

# Frontiers in Pain Management

*19th Annual Meeting of the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives*



## General Session II

Friday, October 31, 2008

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

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### Disparities in Pain Care

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Ethnic disparities in pain management occur within a number of treatment settings. In this session, Dr. Todd will present findings from past studies in this area and provide an update on current research.

At the conclusion of the session, participants should be able to:

- identify temporal trends in physician workforce diversity
- assess barriers to the elimination of pain management disparities
- describe potential interventions to minimize or eliminate pain management disparities
- discuss the status and extent of evidence for the existence of ethnic disparities in pain management