



Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions

April 27 – April 29, 2018

The Renaissance Westchester Hotel
80 West Red Oak Lane, West Harrison, NY

Friday April 27

7:00 AM	Commons	Registration and Exhibitors Setup (7:00-9:30 am) Exhibits Open 10 am Continental Breakfast
7:55 AM	Cooper	Welcome and Opening Remarks – Robert Duarte MD, President
Session One Medical Cannabis Workshop / Moderator: Grace Forde MD (8:00 am– 11:30 am)		
8:00 AM	Cooper	The Pharmacology of Medical Cannabis – Joseph Morgan MD AACM
8:30 AM	Cooper	Indication and Dosing, Risk of Cannabis Dependency, Opioid Sparing Effect of Cannabis, Which Will Include How Cannabis Can Help with the Opioid Crisis – Grace Forde MD
9:00 AM	Cooper	Contraindications, Adverse effects, Drug Interactions – Robert Duarte MD
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Irving/Greeley Commons	Networking Break with Exhibitors
10:00 AM	Cooper	Patient Process – Referring for Use: from initial consultation to the Dispensary and Back to You -A Clinical Case Study. Grace Forde MD, Stephen Dahmer MD and Alexander Weingarten MD
11:00 AM	Cooper	Panel Discussion, Q & A – All Session Faculty
Session Two– Legislative Update / Moderator: Phillip Fyman MD (11:30 am – 1:00 pm)		
11:30 AM	Cooper	The New Tax Code: What it Means for Your Practice and You – Thomas Flattery CPA
12:00 PM	Cooper	DOJ, HHS, DEA, FBI – Who Does What? - John Schwab Esq.
12:30 PM	Cooper	From the Physician’s Perspective – Lawrence Kobak DPM JD
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Harrison Ballroom 1 st fl	Corporate Member Showcase with Platinum Corporate Member Pernix Therapeutics. Today’s Rational Formulation for Chronic Pain Management with Alexander Weingarten MD (Lunch Provided -No CME Provided)
Session Three - Mandatory Prescriber Education/ Moderator: Bradley Cash MD (1:45 pm – 6:15 pm)		
1:45 PM	Cooper	A Survey of Pain Management – Grace Forde MD
2:15 PM	Cooper	Appropriate Prescribing – Romanth Waghmarae MD
2:45 PM	Cooper	Managing Acute Pain – Phillip Fyman MD
3:15–3:45 PM	Irving/Greeley Commons	Networking Break with Exhibitors
3:45 PM	Cooper	Palliative Medicine – James D’Olimpio MD
4:15 PM	Cooper	Prevention, Screening and Signs of Addiction – Robert Duarte MD
4:45 PM	Cooper	Response to Abuse and Addiction – Douglas Cline MD
5:15 PM	Cooper	End of Life Care – James D’Olimpio MD
5:45-6:15 PM	Cooper	Panel Discussion, Q & A - All Session Faculty
6:15-7:15 PM	Irving/Greeley Commons	Networking Reception with Exhibitors and Trainee Poster Competition
7:30-9:00 PM	Road Oak Terrace	Trainee Dinner - Ralph Ortiz DO and Yuriy Ivanov DO, Moderators <i>Life After Fellowship: Finding Work and Happiness with Antigone Argyriou MD and Andrew Lederman MD</i> (Trainees only)

Saturday April 28

7:00-7:45 AM	Irving/Greeley Commons	Registration and Exhibitor Hall Opens (Continental Breakfast Provided)	
Session Four Hot Topics with Special Guest Lecturers / Moderator: Robert Duarte MD (7:45 am – 10:15 am)			
7:45 AM	Cooper	Mindfulness Exercise with Madeline Gittleman PsyD	
8:00 AM	Cooper	Genetic Testing and Opioid Addiction – Kenneth Blum PhD	
8:45 AM	Cooper	Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Neuropathic Pain – David Simpson MD	
9:30 AM	Cooper	Nutrition and Pain – Nancy Cotter MD	
10:15-10:45 AM	Irving/Greeley Commons	Networking Break with Exhibitors	
Session Five- The Great Debates – Pain Moderators: Robert Duarte MD and Yuri Ivanov MD (10:45 am – 12:45 pm)			
10:45 AM	Cooper	Cannabis for Chronic Pain Pro vs Con	Frank Schirripa MD (Steven Dahmer MD, Mentor) vs. Michael Schirripa MD (Alexander Weingarten MD, Mentor)
11:15 AM	Cooper	Opioid Epidemic vs Pain Crisis	Morteza Modaber (Theresa Baxter RN FNP-C, Mentor) vs. Vincent Mezzatesta (Michael Garbulsky PA, Mentor)
11:45 AM	Cooper	Stem Cell Therapy Pro vs Con	Benjamin Niknam MD (Sireen Gopal MD, Mentor) vs. Ali Caruana DO (Ali Guy MD, Mentor)
12:15 PM	Cooper	New Expensive Therapies vs. Old Cheap Therapies in Headache	Shayna Sanguinetti MD (Ira Turner, Mentor) vs. Laura Ragoonanan MD (Noah Rosen MD, Mentor)
12:45-2:00 PM	Harrison Ballroom 1 st fl	Annual Meeting of the Members and Corporate Member Showcase with Depomed; One of the Faces of Neuropathic Pain with Ricardo Taboada MD (Lunch Provided -No CME Provided)	
Session Six Parallel Sessions (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)			
		Advanced Interventional Pain Management /Moderator: Romanth Waghmarae MD (Cooper)	Managing Pain in an Era of Opioid Overuse- Pain Management for the PA, NP and Nurse Moderator: Lynn Grimaldi RN (Hudson)
2:00 PM	Cooper /Hudson	Head/ Facial – Jeffrey Brown MD	Resiliency in the Chronic Pain Patient and Those Who Care for Them - Nicole Lopez, MSN, RN, FNP-BC and Megan Greenman, MS, RN, CCNS, CWCN
2:30 PM	Cooper /Hudson	Neck/Spine – Edward Rubin MD	Practical approach to opioid weaning - Mary Carter, MS, ANP-BC, RN-BC
3:00 PM	Cooper /Hudson	Chronic Pelvic Pain: Keys to Successful Outcomes – Robert Moldwin MD	Acute Pain Management in the Patient with Chronic Pain. – Maureen Cooney, MS, RN, CCNS, CWCN
3:30 PM	Cooper /Hudson	Pain Addiction – Thomas Jan DO	Brief Intervention for Moving Towards Self-Care- Patricia Bruckenthal PhD, APRN-BC, FAAN [4:00 PM - Panel Discussion Q&A]
4:00-4:30 PM	Irving/Greeley Commons	Networking Break with Exhibitors	
Session Seven Hot Topics with Special Guest Lecturer (4:30 pm – 5:30 pm)			
4:30 PM	Cooper	Orofacial Pain – Lauren Levi DMD with introduction by Robert Duarte MD	
5:30 PM	Adjourn - Dinner on Own		(Kosher/ Friday ervices in Masefield Room)

WORKSHOP OPTION SATURDAY
Pain Psychology and Neuromodulation Behavioral Examination
Moderator: Ron Lelito PhD
10:15 am -5:30 pm (included in meeting fee)

10:15 AM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	The State of the NY Patient and the Opioid Crisis- Ralph Ortiz DO
10:45 AM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	Pain Processing - Madeline Gittleman PsyD
11:15 AM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	Psychological Approaches - Jeff Dolce PhD
11:45 AM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	What's in the Literature? A review of the Research - Jeff Dolce PhD
12:45-2:00 PM	<i>Harrison Ballroom 1st fl</i>	Annual Meeting of the Members and Corporate Member Showcase with Depomed <i>One of the Faces of Neuropathic Pain</i> (Lunch Provided -No CME Provided)
2:00 PM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	Options for Spinal Cord Stimulation – Devices – Sayed Wahezi MD
3:00 PM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	Basic Trial and Implantation Procedures – Satish Modugu MD
4:00 PM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	Mock Interview – Panel with all faculty
5:00-5:30 PM	<i>Hutchinson/ Zenger</i>	Discussion Q & A
5:30 PM		Adjourn – Dinner on Own

Sunday April 29

7:00-8:00 AM	<i>Red Oak Terrace</i>	Registration Opens (Breakfast provided)
7:15-7:45 AM	<i>Red Oak Terrace</i>	Special Interest Groups Discussion at Breakfast

Session Eight the Integrative Pain Practice Model /
Moderator: Charles Argoff MD
(7:45 am – 11:45 am)

7:45 AM	<i>Red Oak Terrace</i>	Yoga Demonstration – Lynae Kirsikapa
8:00 AM		Special Guest Lecture: Chronic Urological Pelvic Pain: Keys to Successful Outcomes – Robert Moldwin MD
8:30 AM		What is an Integrative Pain Practice? Robert Duarte MD
9:00 AM		Pharmaceuticals – Charles Argoff MD
9:30 AM		Interventional Procedures – Romanth Waghmarae MD
10:00 AM		Counseling/ Psychological Interventions/ CBT – Ron Lelito PhD
10:30 AM		Acupuncture – Dody Chang, LAc
11:00 AM		Impact of Stress and Insomnia – David Leopold MD
11:30 AM		Closing Remarks and Thank you – Charles Argoff MD, 2018-2020 President

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!