

**Special Symposium: Advancing Practice
Across the Military and VA Health Systems**
Wednesday, November 12 | Austin, TX



1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Welcome & Symposium Overview	Dr. Steve Rodriguez
1:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Session 1: Pain Syndromes and Treatments	Moderators: Dr. Steve Rodriguez
1:00 pm	Update on Sacroiliac Joint Pain Guidelines	Dr. David Reece
1:20 pm	Radiofrequency Ablation for Spinal Pain Syndromes	Dr. Ryan Phillips
1:40 pm	Neuromodulation in Active-Duty Service Members: Preview of Department of Defense Guidelines	Dr. Brian McLean
2:00 pm	Updates on Post-Amputee Care	Dr. Paul Pasquina
2:20 pm	Preventing the Transition from Acute to Chronic Pain	Dr. Harold Gelfand
2:40 pm	Unique Considerations of Headaches and Their Management in Service Members	Dr. Diana Fu
3:00 pm	Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Break and Refreshments	
3:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Session 2: Overlap of Pain with Physical and Mental Health	Moderator: Dr. Che Solla
3:45 pm	Intersectionality of Pain and Psychiatric Conditions in War-Related Trauma	Dr. Stephen Rodriguez
4:05 pm	New and Novel Applications of Pain Medications and Procedures: Suzetrigine, Cebranopadol, Extended-Release Local Anesthetics, Field Blocks	Dr. Jason Merrell
4:25 pm	Evidence for Integrative Therapies in Veterans	Dr. Jennifer Lee
4:45 pm	Special Issues Surrounding Opioid Use in Service Members and Veterans	Dr. Friedhelm Sandbrink
5:05 pm	Transitional Pain Programs, Telehealth for Remote Areas	Dr. Timothy Dawson
5:25 pm	Novel Treatments for Postamputation Pain: Observations from the Ukraine-Russia War	Drs. Nadiya Segin & Roman Smolynets
5:45 pm	Panel Discussion and Open Forum	
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Military and VA Health Systems Reception	

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