7:00 – 7:50 AM – Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibitors and Posters

7:50 – 8:00 AM – Welcome
Naum Shaparin MD, President, Eastern Pain Association
Director, Multidisciplinary Pain Program
Montefiore Medical Center
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology
Associate Professor of Family & Social Medicine
Associate Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Bronx NY

1.0 8:00 – 9:00 AM – Keynote: Are Opioids Obsolete? The Future of Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine
Daniel B Carr MD FABPM
Founding Director, Program on Pain Research, Education and Policy
Professor of Public Health, Anesthesiology and Medicine
Tufts University School of Medicine
Boston, MA

1.0 9:00 – 10:00 AM – Pro-Con Cannabis
Pro Speaker - Grace I Forde MD
Director, Neurological Services
North American Partners in Pain Management LLC
Syosset NY

Con Speaker – Debbie Miller-Saultz DNP, FNP-BC
Assistant Professor of Nursing
Columbia University School of Nursing
New York, NY

10:00 – 10:30 AM – Break with Exhibitors and Posters

.5 10:30 – 11:00 AM - Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Neuropathic Pain
Charles E Argoiff MD
Professor of Neurology
Albany Medical College
Director, Comprehensive Pain Center
Albany Medical Center
Albany NY

1.0 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Trainees at Their Best
Trainee, Ji-Young Hong MD (CA-3)

Mentor, Nitin Sekhri MD
Director, Pain Management
Westchester Medical Center
Maria Fareri Children's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
New York Medical College
Department of Anesthesiology | Department of Radiology
Valhalla NY

b. “Spinal Stenosis and MILD”
Trainee, Stephen Erosa DO

Mentor, Sayed Emal Wahezi MD
Program Director, Pain Medicine Fellowship
Montefiore Medical Center
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation,
Department of Anesthesia
Multidisciplinary Pain Program
Bronx NY

c. “Ketamine Attenuates the Aversive Effect of Chronic Pain”
Trainee, Haocheng Zhou MD, PhD Student

Mentor, Jing Wang MD PhD
Associate Professor
Vice Chair for Clinical and Translational Research
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Care, Pain Medicine
Department of Neuroscience and Physiology
Director of Research
Center for the Study and Treatment of Pain
NYU School of Medicine
New York NY

d. "DRG Stimulation: An Evolution or Revolution in Neurostimulation?"
Trainee, Joseph Melrose MD, Pain Fellow
Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital

Mentor, Michael L Weinberger MD
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at CUMC
Director, Pain Management Center
Chief, Division of Pain Medicine
Columbia University Medical Center
New York NY

1.0 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM – Bonica Award & Lecture/Lunch
Going in Circles with Opioids for Pain Relief
Frank Porreca PhD
Professor, Department of Pharmacology
University of Arizona
Health Science Center
Tucson AZ
Interventional Pain Management for the Front Line Practitioner
Kristoffer Guy Padjen MD/PhD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
NYU Langone Medical Center
New York NY

1:45 – 3:15 PM – Innovations in Research
William K Schmidt PhD, Moderator
President, NorthStar Consulting LLC
Davis CA

Robert F Kaiko PhD, Moderator
VP Research & Development, Retired
Purdue Pharma LP
Stamford CT

(Each of these topics will be presented by an academic researcher – not by a company representative – using publically available information.)

Subject Matter: Anti-NGF compounds [incl. fasinumab (REGN475)] for osteoarthritis and chronic low back pain
Nitin Sekhri MD
Director, Pain Management
Westchester Medical Center | Maria Fareri Children's Hospital
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology | New York Medical College
Department of Anesthesiology | Department of Radiology
Valhalla NY

Subject Matter: Bisphosphonates (zoledronate (AXS-02) / neridronic acid) for complex regional pain syndrome, osteoarthritis of the knee (OA), and chronic low back pain (CLBP)
Ling Cao MD PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Biomedical Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine
University of New England
Biddeford ME

Subject Matter: FV-100 for post-herpetic neuralgia
Neel Mehta MD
Medical Director, Pain Medicine
Weill-Cornell Pain Medicine Center and
New York Presbyterian Hospital
New York NY

Subject Matter: Gene therapy (VM202) for painful diabetic neuropathy
Charles E Inturrisi PhD
Professor of Pharmacology
Weill Cornell Medicine
New York NY
Subject Matter: **Rexlemestrocel-L for chronic low back pain (Phase 3)**
Kristoffer Guy Padjen MD/PhD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
NYU Langone Medical Center
New York NY

Subject Matter: **Anti-CGRP compounds [incl. erenumab (AMG 334)] for migraine**
Huma U Sheikh MD
Assistant Professor, Neurology
Mt Sinai School of Medicine
New York NY

3:15 – 3:45 PM – **Break w/ Exhibitors and Posters and Poster Winners Announcement**

3:45 – 4:15 PM – **Yoga – Its Role in Axial Pain and Other Conditions**
M Fahad Khan MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Care, and Pain Medicine
NYU Langone Medical Center
New York NY

4:15 – 5:15 PM **Panel Based Case Discussions**
**Moderator:** Frantzees Alabre RN, FNP, DNP
Pain Management Service NP Manager
NYU Langone Medical Center
New York NY

**Panel:**
*Neurologist* – Charles Argoff MD
*Interventionalist* – Kristoffer Guy Padjen MD PhD
*Rehabilitation* – Sudhir Vaidya MD FRCS(G) FAAFP
Sports Medicine Faculty Coordinator St. Joseph’s Family Medicine Residency Program
Clinical Associate Professor Family and Community Medicine
New York Medical College, Valhalla NY
Director of Sports Medicine and Pain Management
Faculty PM&R Residency Program
Burke Rehabilitation Hospital
White Plains NY

*Resident Physician:* Yu M Chiu DO
NYU Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
New York NY

*Resident Physician:* Baruch Kim DO
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
New York University Langone Health
New York NY

*Resident Physicians:* Salah Mohamed MD and Raman Sharma MD
Burke Rehabilitation Hospital
White Plains NY

5:15 – 6:00 PM **Reception**