

Frontiers in Pain Management

19th Annual Meeting of the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives



Concurrent Workshop C3

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9:15 am - 10:30 am

Complete Care: Approaches to Chronic Pain Management in Managed Care

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This session will follow the conceptualization and implementation of a population based approach to chronic non-cancer pain in a large healthcare system. Discussion will include key provider, patient and system changes; successes; challenges; and opportunities to partner with external groups and organizations to leverage work.

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

- identify common barriers to improved care
- define the elements of a population based approach to chronic pain
- describe and quantify the prevalence of chronic pain