

# Basics of Chronic Pain Management



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Nearly 50 million Americans suffer from chronic pain. As the population ages, that number is likely to increase. Many patients seek help not from pain specialists, but from primary care or other providers.

At the same time, opioid abuse is at epidemic levels, leading regulators and law enforcement to place increased scrutiny on the prescribing of pain medications. Against this backdrop, it is critical that all prescribers have a solid foundation in the basics of chronic pain management.

CPEP's new course, *Basics of Chronic Pain Management*, is a one-day seminar that will help you treat this growing population of patients with safety and confidence. Offered in Denver, Colorado, this course is intended for those who are not pain management specialists.

## **Topics of Discussion:**

- The epidemiology and pathophysiology of chronic pain
- Common conditions and best approaches to management
- Pharmacologic treatment, including analgesics (opioids and non-opioids) and adjunctive medications
- Non-pharmacologic treatment, including complementary and alternative therapies
- Interventional pain management: indications and options
- When to refer to a pain management specialist

## **Course Faculty:**

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Like all of our courses, this program is designed to fulfill licensing board or credentialing requirements for remedial education, but is also appropriate for those who simply wish to improve their skills in this critical area. Please join us for the pilot program of *Basics of Chronic Pain Management* free of charge! Enrollments will be accepted on a rolling basis until the course reaches full capacity.

**For more information or to enroll, please call (303) 577-3232**