

Top of the Tower, Bell Atlantic Building in Center City
1717 Arch Street, 50th Floor, Philadelphia, PA

Parking available beneath Bell Atlantic Building, flat rate of \$7.00 after 5:00 pm

Faculty

Larry Leventhal, MD – Moderator

Chief, Rheumatology Division
Graduate Hospital
Department of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Warren Katz, MD

Clinical Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania
School of Medicine
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Overview

Despite defined diagnostic criteria, many people with fibromyalgia experience persistent symptoms – often for many years – and receive ineffective treatment. This program addresses the pathophysiology, factors involved in the proper diagnosis including common comorbid conditions, and treatment options for this chronic pain condition

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify etiologies, pathophysiologic mechanisms and clinical manifestations of fibromyalgia
 - Describe current and emerging pharmacologic treatments for fibromyalgia
- Identify common comorbid conditions in patients with fibromyalgia and their implications for treatment

Please see the reverse side for accreditation information and the enclosed registration form to register for this activity



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Accreditation



CME CREDIT

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Universal Program Number: 827-999-08-215-L01-P



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Please see the registration form for the fees associated with this meeting. All participants must complete the Activity Evaluation Form. Participants must receive a minimum score of 70% on the self-assessment portion of the form to qualify for CE credit. Certificates will be mailed 6 to 8 weeks following receipt of the completed, qualified form.

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Registration Fees

**Pre-registration
through September 19:**

\$20 GPPS members
\$25 Non-members
\$ 5 discount for all nurses

**On-site
registration:**

\$30 GPPS members
\$35 Non-members
\$ 5 discount for all nurses

No charge for students/residents

Not currently a GPPS member? Pay your 2009 GPPS membership dues and receive the GPPS member cost for this 2008 meeting.

Contact Subha Robinson, 610-525-4777 for membership form.

Refund Policy: 50% of your registration fee may be refunded for participant cancellations received by 5:00 pm EDT, Friday, September 19, 2008.

No participant refunds will be issued after this date.

Pursuant to PhRMA code, spouses or other guests may not attend this dinner meeting.

Pre-Register in One of Three Ways

By phone: 800-408-4242 (reference GPPS September 25th Meeting)

By mail: GPPS Meeting September 25, 2008, 1130 Robin Road, Gladwyne, PA 19035-1008

By fax: 800-679-0959

Pre-registration is recommended. Please pre-register by September 19, 2008

Name, Degree

Phone

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Address

Email

City

State

Zip

Enclosed is my check to "GPPS" for \$20 (member) \$25 (non-member)

Other _____ \$65 GPPS 2009 membership dues

or charge this amount to my

Visa MasterCard AmEx Card No.

Exp. Date / CSV Signature _____

Directions and map will be forwarded to you upon receipt of registration.