

Frontiers in Pain Management

19th Annual Meeting of the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives



General Session III

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2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Cancer Pain & Public Policy

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This session will cover the creation of the Lance Armstrong Foundation's Cancer Policy Platform and their work with the National Conference of State Legislators to identify and promote state policy issues related to cancer survivorship. Both documents fully integrate cancer pain control issues, priorities and resources so as to broaden the stakeholder base to advance balanced cancer pain policy. The development process for each document and the priorities found within will be discussed.

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

- identify resources available to assist in identifying and advancing balanced cancer pain policies
- describe the process for identifying and defining policy issues that can be embraced by diverse stakeholders
- articulate how effective cancer pain control is essential to cancer survivorship