



Eastern Pain Association Annual Meeting

Friday, Nov. 18, 2011

Academy of Medicine

Madison at 103rd Street, NY, NY

OnLine Registration

Program

- 7:30- 8:30 Registration
- 8:30-9:15 Robert Dworkin PhD
A difference is a difference only if it makes a difference: how much pain relief is clinically meaningful?
- 9:15 – 10:00 Christopher Gharibo MD
Transforaminal epidural steroids and mechanism of injury
- 10:00 – 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:20 – 11:05 Joachim Scholz MD
Neuropathic pain: From genotypes to phenotypes
- 11:05 – 11:50 Maria Sullivan MD
Prescription opioid abuse: recent clinical and research perspectives
- 11:50 – 12:35 David Borsook MD
Functional imaging and the pain clinic
- 12:35 – 12:45 EPA Annual Meeting
- 12:45 – 2:00 **Lunch and Bonica Lecture**
Robert Dworkin PhD
From mechanisms to medicines: the crisis in analgesic drug development and what can be done about it
- 2:00 – 3:40 PharmaTech Symposium: Novel Therapeutics

Mark Brown, MD (Pfizer)
Tom Jenkins PhD (PharmacoFore)
Erol Onel MD (Pacira Pharmaceuticals)
Simon Pimstone MD PhD (Xenon Pharmaceuticals)
David Beattie (Theravance)
James B. Jones, MD, PharmD (Cara Pharmaceuticals)
William K. Schmidt, PhD (CrystalGenomics)
- 3:40-4:00 Coffee break
- 4:00- 4:45 Russell Portenoy MD
Palliative care and hospice: evolving systems in an era of reform