

**EPA 2020 Fall/Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 3**  
**SUNY Global Center NYC** (Building does not open until 7:30 AM)

7:30 – 8:00 AM - Set Up for Exhibitors/Posters/Breakfast/Registration

8:00 – 8:30 AM - Registration/Exhibitors/Breakfast/Posters

8:30 – 8:35 AM - **Welcome: Christopher G Gharibo MD**, President, Eastern Pain Association, Medical Director of Pain Medicine, New York University - Hospital for Joint Diseases, Langone Health, New York NY

8:35 – 9:20 AM - **Keynote: In Pain: A Bioethicist's Personal Struggle with Opioids**  
**Travis N Rieder PhD**, Author, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

9:20 – 10:05 AM – **Navigating Addiction: There is HOPE**

**Moderator - Sandeep Kapoor, MD, MS-HPPL**, Director, SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment), Division of General Internal Medicine, Dept of Emergency Medicine, Dept of Psychiatry/Behavioral Health, Northwell Health; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Assistant Professor of Science Education, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, East Garden City NY

**Panelists:**

**Stephen Ross MD**, *Opioid Use Disorder Case Presentation*

Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; Director, NYU Addictive Disorders and Experimental Therapeutics Research Laboratory; Co-Director, NYU Psychedelic Research Group; Principal Investigator, NYU Psilocybin Cancer Project; Principal Investigator, NYU Psilocybin Religious Professionals Project; Co-Principal Investigator, NYU Psilocybin Alcoholism Project; Site Principal Investigator, Usona Phase II Psilocybin Major Depression Trial; Co-Investigator, MAPS Phase III MDMA PTSD Trials; Bellevue Hospital Center, NYU Langone Medical Center, NYU College of Dentistry, NYU-HHC Clinical & Translational Science Institute, New York NY

**Aron Legler MD**, *Pain Management Perspective*

Assistant Attending at Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York NY

**Soteri Polydorou MD**, *Primary Care/Addiction Treatment Perspective*

Medical Director, Addiction Services, Northwell Health, New York NY

**Margaret Czerwinski RN CASAC**, *Nursing Perspective*

**Brett Smith MD**, *Lived Experience*

10:05 – 10:50 AM – Coffee/Exhibitors/Posters

10:50 – 11:35 AM – **Advanced Interventions for Low Back Pain:**  
**Neuromodulation vs MILD vs Spacers**

**Moderator – Robert S Griffin MD PhD**, Anesthesiology, Sports Medicine, Pain Medicine, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York NY

**Panelists:**

**Neel Mehta MD**, Medical Director, Pain Medicine, Weill-Cornell Pain Medicine Center and New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York NY

**Sayed Emal Wahezi MD**, Program Director, Pain Medicine Fellowship Montefiore Medical Center; Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Associate Professor of Anesthesiology; Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Bronx NY

**Christopher J Winfree MD FAANS**, Department of Neurological Surgery, Columbia University Medical Center, New York NY

11:35 – 12:20 AM – **Innovations in Research**

Six, 15 minute subject matters representing compounds or medical devices currently in Phase 2 or Phase 3 clinical trials or that have been submitted for FDA regulatory approval. Each will represent a novel approach compared to standard-of-care products and will be presented by academic researchers, not company representatives, using publically available information.

**Moderators:**

**William K Schmidt PhD**, President, NorthStar Consulting LLC, Davis CA

**Charles E Inturrisi PhD**, Professor of Pharmacology, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York NY

**11:35 – 11:50 AM Subject Matter: Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy: Halneuron (Tetrodotoxin, TTX)**

**Nima Yazdanpanah DO**, Special Fellow | NYU School of Medicine Emergency Department  
Internal Medicine | New York City Health + Hospital/Woodhull  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation | SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
New York Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation | Executive Board - Secretary  
Eastern Pain Association | Education Committee

**11:50 – 12:05 AM Subject Matter: Disease-modifying OA / RA treatments; selected compound from the following: a. GLPG1972 / S201086, b. Sprifermin**

**Samir R Jani MD MPH**, Anesthesiology/Pain Medicine, Spine Institute of North America, East Windsor NJ and Garden State Medical Center Pain Management, Whiting NJ

**12:05 – 12:20 AM Subject Matter: Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB, rare disease); selected compound from the following: a. EB-101, b. FCX-007, c. SD-101 (formerly Zorblisa)**

**Tiffany Lin MD**, Pain Fellow, Weill Cornell Medicine

12:20 AM – 1:35 PM: **Lunch/Bonica Award and Lecture**

30 minutes to see exhibitors/posters, get boxed lunch, go back into program room

12:50 – 1:35 PM **Clinical Trials in Pain Medicine**

**Steven P Cohen MD**, Chief of Pain Medicine, Professor of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Medicine, Neurology and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Director of Pain Research, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and MIRROR; Professor of Anesthesiology and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Colonel, U.S. Army (ret), Baltimore MD

1:35 – 2:20 PM – **Innovations in Research (continued)**

**1:35 – 1:50 PM Subject Matter: New Drug Applications Submitted / Approved; selected compound from the following:**

**a. Taltz (ixekizumab, LY2439821), b. Qtrypta (M207)**

**Baruch Kim DO**, Pain Fellow, NYU Langone

**1:50 – 2:05 PM Subject Matter: Novel Opioids: Korsuva (difelikefalin, CR845)**

**Shravani Durbhakula MD**, Pain Medicine Fellowship Director  
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore MD

**2:05 – 2:20 PM Subject Matter: Sickle cell disease: Oxbryta (voxelotor, GBT440)**

**Peter C Lascarides DO**, Pain Medicine Physician, Pain Institute of Long Island,  
Clinical Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine, Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, Stony Brook University Hospital, Treasurer, Eastern Pain Association

2:20 – 3:05 PM – **APS: A Look Back at Issues and Problems to Help Us Move Forward**

**Gregory Terman MD PhD**, an American Pain Society Past President; Professor, Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine and the Graduate Program in Neuroscience, University of Washington Seattle, Washington

3:05 – 3:50 PM – Break/Exhibitors/Poster Competition Winners Announced

3:50 – 4:35 PM - **Perioperative Buprenorphine Management**

**Moderator** and Case Presenter, **Karina Gritsenko MD**, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Rehabilitation Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx NY  
*Addiction Case Presentation*

*Preop:* **Meera Kirpekar MD**, Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York NY

*Postop:* **Anis Dizdarevic MD**, Director, Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine Anesthesiology Site Director, Wakefield; Department of Anesthesiology, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx NY

*Nursing* **Elsa Wuhrman DNP, FNP-BC**, Board Certified Pain Management Nursing, Acute Pain Medicine NP and Assistant Professor of Nursing, Columbia University Medical Center, NYC

*Chronic Pain Case Presentation*

*Preop:* **Meera Kirpekar MD**

*Postop:* **Anis Dizdarevic MD**

*Nursing:* **Elsa Wuhrman DNP, FNP-BC**

4:35 PM – **Closure** – Dr Chris Gharibo

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