

## HISTORY OF MAYDAY GRANTS: 1993 TO 2009\*

This list includes all grants made by the Mayday Fund from its creation until the end of 2008. Where possible, the grants have been clustered into themes that represent how the grants support the mission of the Fund. From 1999-2008, the Mayday Fund published its grant and financial information on the web site, [www.painandhealth.org](http://www.painandhealth.org), as part of its support of the Mayday Pain Project, an information bulletin board site addressing both the care and science of pain. In 2007, the archive of all grants made by the Mayday Fund was moved to the site, [www.maydayfund.org](http://www.maydayfund.org).

Since the beginning, the Trustees of the Fund have targeted projects to ‘close the gap between knowledge and practice’ in the care and treatment of pain. They also wish to remain nimble in their responses to proposals that will move the field of pain management forward.

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### 1993-1994

#### TRAINING PAIN CLINICIANS

- ***Pain Care Training for Primary Care Physicians*** – American Academy on Physician and Patient, Baltimore, MD. Two 2-day courses.  
Grant: \$48,600
- ***Role Model Training on Cancer Pain for Social Workers*** – Cancer Care, Inc., New York, NY.  
Grant: \$21,900
- ***Short-term Fellowships in the Treatment of Pediatric Pain*** – Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$46,750
- ***Pain Resource Nurse Training Program*** – City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA. Distributed the manual to 30 California Health Care institutions.  
Grant: \$49,450
- ***The Treatment of Pain in In-patient Care*** – Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI. Training of 80 inpatient nurse supervisors and physicians in the treatment of all in-patient pain problems.  
Grant: \$50,000
- ***Cancer Pain Management and Supportive Care*** – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. A grant to provide three-month rotations for four physicians and four graduate nurses in cancer pain management and supportive care.  
Grant: \$50,000

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\* Grants descriptions and amounts are taken from published *Annual Reports*

- ***The Nurse as Pain Care Leader in the Pediatric Department*** – *The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.* Training role model nurses in pediatric departments in three regional community hospitals.  
Grant: \$52,830
- ***Barriers to Effective Pain Management*** – *University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.* Identification of social and institutional barriers to effective pain management.  
Grant: \$36,363
- ***Pain Diagnosis and Management*** – *University of Washington, Seattle, WA.* A grant to provide training in pain diagnosis and management for nurses and physicians.  
Grant: \$49,312

#### **ROUTINE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF PAIN**

- ***Pain in the Pediatric Department*** – *Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY.* A grant to ensure routine written assessment of pain and other interventions to improve the treatment of pain in the pediatric department.  
Grant: \$50,000
- ***Pain Free Pediatrics*** – *Boston City Hospital, Boston, MA.* Development of a pain free pediatric service, including the routine assessment and documentation of pain.  
Grant: \$50,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$73,358.83
- ***Changing the Institutional Approach to Pain Care*** – *Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.* Improved the treatment of pain by making changes in the institutional approach, including routine assessment and documentation of pain.  
Grant: \$50,000
- ***Documenting Pain*** – *New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, MA.* Introduced comprehensive written assessment of pain and support for other pain management interventions throughout the institution.  
Grant: \$48,087.25
- ***The Sickle Cell Passport*** – *St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics, Hartford, CT.* Introduced a multi-department uniform system of assessing, documenting, and treating pain in children with sickle cell disease.  
Grant: \$48,610
- ***Nurses as Pain Champions*** – *St. Luke’s – Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY.* Introduced routine assessment and documentation of pain by nurses at the St. Luke’s site.  
Grant: \$30,260
- ***Children with HIV Related Pain*** – *University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Division of Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases/Department of Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital of New Jersey AIDS Program, Newark, NJ.* A grant to describe and quantify the frequency of pain experienced by children with HIV and to develop a treatment protocol.  
Grant: \$49,992

#### **NATIONAL OPINION POLL**

- A national poll was conducted to discover and pinpoint gaps in the public’s knowledge about physical pain and its treatment, and to address the role of pain in the lives of Americans. The poll was based on 1000 telephone interviews conducted with a random sampling of American adults.

#### **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

- *American Chronic Pain Association, Rocklin, CA.* \$6,000 to support leadership and membership development
- *American Pain Society, Skokie, IL.* \$5,000 to support a strategic plan to develop the APS (1994-1996)

## FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *Council on Foundations (1993) Washington, D.C.* – \$1,300
- *Council on Foundations (1994) Washington, D.C.* – \$1,500

**Total Grants Approved June 1993-June 1994:** \$766,513.08

**Grants paid in 1994:** \$413,095.25

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## 1995

### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- ***Pain Free Pediatrics*** – *Boston City Hospital Fund for Excellence, Boston, MA.*  
Grant: \$23,358.83 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$73,358.83
- ***Pediatric Pain Management Program*** – *Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.*  
Grant: \$15,210 – approved in 1994, paid in 1995

### PAIN & THE LAW

- ***Legal Constraints on Effective Pain Management*** – *American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA.* A project to determine and propose solutions to the legal constraints on access to effective pain management.  
Grant: \$80,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$107,000

### INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- ***The Mayday Pain Resource Center*** – *City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, CA.* A clearinghouse for information on treating pain.  
Grant: \$200,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$300,000
- ***Changing Institutional Behavior to Improve the Treatment of Pain*** – *Education Development Center, Inc., Newton, MA.* Improved the management of acute and chronic pain in 50 health care institutions using behavior change interventions in hospitals for better treatment of pain.  
Grant: \$51,313 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$151,247
- ***How to Manage Your Pain*** – *Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.* Supported the development, publication, distribution and evaluation of a patient education brochure.  
Grant: \$12,934

### CHANGING INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE

- ***Dartmouth/Mayday Regional Headache Treatment Program*** – *Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.*  
Grant: \$75,000
- ***Plan to Assess and Document Pain*** – *Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY.* Supported the routine assessment and documentation of pain.  
Grant: \$45,000
- ***The Mayday Upper Peninsula Pain Project*** – *Ontonagon Memorial Hospital, Ontonagon, MI.* Used teleconferencing to educate role models in rural community hospitals.  
Grant: \$44,248
- ***Improving Outcomes in Pain Management for Patients with Acute Pain, Cancer Pain and Low Back Pain*** – *Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, RI.*  
Grant: \$25,000
- ***Documenting Pain*** – *St. Vincent's Medical Center, Toledo, OH* – Training role models and encouraging the necessity of routine assessment and documentation of pain.  
Grant: \$39,541
- ***Documenting Pain*** – *University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE* – Supported a project to document and manage acute post-operative pain.  
Grant: \$49,876

- ***Making Pain Management an Institutional Priority*** – University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison, WI.  
Grant: \$39,351
- ***Pain Control Training in Skilled Nursing Facilities*** – Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice of Northern California, Emeryville, CA.  
Grant: \$49,608 (total \$63,557 paid over 18 months)

#### **PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY**

- ***Public Service Announcement on Chronic Pain*** – American Chronic Pain Association, Rocklin, CA.  
Grant: \$20,000

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- *Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$1,700

**Total Grants Paid in 1995:** \$772,229.83

*NB: In the 1996 Annual Report this figure shifted to \$731,618 net of reclaims*

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## **1996**

#### **PEDIATRIC PAIN**

- ***Pain Management for Children with Burns*** – Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Improving the management of pain for children with burn injuries.  
Grant: \$43,534

#### **PAIN & THE LAW**

- ***Legal Constraints on Effective Pain Management*** – American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$27,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$107,000

#### **INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

- ***The Mayday Pain Resource Center*** – City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA.  
Grant: \$100,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$300,000
- ***Changing Institutional Behavior to Improve the Treatment of Pain*** – Education Development Center, Inc., Newton, MA.  
Grant: \$99,934 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$151,247
- ***Planning and Launching the Oklahoma Pain Initiative*** – Oklahoma Pain Initiative, Oklahoma City, OK. Helped establish the OPI and begin its education program.  
Grant: \$19,786

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- ***Assessing and Managing Headache Pain*** – Columbia University Health Center, New York, NY (with the New York Headache Foundation). Training professional staff at Columbia Health Services to assess and manage pain.  
Grant: \$35,000
- ***Assessing and Managing Headache Pain*** – New York Headache Foundation, New York, NY. Training professional staff at Columbia University Health Services to assess and manage pain.  
Grant: \$36,950
- ***Comprehensive Pain Management Program for Nurses*** – East Carolina University, College of Nursing, Greenville, NC. Established a comprehensive pain management program for nurses in small rural hospitals and their affiliated home health care agencies.  
Grant: \$57,500

- **System-Wide Pain Initiative** – Millard Fillmore Health System, Buffalo, NY. Improving the treatment of pain throughout all phases and sites of treatment in an integrated health care system.  
Grant: \$50,630
- **Pain as the 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign** – Missoula Demonstration Project, Missoula, MT. Making pain a routinely measured “vital sign” in all the places where health care is provided in Missoula.  
Grant: \$49,660 – First payment of a three-year grant of \$150,406
- **Role of Pharmacists in the Treatment of Pain after Hospital Discharge** – New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. Supported a program to introduce and test the efficacy of pharmacists’ contribution in caring for patients in pain after hospital discharge.  
Grant: \$50,000
- **Treatment of Pain in Rural Hospitals and Communities** – Ontonagon Memorial Hospital, Ontonagon, MI. A grant to continue to improve the treatment of pain in rural hospitals and communities.  
Grant: \$32,520

#### **PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY**

- **The Vulvar Pain Foundation, Graham, NC.** Public education and outreach program.  
Grant: \$10,000

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- **Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.** – \$1,790

**Total Grants Paid in 1996:** \$529,813 (net of reclaims)

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### **1997**

#### **PEDIATRIC PAIN**

- **Survey of Pediatrician and Pediatric Dentist Pain Practices** – Children’s Seashore House, Philadelphia, PA. Supported a survey of pediatricians and pediatric dentists to determine their practices with regard to treating pain.  
Grant: \$27,922
- **Enhancing Pediatric Anesthesiology Services** – University of Rochester Medical School, NY.  
Grant: \$27,564.48

#### **PAIN & THE LAW**

- **Mayday Scholars Program and the Project, Legal Constraints on Effective Pain Relief** – American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA. A two-year grant to determine and reduce the legal constraints on access to effective pain relief.  
Grant: \$146,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$262,000

#### **INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

- **Pain Link** – Education Development Center, Inc., Center for Applied Ethics, Newton, MA. A virtual community of dedicated professionals who learned from one another and problem solved together. Also, Pain Link provided technical assistance to interdisciplinary teams working at 75 hospitals in 20 states. It remained active until 2002.  
Grant: \$212,707 – First payment of a three-year grant of \$444,924
- **Mayday Pain Resource Center Online** – City of Hope National Medical Center, Duarte, CA. Moved resources to Internet/web access.  
Grant: \$33,445

#### GERIATRIC PAIN

- ***Pain Control Training for Ombudsman Program*** – Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) and Hospice of Northern California, Emeryville, CA.  
Grant: \$13,949

#### PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE

- ***An Integrated Model of Caring for Pain Patients in the Community Setting After Hospital Discharge*** – New England Medical Center, Boston, MA. Improving the treatment of post-operative pain by actively involving pharmacy in planning the patient's treatment.  
Grant: \$50,000 – First year of a three-year grant of \$150,000
- ***Pain as the 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign*** – Missoula Demonstration Project, Missoula, MT.  
Grant: \$61,292 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$150,406

#### PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY

- ***Triumph Over Pain Foundation***, Chicago, IL. Initial start-up and operating expenses.  
Grant: \$10,000
- ***Wyoming Pain Coalition***, Laramie, WY. Covered the cost of a Coalition representative to attend the National Meeting of State Cancer Initiatives.  
Grant: \$772

#### FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- ***Council on Foundations***, Washington, D.C. – \$1,790

**Total Grants Paid in 1997:** \$578,760 (net of reclaims)

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### 1998

#### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- ***Relaxation and Other Methods to Manage Headaches*** – Children's Research Foundation of Cleveland, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH. Developed training seminars and a manual to teach primary care physicians how to use relaxation and other methods to manage headaches in children, adolescents and adults.  
Grant: \$65,539
- ***No Fears, No Tears—13 Years Later*** – Hugs Children's Hospice Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Documentary video in which childhood cancer survivors talk about how the pain control methods learned while they were ill have wide application throughout their lives.  
Grant: \$25,000
- ***Pediatric Pain – Science Helping Children*** – IWK Grace Health Center, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Prepared a compilation of protocols, policies and pamphlets on the treatment of pediatric pain, which was disseminated in print and on the Internet.  
Grant: \$36,500 – First payment of a multi-year grant of \$100,500 (paid over four years)
- ***Mayday Pediatric Headache Center*** – Lancaster Health Alliance, Lancaster, PA.  
Grant: \$62,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$200,000
- ***Pediatric Pain Management in Post Acute Care Settings*** – St. Mary's Foundation for Children, Bayside, NY. A two-year project to develop and implement a pain management program for children in post acute settings.  
Grant: \$75,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$150,000

#### PAIN & THE LAW

- ***Mayday Scholars Program and the Project, Legal Constraints on Effective Pain Relief*** – American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$116,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$262,000

## INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- **Pain Assessment Card** – *Biomedical Research Foundation of South Texas, Inc., San Antonio, TX.* A grant to South Texas Veterans Health Care System to support the printing and distribution of a laminated pain assessment tool to help patients to communicate and health care providers to understand the degree of pain the patient is experiencing.  
Grant: \$420
- **The Doctor Is In: Managing Pain** – *Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.* A grant to the Department of Media Services to support the making of *The Doctor Is In* a program that was aired as part of a PBS Series.  
Grant: \$22,500
- **Pain Link** – *Education Development Center, Newton, MA.* Supported EDC to provide technical assistance which included: a survey, conference calls, topically focused mailings, an email discussion and the website, [www.edc.org/PainLink](http://www.edc.org/PainLink)  
Grant: \$100,000 - Second payment of a three-year grant of \$444,924

## PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE

- **Measuring and Treating Pain in a Health Care System** – *Greater Rochester Health Care System ViaHealth, Rochester, NY.* Measuring and treating pain in the acute, chronic and home care programs run by a health care organization with 400,000 subscribers in upstate New York.  
Grant: \$60,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$115,000
- **MGH Cares About Pain** – *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.* Planned a new project.  
Grant: \$20,500
- **MGH Cares About Pain** – *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.* Developed the program to improve the treatment of pain throughout the hospital and its clinics.  
Grant: \$59,325 – First payment of a three-year grant up to \$235,200
- **Pain as the 5<sup>th</sup> Vital Sign** – *Missoula Demonstration Project, Missoula, MT.*  
Grant: \$39,048 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$150,406
- **An Integrated Model of Caring for Pain Patients in the Community Setting After Hospital Discharge** – *New England Medical Center, Boston, MA.*  
Grant: \$50,000 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$150,000

## NATIONAL OPINION POLL

- In September 1997, Mayday commissioned its second national public opinion survey: *Pain in America: A Survey of American Attitudes Toward Pain.* The results were released at a press conference in Washington on January 28, 1998.

## FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$2,180

**Total Grants Paid in 1998:** \$718,107

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**1999**

## PEDIATRIC PAIN

- **Consensus Meeting: Pain in Children who are Neurologically Impaired** – *Center for Community Child Health Research, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.* Division of Developmental Pediatrics held a meeting of experts to broadly consider the issue of the treatment of pain for children who are significantly neurologically impaired.  
Grant: \$30,600
- **Pediatric Pain Management in Post Acute Care Settings** – *St. Mary's Foundation for Children, Bayside, NY.*

- Grant: \$75,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$150,000
- **Mayday Pediatric Headache Center** – *Lancaster Health Alliance, Lancaster, PA.*  
Grant: \$62,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$200,000
- **Mayday Pediatric Headache Center** – *Lancaster Health Alliance, Lancaster, PA.*  
Grant: \$38,000
- **Camp Escape for Children with Sickle Cell Disease** – *Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.*  
Grant: \$21,840

#### **PAIN & THE LAW**

- **Mayday Scholars** – *American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA.* Further support of the scholars program.  
Grant: \$128,225

#### **INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

- **Pain Link** – *Education Development Center, Newton, MA.*  
Grant: \$132,317 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$444,924
- **The Resource Center for Pain Medicine and Palliative Care** – *Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY.* Created the resource center to assist with the dissemination of information to the public and professions on the effective management and treatment of all kinds of pain.  
Grant: \$133,050 – First payment of a five-year grant
- **Mayday Pain Project** – *Educare, Deerton, MI.* [www.painandhealth.org](http://www.painandhealth.org)  
Grant: \$5,100

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **Measuring and Treating Pain in a Health Care System** – *Greater Rochester Health Care System ViaHealth, Rochester, NY.*  
Grant: \$55,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$115,000
- **An Integrated Model of Caring for Pain Patients in the Community Setting After Hospital Discharge** – *New England Medical Center, Boston, MA.*  
Grant: \$50,000 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$150,000
- **MGH Cares about Pain** – *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.*  
Grant: \$94,900 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$235,200

#### **PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY**

- **Trigeminal Neuralgia Association, Barnegat Light, NJ.** Supported public outreach.  
[www.tna-support.org](http://www.tna-support.org)  
Grant: \$12,500 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$25,000

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- **Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.** – \$2,180

**Total Grants Paid in 1999:** \$809,171 (net of reclaims)

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## **2000**

#### **PEDIATRIC PAIN**

- **Consensus Meeting: Pain in Children who are Neurologically Impaired** – *British Columbia Research Institute for Children's and Women's Health, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.* Further support of a meeting of experts to consider the treatment of pain in adults and children who are significantly neurologically impaired or for other reasons unable to communicate.  
Grant: \$10,000

- **Camp Escape for Children with Sickle Cell Disease** – *Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA*. Learning together to manage sickle cell pain.  
Grant: \$21,840 – First payment of a three-year grant of \$53,151
- **Pain and the Dental Van** – *Columbia University School of Dentistry, New York, NY*. A project to find out which schools the children are from, who present to hospital emergency rooms in northern Manhattan for dental and oral pain. The goal was that early prevention and treatment be provided at school sites by the dental van.  
Grant: \$55,000
- **Pediatric Pain – Science Helping Children** – *IWK Grace Health Care, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*. Supported the Sourcebook of Protocols, Policies and Pamphlets on Pediatric Pain.  
[www.dal.ca/~painsrc](http://www.dal.ca/~painsrc)  
Grant: \$32,000 – Second payment of a multi-year grant of \$100,500
- **Mayday Pediatric Headache Center** – *Lancaster Health Alliance, Lancaster, PA*.  
Grant: \$38,000 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$200,000

#### **PAIN & THE LAW**

- **Mayday Scholars** – *American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA*. Further support of the program and development of an interactive website to list, discuss and disseminate information about developing law relevant to the management of pain. [www.aslme.org](http://www.aslme.org)  
Grant: \$233,450
- **Projects Addressing the Undertreatment of Pain** – *Compassion In Dying Federation, Portland, OR*. Projects including legal research and advocacy on behalf of individuals, to improve pain care.  
Grant: \$30,000

#### **INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

- **The Resource Center for Pain Medicine and Palliative Care** – *Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY*. [www.StopPain.org](http://www.StopPain.org)  
Grant: \$258,374 – Second and third payments of a five-year grant of \$500,000
- **Mayday Pain Project** – *Educare, Deerton, MI*. Two new projects: a series of twelve articles about chronic pain and identification and posting of the top ten sites for ten different categories of pain.  
[www.painandhealth.org](http://www.painandhealth.org)  
Grant: \$8,000

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **Pain Care in the Clinic** – *Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, CT*. Delivered pain treatment to patients who would not otherwise be able to afford it.  
Grant: \$20,000
- **MGH Cares About Pain** – *Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA*.  
Grant: \$80,975 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$235,200

#### **RESEARCH**

- **fMRI and Pain** – *The General Hospital Corporation, Boston, MA*. A grant to the Pain and Neuroimaging Research Fund to support research in functional magnetic resonance imaging.  
Grant: \$175,185
- **A Research Agenda on Pain in Older Adults** – *The American Geriatrics Society, New York, NY*.  
Grant: \$75,000

#### **PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY**

- **Trigeminal Neuralgia Association, Barnegat Light, NJ**.  
Grant: \$12,500 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$25,000

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- **Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.** – \$2,640

**Total Grants paid in 2000:** \$1,056,058 (net of reclaims)

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**2001**

#### **PEDIATRIC PAIN**

- **Camp Escape for Children with Sickle Cell Disease** – Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Grant: \$20,082 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$53,151
- **Pediatric Pain – Science Helping Children** – IWK Grace Health Care, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. <http://painsourcebook.ca/index.html>  
Grant: \$32,000 – Final payment of a multi-year grant of \$100,500
- **Comfort Levels and Other Psychological Factors in Transcyte versus Conventional Burn Care in Children** – Children's National Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Understanding the pain and psychological aspects of burn care outside the hospital. It continues the close working relationship, between burn surgeons and pain advocate psychiatrists, which began with a Mayday grant for the 'Burn Team' in 1996. One outcome was to add to knowledge about post-traumatic stress disorder in children with burns.  
Grant: \$45,547
- **Chronic Pain Problems in Children, Toward an Effective Treatment Model** – University of California at Los Angeles, Interdisciplinary Project on Chronic Pain Problems in Children, Los Angeles, CA. The study investigated the development of chronic pain problems and the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions in children treated at the UCLA Pediatric Pain Clinic.  
<http://www.pedspain.ucla.edu/>  
Grant: \$71,984
- **Rural Infant Pain Management Project** – West Virginia University, Morgantown, WVA. The primary purpose of this grant was to institute a two-year statewide program that will provide infants living in rural West Virginia with proven pain reduction interventions during routine immunizations. In addition to decreasing infants' pain experience, researchers hypothesized that the treatment would reduce parents' and staff members' anxiety levels during immunization. The goal was to become self-sustaining and a part of standard pediatric pain management care in rural West Virginia.  
Grant: \$115,000

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **Education Program for Pain Management and Assessment** – Shenandoah Pain Project and Western MD Health System Pain Project, Winchester, VA. Continuation of a program for physician and health care providers' education regarding pain and the JCAHO standards. The area that the groups serve includes three states: Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. This phase of the project emphasizes clinical education and practice change.  
Grant: \$30,000
- **Prepare for Surgery Heal Faster Pilot Program** – Center for the Healing Arts, Imperial Point Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  
Grant: \$10,319
- **Lancaster County Long Term Care Pain Task Force** – Hospice of Lancaster County, Lancaster, PA. Task force goal was to promote community wide standards for pain management and to work to define measurable outcomes regarding pain management that would be meaningful to residents and facilities. It organized meetings and provided support for the directors of long-term care facilities throughout the county.  
Grant: \$30,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$60,000

## RESEARCH

- **Temporal Changes in CNS Activation (fMRI) following Anterior Ligament Surgery** – Center for Functional Pain Neuroimaging and Therapy Research, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. The goal of this research was to help to define a signature for neuropathic pain.  
Grant: \$167,015
- **The Use of Skin Biopsies to Identify Occult Axonal Loss in CRPS patients** – Neuropathic Pain Study Group at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$95,628 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$195,939
- **A Cross-species Approach to the Science of Pain and Analgesia** – University of Wisconsin, Veterinary Medicine, Madison, WI. Workshop focused on the benefits of current studies concerning pain and their application to animals. In the workshop, researchers in both human and animal pain explored future directions of basic and clinical research in pain and analgesic therapy.  
Grant: \$94,300

## PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY

- **RSD Awareness** – Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Association, Milford, CT. To support and promote greater public and professional awareness of RSD, a painful neurological syndrome that may affect 1.5 million Americans.  
Grant: \$20,000
- **Projects Addressing the Undertreatment of Pain** – Compassion in Dying Federation, Portland, OR. To support legal and advocacy work to create awareness of the undertreatment of pain. Compassion in Dying successfully brought the Bergman suit in California.  
<http://www.compassionindying.org>  
Grant: \$100,000
- **Educare** – Deerton, MI. Further educational work to improve the listings on the Mayday Pain Project [www.painandhealth.org](http://www.painandhealth.org) and for general public awareness about pain.  
Grant: \$17,000

## FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$3094.34

**Total Grants Paid in 2001:** \$826,167 (net of reclaims)

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## 2002

### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- **Camp Escape for Children with Sickle Cell Disease** – Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Grant: \$11,229- Final payment of a three-year grant of \$53,151
- **Improving Methodologies in Clinical Trials for Children with Neuropathic Pain** – Boston Children's Hospital Trust, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$10,000
- **When Every Moment Counts** – British Columbia Children's Hospital Foundation, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Documented treatment of pain when a child faces a life-limiting illness.  
Grant: \$25,000

### INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- **The Resource Center for Pain Medicine and Palliative Care** – Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY. [http://www.stoppain.org/education\\_research/resource.html](http://www.stoppain.org/education_research/resource.html)  
Grant: \$108,579 – Final payment of a five-year grant of \$500,000
- **The John C. Liebeskind History of Pain Collection** – University of California at Los Angeles,

Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, Los Angeles, CA. Supported the archives cataloging work.  
<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/biomed/his/pain.html>

Grant: \$5,750

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **Lancaster County Long Term Care Pain Task Force** – Hospice of Lancaster County, Lancaster, PA.  
Grant: \$30,000 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$60,000
- **Phase I of Auditing Pain Management Among Palliative and Pain Management Services** – Brown Medical School, Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Providence, RI.  
<http://www.chcr.brown.edu>  
Grant: \$42,363
- **MGH Cares about Pain** – Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Further support.  
<http://www.mgh.harvard.edu/PainRelief>  
Grant: \$13,500 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$93,918

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICINE, LAW AND ETHICS**

- **Project on Pain Management and Emergency Medicine** – American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Boston, MA. Research on the legal and ethical aspects of pain management in the emergency department, to provide educational opportunities for physicians and nurses in emergency care, and to raise public awareness of the issues involved, especially on a policy level.  
<http://www.aslme.org> and <http://www.painandthelaw.org>  
Grant: \$119,120 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$265,644
- **Pain and Emergency Medicine Initiative** – Emergency Medicine Foundation, Irving, TX. A project that supported a network of emergency physicians and nurses to bring issues regarding pain management into focus within emergency medicine.  
Grant: \$143,750 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$287,500
- **Projects Addressing the Undertreatment of Pain** – Compassion in Dying Federation, Portland, OR. Supported legal and advocacy work to create awareness of the undertreatment of pain. Compassion in Dying successfully brought the Bergman suit in California.  
<http://www.compassionindying.org>  
Grant: \$60,000

#### **RESEARCH**

- **The Use of Skin Biopsies to Identify Occult Axonal Loss in CRPS Patients** – Neuropathic Pain Study Group at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$100,311 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$195,939

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C. – \$3090

**Total Grants Paid 2002:** \$672,692 (net of reclaims)

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### **2003**

#### **PEDIATRIC PAIN**

- **The Injection Protection Connection** – Pain Relief Program, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT. A community-wide immunization pain reduction program.  
<http://www.ccmckids.org/departments/pain.ht>  
Grant: \$50,000

- **Minimizing the Trauma of Pediatric Urethral Catheterization Using Lidocaine Gel** – University of Iowa Foundation College of Nursing, Children’s Hospital of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Supported the production and distribution of an educational video.  
Grant: \$6,500
- **Special Program on Pediatric Pain** – Persephone Productions, Inc., “To the Contrary,” Washington, D.C. Supported a public education campaign on the care of children in pain.  
<http://www.pbs.org/ttc/>  
Grant: \$62,500

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **MGH Cares about Pain Relief** – Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.  
Grant: \$80,418 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$93,918
- **State of the Art Review of Tools for the Assessment of Pain in Nonverbal Older Adults** – Adult and Gerontological Nursing, College of Nursing, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.  
Grant: \$15,134
- **Translating Best Practice in Non-Drug Interventions to Enhance Surgical Pain Management** – Newport Hospital, Newport, RI. Addressed the pain care needs of hospitalized older adults undergoing surgery.  
Grant: \$67,365
- **Pain Management Initiative** – Village Center for Care Fund, New York, NY. Project supported in nursing homes and outpatient settings. Also developed protocols for home-care.  
Grant: \$37,500 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$100,000

#### **EMERGENCY MEDICINE, LAW & ETHICS**

- **Utilization of the Emergency Department by Chronic Pain Patients to Obtain Pain Medications: A Study of Barriers to Treatment, Abusive Behaviors and Psychological Factors** – Departments of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Emergency Room Medicine and Pediatrics, University of California at Davis, Sacramento, CA. <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/pain/>  
Grant: \$108,136 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$216,272
- **Project on Pain Medicine and Emergency Medicine** – The American Society for Law, Medicine and Ethics, Boston, MA. <http://www.painandthelaw.org/>  
Grant: \$146,524
- **Pain and Emergency Medicine Initiative** – Emergency Medicine Foundation, Irving, TX. Included the “Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes Study” conducted in 2003 and 2004.  
Grant: \$143,750 –Final payment of a two-year grant of \$287,500

#### **INFORMATION & RESOURCES**

- **The National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care** – Partnership for Caring, Brooklyn, NY. <http://www.nationalconsensusproject.org/>  
Grant: \$5000
- **Beth Israel Medical Center, Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care, New York, NY.** Recognition of work done to educate the broader public about the myths that surround the use of pain medication. <http://www.stoppain.org>  
Grant: \$5,000
- **Wisconsin Pain Initiative, Madison, WI.** Recognition of work done to educate the broader public about the myths that surround the use of pain medication. <http://www.wisc.edu/molpharm/wcpi/>  
Grant: \$1000

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- **New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG), New York, NY** – \$750
- **The Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.** – \$2,406.31

**Total Grants Paid in 2003:** \$735,583

#### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- **Mayday Fellows in the Pain in Child Health (PICH) Network** – Dalhousie University Foundation for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Helped create the “Mayday Pain in Child Health Network” a group of international trainees who participated in the Canadian Strategic Training Initiative, which is the only known international training network in pediatric pain. The strategy behind the Canadian initiative was to create a network of pediatric pain researchers and practitioners, which extends beyond the limits of any particular institution. <http://www.dal.ca/~pich/>  
Grant: \$39,900 (US) – First payment of a three-year grant of \$119,700

#### EMERGENCY MEDICINE, LAW & ETHICS

- **Utilization of the Emergency Department by Chronic Pain Patients to Obtain Pain Medications: A Study of Barriers to Treatment, Abusive Behaviors and Psychological Factors** – Departments of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Emergency Room Medicine and Pediatrics, University of California at Davis, Sacramento, CA. <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/pain/>  
Grant: \$108,136 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$216,272

#### PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE

- **Cross-Institution Pain Management Initiative** – Village Center for Care Fund, New York, NY. [http://www.vcny.org/mission\\_statement.html](http://www.vcny.org/mission_statement.html)  
Grant: \$62,500 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$100,000
- **Towards An Understanding of Pain-Suffering: Qualitative and Quantitative Examination** – University of Washington, Department of Anesthesiology, Seattle, WA. The primary objective of this project was to develop an instrument that would enable assessment of pain-related suffering and permit evaluation of this construct in representative samples of people with different chronic pain diseases and syndromes.  
Grant: \$69,000
- **Mayday Fund Scholarships for Research on Pain** – American Academy of Nursing, The Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Coordinating Center, Washington, D.C. A two-year project representing collaboration with the John A. Hartford Foundation to increase interest in scholarship among nurses that addresses pain in geriatric medicine. <http://www.geriatricnursing.org/applications/>  
Grant: \$60,000 – First and total payment of a two-year grant
- **Pursuit of Excellence in Pain Management** – Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA. An educational initiative <http://www.lancastergeneral.org/>  
Grant: \$20,000
- **Web Based Resources to Aide Nursing Homes in Improving Pain Management** – Brown University, Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Providence, RI. <http://www.chcr.brown.edu/Contents.htm>  
Grant: \$81,803 - First payment of a two-year grant of \$178,247
- **Curriculum Materials Support** – Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Neurology, Baltimore, MD. Educational materials to enhance the impact of a curriculum initiative and promote dissemination of this curriculum to other medical schools. The curriculum will include special emphasis on pain emergencies, pain in pediatric and non-verbal populations and pain as a clinical challenge relevant to all physicians regardless of specialty.  
Grant: \$79,810

#### NIMBLE GRANTS

- **Neuro-Visual Symposium** – Harvard Medical School Fund, Boston, MA.

Grant: \$500.

- ***Development of Analgesics for Treatment of Chemotherapy-evoked Painful Peripheral Neuropathy*** – McGill University, Anesthesia Research Unit, Montreal, Ontario, Canada. <http://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/research/bennett/>

Grant: \$111,234 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$222,467

- ***A Systematic Review of the Use of Opioids to Treat Chronic Non-Cancer Pain*** – ECRI, Plymouth Meeting, PA. Prepared a three-part systematic review on opioids for chronic, non-cancer pain with three parts; the first is a systematic evaluation of the quality of the available systematic reviews, evidence reports, and research articles on the efficacy and effectiveness of opioids. The second part seeks to determine which barriers to treatment patients most commonly encounter. The third part is to determine how law and/or regulation have influenced access to opioids. The project will also convene leading scientists to describe the limitations of existing studies of the effectiveness of opioids and to recommend an agenda for future research. In addition it will use a variety of methods to inform persons who make clinical and regulatory policy about the findings of the systematic review. Because of the unique breadth of the project, an historian has been commissioned to document it and then describe it in a publication. The Mayday Fund is collaborating with the Milbank Memorial Fund and the Center for Evidence-Based Policy of the Oregon Health and Science University. [www.ECRI.org](http://www.ECRI.org)

Grant: \$250,000

#### FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG), New York, N.Y.* – \$750
- *The Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$2,410

#### PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT

*The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship: A Media & Policy Initiative (Year One)* is designed to equip physicians, nurses, social workers, scientists, and ethical and legal scholars with the skills to become effective advocates and spokespeople about pain issues in the United States. The Fellowship was established to build a community of experts in the pain management field that can effectively communicate to the public and policymakers.

The Mayday Fund's Trustees approved the new three-year fellowship program in September 2003. Eighteen fellows will be chosen over the three-year period. The Fellowship is steered by an advisory committee made up of some of the nation's leading experts in the pain management field.

<http://www.burnesscommunications.com/>

**Total Grants Paid in 2004:** \$886,043

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## 2005

#### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- ***Effectiveness of Auxiliary Management Guidelines on Hospitalized Children with Sickle Cell Vaso-Occlusive Episodes*** – Columbus Children's Research Institute, Columbus, OH. A grant to support an intervention study designed to examine the effects of consistent adherence to inpatient guidelines for management of vaso-occlusive pain episodes in patients with Sickle Cell Disease. Contact: Kathleen L. Lemanek <http://www.columbuschildrens.com>  
Grant: \$20,390
- ***Mayday Fellows in the Pain in Child Health (PICH) Network*** – Dalhousie University Foundation, for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Contacts: Patrick McGrath, Bonnie Stevens, Allen Finley, Ken Craig, Celeste Johnson, Carol von Baeyer <http://www.dal.ca/~pich/>  
Grant: \$39,900 (US) – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$119,700

- ***Development of Systems for Evidenced Based Management of Pain, Anxiety and Itch in Children with Burn Injury*** – University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. Supported the project, which included the creation of a database with on going monitoring to allow more timely review and speed improvements in pain and anxiety treatments to injured children. Contact: Walter J. Meyer <http://www.utmb.edu/>  
Grant: \$60,000 – First payment of a three-year grant of \$180,000
- ***The Use of Ultrasound for IV Placement in Infants and Children*** – New York Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. Contact: Truman J. Milling <http://www.nym.org/>  
Grant: \$10,000.
- ***Outcomes and Parent Satisfaction Associated with Parent/Nurse Controlled Analgesia (PNCA) in Pediatric Patients with Developmental Delay*** – Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI. The study addresses the challenge that children who are unable to clearly communicate their pain experience are at risk for sub-optimal pain control. It will provide recommendations regarding optimal pain management regimens for this very high-risk pediatric patient population. Contacts: Steven J. Weisman, Michelle Czarnecki, Antonella Ferrise, Lynn Rusy, Jaya Varadarajan, Yvonne Anderson <http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/12082/router.asp>  
Grant: \$65,000 – First payment of a three-year grant of \$344,528
- ***Painful Procedures in the Emergency Department: Does a formal program in distracting techniques for parents and children reduce pain and anxiety in children?*** – IWK Health Centre, Research Service, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Studied how and if a systematically employed program of distraction techniques will reduce pain and anxiety in venepunctures. The prime outcome will be the self-report of the child. Contact: Patrick J. McGrath. Doug Sinclair, Christine Chambers, Eleanor Fitzpatrick <http://www.iwk.nshealth.ca/>  
Grant: First and total payment of a two-year grant of \$133,322.16 (Canadian)
- ***The Use of a Multidisciplinary Team and a Quality Improvement Approach to Assessing and Managing Pain in the Neonatal ICU*** – Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN. Supported the project to study the impact of an interdisciplinary team approach to improving post-operative and other pain management in a large tertiary NICU. Contact: Brian S. Carter <http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/>  
Grant: \$15,467.50

#### **PAIN & EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

- ***Parenteral Opioid Effectiveness Assessment*** – University of Rochester, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY. Measured the effectiveness of existing intravenous opioid dosing in a busy emergency department. The results of the study will be used to create an educational initiative supported by computer provider order entry prompting to try to improve opioid prescribing practices at the hospital. Contacts: Alec B. O’Connor, Frank Zwemer, Daniel Hays <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/>  
Grant: \$80,500 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$161,000
- ***EM Painline: Proposal to Establish a Web-based Bibliographic Resource for Emergency Medicine Clinicians, Researchers and Policy Makers*** – Beth Israel Medical Center, Pain and Emergency Medicine Institute, New York, NY. Supported the educational initiative, a web-based resource, to promote and support reforms in emergency medicine pain management practice. Contact: Knox Todd [http://www.wehealnewyork.org/patients/bimc\\_description.html](http://www.wehealnewyork.org/patients/bimc_description.html)  
Grant: \$123,625 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$238,625

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- ***Web Based Resources to Aide Nursing Homes in Improving Pain Management*** – Brown University, Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Providence, RI. Project made tools and resources available to better address the care of pain in nursing homes. Contact: Joan Teno <http://www.chcr.brown.edu/Contents.htm>  
Grant: \$96,444 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$178,247

- **PainCARE**– *University of California at San Francisco, Pain Management Center, San Francisco, CA.* This was a matching grant for institution-wide programs addressing the diagnosis and treatment of pain. Contacts: Pamela P. Palmer and Laurie E. Snyder  
[http://mountzion.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/pain\\_management/index.html](http://mountzion.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/pain_management/index.html)  
Grant: \$59,800 – First payment of a three-year unrestricted grant of \$179,400

#### RESEARCH

- **Development of Analgesics for Treatment of Chemotherapy-evoked Painful Peripheral Neuropathy**–*McGill University, Anesthesia Research Unit, Montreal, Ontario, Canada.* Contact: Gary Bennett <http://www.mcgill.ca/dentistry/research/bennett/>  
Grant: \$111,234 (US) – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$222,467
- **Investigating Pain in Heart Failure Patients** – *Patient Centered Education and Research, PC Heart Collaborative, Salt Lake City, UT.* A study to identify the prevalence, features and impact of pain in persons living with advanced heart failure. Contact: Sarah Goodlin  
<http://www.pc-heart.org/>  
Grant: \$136,400

#### PUBLIC AWARENESS & ADVOCACY

- **Resources to Respond to National Media Coverage on Pain** – *The American Pain Foundation, Baltimore, MD.* Created a strategy to respond to large numbers of questions about pain that resulted from national network coverage in the spring of 2005 on various types of pain and research about pain. Contact: Will Rowe <http://www.painfoundation.org/>  
Grant: \$10,000
- **Chronic Pain as a Health System Priority: Can Evidence Inform Policy and Practice?** – *ECRI, Plymouth Meeting, PA.* Support for the conference held November 1-3, 2005. Contact: Jeffrey C. Lerner <http://www.ECRI.org>  
Grant: \$5,000
- **Pain Management as a National Health Problem** – *American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Boston, MA.* Support for the concurrent session at the CDC Public Health Law Conference in June 2006. Contact: Benjamin M. Moulton <http://www.aslme.org/>  
Grant: \$16,800
- **Pain after Land Mine Injury: Origins, Impact and Management** – *The University of Pennsylvania, Center for Pain Medicine, Research and Policy, Philadelphia, PA.* A supplement to *Pain Medicine* subtitled, “A Guide to the Care of Post Amputation Pain and Suffering.” Contact: Rollin Gallagher <http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1526-2375&site=1>  
Grant: \$16,500

#### EVALUATION

- **Cross-Institution Pain Management Initiative** – *Village Center for Care Fund, New York, NY.* Evaluated the “*Pain Management Initiative*,” an innovative model of care that addresses the pain needs of elderly and AIDS populations. This initiative is part of a new design to deliver nursing home care that includes small congregate care units located in home-like settings. Contact: Ellen Flaherty [http://www.vcny.org/mission\\_statement.html](http://www.vcny.org/mission_statement.html)  
Grant: \$14,500

#### FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG), New York, N.Y.* – \$750
- *The Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$2,570

#### PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT

*The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship: A Media & Policy Initiative (Year Two)* is designed to equip physicians, nurses, social workers, scientists, and ethical and legal scholars with the skills to become

effective advocates and spokespeople about pain issues in the United States. The Fellowship was established to build a community of experts in the pain management field that can effectively communicate to the public and policymakers.

The Mayday Fund's Trustees approved the new three-year fellowship program in September 2003. Eighteen fellows will be chosen over the three-year period. The Fellowship is steered by an advisory committee made up of some of the nation's leading experts in the pain management field.

Contacts: Carol Schadelbauer, Burness Communications <http://www.burnesscommunications.com/>

**Total Grants Paid in 2005:** \$998,105

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## 2006

### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- ***Characterization of Sleep Disruption in Adolescents with Chronic Daily Headache*** – *Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA*. A pilot project to address a gap in research about the interaction of pain and sleep problems. It targets chronic headache pain and will examine how 'insufficient sleep and feelings of fatigue may increase pain sensitivity and interfere with an individual's ability to cope with pain and perform daily tasks.' Contacts: Navil F. Sethna, Jennifer Scott-Sutherland <http://www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P0.html>  
Grant: \$61,502 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$125,591
- ***Outcomes and Parent Satisfaction Associated with Parent/Nurse Controlled Analgesia (PNCA) in Pediatric Patients with Developmental Delay*** – *Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI*. The study addresses the challenge that children, who are unable to clearly communicate their pain experience, are at risk for sub-optimal pain control. It will provide recommendations regarding optimal pain management for this very high-risk pediatric patient population. Contacts: Steven J. Weisman, Michelle Czarnecki, Antonella Ferrise, Lynn Rusy, Jaya Varadarajan, Yvonne Anderson <http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/12082/router.asp>  
Grant: \$158,686 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$344,528
- ***Mayday Fellows in the Pain in Child Health (PICH) Network*** – *Dalhousie University Foundation, for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*. A grant to create the "Mayday Pain in Child Health" network of international trainees. They participate in the Canadian Strategic Training Initiative, which is the only known training network in pediatric pain worldwide. The strategy is to create a network of pediatric pain researchers and practitioners that will extend beyond the limits of any particular institution. Contacts: Patrick McGrath, Bonnie Stevens, Allen Finley, Kenneth Craig, Celeste Johnson, Carol von Baeyer <http://www.dal.ca/~pich/>  
Grant: \$39,900 (US) – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$119,700
- ***Development of Systems for Evidenced Based Management of Pain, Anxiety and Itch in Children with Burn Injury*** – *University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX*. A project dedicated to the creation of a database with ongoing monitoring to allow for more timely review and speed improvements in pain and anxiety treatments to injured children. Contact: Walter J. Meyer <http://www.utmb.edu/>  
Grant: \$60,000 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$180,000

### PAIN & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- ***EM Painline: A Web-based Bibliographic Resource for Emergency Medicine Clinicians, Researchers and Policy Makers*** – *Pain and Emergency Medicine Institute, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY*. A grant to support an educational initiative, a web-based resource, to promote and support reforms in emergency medicine pain management practice. EM Painline will be a critically appraised bibliography of existing pain research literature pertinent to emergency medicine practice, including summary abstracts, critical commentary provided by emergency

medicine experts, standardized grading of study quality, and specific recommendations resulting from the synthesis of this literature, ranked by the strength of supporting evidence. Contact: Knox Todd <http://www.empainline.org>

Grant: \$115,000 –Final payment of a two-year grant of \$238,625

- **Parenteral Opioid Effectiveness Assessment** – *University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY.* A grant to measure the effectiveness of existing intravenous opioid dosing in a busy emergency department. The results of the study will be used to create an educational initiative supported by electronic prompting to try to improve opioid prescribing practices at the hospital. Contacts: Alec B. O'Connor, Frank Zwemer, Daniel Hays <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/>

Grant: \$80,500 –Final payment of a two-year grant of \$161,000

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **Caregivers and Prescription Medicine Adherence** – *Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY.* A one-year grant to support the development of the study. The Mayday Fund shares this project with the Milbank Rehabilitation Foundation. Contacts: Russell K. Portenoy, Myra Glajchen <http://www.stoppain.org/>

Grant: \$50,188

- **PainCARE** – *UCSF Pain Management Center, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.* A matching unrestricted grant to the UCSF Pain Management Center for UCSF PainCARE, which began in 2004. Two of PainCARE's most important programs are: UCSF Challenges of Managing Pain Symposia (ChaMPS) – a free grand rounds series; and UCSF Postgraduate Certificate in Pain Management – an online program based on the IASP's Core Curriculum for Professional Education in Pain. Contacts: Pamela P. Palmer, Laurie E. Snyder [http://mountzion.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/pain\\_management/index.html](http://mountzion.ucsfmedicalcenter.org/pain_management/index.html)

Grant: \$59,800 – Second payment of a three-year grant of \$179,400

#### **CHANGING PRACTICE**

- **Extension of Funding for the Curriculum Development Project supported by Mayday in 2004** – *Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.* A grant to create educational materials to enhance the impact of a curriculum initiative and promote dissemination of this curriculum to other medical schools. The emphasis of this curriculum will be to provide young physicians with the knowledge, skills and abilities they need to act at the bedside to reduce pain, eliminate barriers to treating pain, diagnose common pain syndromes and anticipate pain-related complications. Contact: Beth Murinson <http://www.hopkinsneuro.org/>

Grant: \$81,650

- **Mayday Fund Scholarships for Research on Pain** – *American Academy of Nursing, The Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Coordinating Center, Washington, D.C.* This project represents collaboration with the John A. Hartford Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies to increase interest in scholarship among nurses who work on pain in geriatric medicine. Contact: Patricia Franklin <http://www.geriatricnursing.org/applications/>

Grant: \$60,000 First and total payment of a two-year grant

- **The Pain Resource Nurse Program Manual: A Toolkit to Advance Quality Pain Management** – *Department of Pharmacology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.* A one-year grant to develop a comprehensive Pain Resource Nurse (PRN) Program Manual for pain management. Contact: June Dahl <http://www.med.wisc.edu/>

Grant: \$79,721

#### INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- ***The John C. Liebeskind History of Pain Collection*** – University of California, Los Angeles, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Marcia Meldrum  
<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/biomed/his/pain.html>  
Grant: \$5,000
- ***Conference Transcription: The Many Faces of Pain in Palliative Care*** – The Capital Hospice, Falls Church, VA. Contact: Mary Beth Campbell  
Grant: \$3,000

#### THE PREVALENCE OF PAIN IN CANCER SURVIVORS

- ***Pain in Cancer Survivors*** – Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. A study to identify the prevalence of pain in adult cancer survivors and to examine the characteristics of their pain. A second aim is to compare health-related quality and psychological distress in adult cancer survivors with and without pain, when controlling for the effects of medical and socio-demographic variables, distressing physical symptoms other than pain, hopelessness, social support, and stressful life events. Contacts: Steven D. Passik, William S. Breitbart, Lara K. Dhingra  
[http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/departments\\_and\\_services/PSYC00000.cfm](http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/departments_and_services/PSYC00000.cfm) - PSYC-00000  
Grant: \$95,058 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$194,286

#### GRANT IN LIEU OF AN HONORARIUM

- *University of Iowa Foundation, Iowa City, IA* – A grant in lieu of an honorarium for a speaker at the October 31 Mayday Summit Meeting. <http://www.uifoundation.org/>  
Grant: \$1,000
- *University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI*  
Grant: \$400

#### FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG), New York, N.Y.* – \$550
- *The Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$2,530

#### PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT

*The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship: A Media & Policy Initiative (Year Three)* designed to equip physicians, nurses, social workers, scientists, and ethical and legal scholars with the skills to become effective advocates and spokespeople about pain issues in the United States. The Fellowship was established to build a community of experts in the pain management field that can effectively communicate to the public and policymakers.

The Mayday Fund's Trustees first approved the new fellowship program in September 2003. Eighteen fellows were chosen over a three-year period. In 2006, The Trustee agreed to extend the program for an additional 2 years. The Fellowship is steered by an advisory committee made up of some of the nation's leading experts in the pain management field. Contact: Carol Schadelbauer, Burness Communications  
<http://www.burnesscommunications.com/>

**Total Grants Paid in 2006:** \$954,485

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2007

#### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- ***Sleep Disruption in Adolescents with Chronic Daily Headache*** – Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA. A pilot project to address a gap in research about the interaction of pain and sleep problems. It targets chronic headache pain and will examine how 'insufficient sleep and feelings

of fatigue may increase pain sensitivity and interfere with an individual's ability to cope with pain and perform daily tasks.' Contacts: Navil F. Sethna, Jennifer Scott-Sutherland  
<http://www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P0.html>

Grant: \$64,088.50 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$125,591

- **Outcomes and Parent Satisfaction Associated with Parent/Nurse Controlled Analgesia (PNCA) in Pediatric Patients with Developmental Delay** – *Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI*. The study addresses the challenge that children, who are unable to clearly communicate their pain experience, are at risk for sub-optimal pain control. It will provide recommendations regarding optimal pain management for this very high-risk pediatric patient population. Contacts: Steven J. Weisman, Michelle Czarnecki, Antonella Ferrise, Lynn Rusy, Jaya Varadarajan, Yvonne Anderson <http://www.chw.org/display/PPF/DocID/12082/router.asp>  
Grant: \$120,842 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$344,528
- **Development of Systems for Evidenced Based Management of Pain, Anxiety and Itch in Children with Burn Injury** – *University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX*. A database with ongoing monitoring allows more timely review and speeds improvements in pain and anxiety treatments to injured children. Contact: Walter J. Meyer <http://www.utmb.edu/>  
Grant: \$60,000 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$180,000
- **Consensus Meeting to address Juvenile Complex Regional Pain Syndrome** – *Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA*. Contact: Elliot J. Krane <http://pedsanesthesia.stanford.edu/>  
Grant: \$12,500
- **Buzzy – the Boo Boo Bee: Two Pilot Studies** – *Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*. A grant to clinically test a hand held vibrating and cold device placed on the skin to mechanically decrease or eliminate intravenous needle pain in two studies, one involving immunization, the other venupuncture. Contacts: Amy Baxter and Lindsey L. Cohen  
<http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwpsy/faculty/cohen.htm>  
Grant: \$64,662.50 – First payment of a \$129,325 grant
- **The Child Kind Initiative: Preventing Childhood Pain Worldwide** – *Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT*. Support for a consensus meeting to design an initiative to improve the quality of pain control for children. Child Kind will designate and accredit institutions that implement specific policies known to promote pain reduction. Contacts: Neil L. Schechter and G. Allen Finley  
Grant: \$50,000

#### **PAIN & EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

- **Iowa Pediatric Pain Rural Emergency Department Network** – *University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA*. A grant to further pediatric pain assessment and management in rural Emergency Departments. Contact: Charmaine Kleiber  
<http://coninfo.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/documents/Kleiber-2007.pdf>  
Grant: \$90,000 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$120,814
- **Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative** – *Department of Emergency Medicine and The Institute for Healthcare Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL*. A grant to support the project, "Improving Pain Management Through Surveillance and Quality Improvement – The Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative: Project 1: Sickle Cell Disease, Acute Pain Episodes." Contact: Paula Tanabe  
<http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/emergencymed/faculty/tanabebio.html>  
Grant: \$77,266 – First payment of a three-year grant of \$302,035

#### **PAIN AT THE BEDSIDE – PRIMARY & CLINICAL CARE**

- **PainCARE** – *UCSF Pain Management Center, University of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*. A matching unrestricted grant to the UCSF Pain Management Center for UCSF PainCARE, which began in 2004. PainCARE's programs include a free grand rounds series and

an online program based on the IASP's Core Curriculum for Professional Education in Pain.  
Contacts: Pamela P. Palmer, Laurie E. Snyder

Grant: \$59,800 – Final payment of a three-year grant of \$179,400

- **National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care – Pittsburg, PA.** Support for a demonstration project on the effectiveness of palliative care. Contact: Ken Zuroski  
Grant: \$30,000 – Complete payment of a two-year grant

#### CHANGING PRACTICE

- **Task Force on Nursing Home Pain – American Academy of Nursing, The Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Coordinating Center, Washington, D.C.** A collaboration with the John A. Hartford Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies to create educational resources for nurses who care for pain in nursing homes. Contact: Pamela Dudzik  
[www.geriatricnursing.org/hcgne/docs/Newsletter%201.doc](http://www.geriatricnursing.org/hcgne/docs/Newsletter%201.doc)  
Grant: \$85,661 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$153,594
- **National Consensus Project on Pain and Palliative Care Education for Pharmacists – Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL.** A grant to support a pharmacy-specific pain and palliative care invitation-only consensus summit of leaders in the field of pain and palliative care pharmacotherapy. Contact: Chris Herndon  
<http://medschool.slu.edu/fpp/index.phtml?page=Herndon&cat=faculty>  
Grant: \$48,667 – First payment in a three-year grant of \$152,490

#### INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- **The John C. Liebeskind History of Pain Collection – University of California, Los Angeles, Darling Biomedical Library, Los Angeles, CA.** Contact: Marcia Meldrum  
<http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/biomed/his/pain.html>  
Grant: \$5,000
- **The Center for Practical BioEthics – Balanced Pain Policy Initiative, Phase II – Kansas City, MO.** A grant to address the regulatory environment and law enforcement involved in the practice of pain medicine, including advocacy for a more balanced policy to avoid the ‘chilling’ effect on prescribing practices. Contact: Myra J. Christopher  
<http://www.practicalbioethics.org/cpb.aspx?pgID=978>  
Grant: \$7,500
- **Educare: Redesign of The Mayday Pain Project Website – Fond du Lac, WI.**  
Contact: Tim Havican <http://www.painandhealth.org/>  
Grant: \$19,025
- **Federation of State Medical Boards Research and Education Foundation – Euless, TX.** A grant to support the New Mexico distribution of the publication, *Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide*. Contact: Lisa Robin <http://www.fsmb.org/RE/PAIN/abouttheproject.html>  
Grant: \$10,000

#### RESEARCH

- **Vitamin D and Nocturnal Leg Cramps – University of Wisconsin, School of Pharmacy, Madison, WI.** A grant to support the study “Nocturnal Leg Cramps in the Elderly: Randomized Controlled Trial of Ergocalciferol (Vitamin D2) for a Painful and Distressing Problem.” Contact: Mary E. Elliott  
Grant: \$12,872
- **Incidence and Risk Factors for Loss of Opioid Effectiveness with Chronic Use – Tufts New England Medical Center Hospital, Boston, MA.** The goal of this study is to estimate the incidence of loss of opioid effectiveness in patients chronically exposed to opioids and to determine the risk factors for loss of opioid effectiveness with chronic use. The study will use the United Kingdom's General Practice Research Database (GRPD). Contact: C. Richard Chapman  
Grant: \$192,041

- ***Finding an Objective Index of Pain in the Operating Room*** – General Hospital Corporation, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. A grant to support research using the CW6 with Real Time Control Near Infrared Spectroscopy Systems. This study will further ongoing work in measuring pain. Contact: David Borsook <http://www.imagingpain.org/team.html>  
Grant: \$176,400

#### THE PREVALENCE OF PAIN IN CANCER SURVIVORS

- ***Pain in Cancer Survivors*** – Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. A study to identify the prevalence of pain in adult cancer survivors and to examine the characteristics of their pain. A second aim is to compare health-related quality and psychological distress in adult cancer survivors with and without pain, when controlling for the effects of medical and socio-demographic variables, distressing physical symptoms other than pain, hopelessness, social support, and stressful life events. Contacts: Steven D. Passik, William S. Breitbart, Lara K. Dhingra  
[http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/departments\\_and\\_services/PSYC00000.cfm](http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/departments_and_services/PSYC00000.cfm) - PSYC-00000  
Grant: \$99,228 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$194,286

#### FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- *New York Regional Association of Grantmakers (NYRAG), New York, N.Y.* – \$850
- *The Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.* – \$2,680

#### PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT

*The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship: A Media & Policy Initiative (Year Four)* designed to equip physicians, nurses, social workers, scientists, and ethical and legal scholars with the skills to become effective advocates and spokespeople about pain issues in the United States. The Fellowship was established to build a community of experts in the pain management field that can effectively communicate to the public and policymakers.

The Fellowship is steered by an advisory committee made up of some of the nation's leading experts in the pain management field. Contact: Carol Schadelbauer, Burness Communications  
<http://www.burnesscommunications.com/>

**Total Grants Paid in 2007:** \$1,289,083

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## 2008

#### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- ***Buzzy – the Boo Boo Bee: Two Pilot Studies*** – Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA. A grant to clinically test a hand held vibrating and cold device placed on the skin to mechanically decrease or eliminate intravenous needle pain in two studies, one involving immunizations, the other venupuncture. Contacts: Amy Baxter and Lindsey Cohen  
<http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwpsy/faculty/cohen.htm>  
Grant: \$64,662.50 – Final payment of \$129,325 grant
- ***Non-Pharmacological Pain Treatments for Children with Intellectual Disabilities*** – IWK Health Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. A grant to supplement the training budget of a Canadian Institutes of Health Research Project on pediatric chronic pain. Contact: Lynn Breau  
<http://nursing.dal.ca/Faculty/lynn.breau.php>  
Grant: \$18,683
- ***Genetics and Chronic Pain*** – UCLA Pediatric Pain Program, Los Angeles, CA. A research grant to study genetic patterns in children who suffer from chronic pain and their parents. Contacts: Lonnie Zeltzer and Jennie Tsao  
<http://www.mattel.medsch.ucla.edu/pedspain/home.php>  
Grant: \$103,222 -- First payment of two-year grant of \$208,597

- **Quality of Life for the Children, DC Children's Palliative Care Conference – DC Cancer Consortium, Washington, DC.** A grant to support the annual conference. Contact: Susan Rogers  
<http://www.dcppcc.org/>  
Grant: \$10,000
- **Acupuncture for Relieving Pain in Newborns – Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation, Little Rock, AR.** A grant to study the effect of electrode simulated acupuncture to relieve the pain of heel sticks in newborns. Conducted in conjunction with the Stanford University Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. Contacts: K.J.S Anand, R. Whit Hall and Brenda Golianu  
<http://www.archildren.org/foundation/about/>  
Grant: \$200,942 – First payment of two-year grant of \$401,884
- **SUPERKIDZ – Pediatric Arthritis Project – The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.** A grant to support 'SUPER-KIDZ: Ask Me Where It Hurts? Pain Assessment in Youth with Arthritis and Persistent Musculoskeletal Pain,' conducted in cooperation with the Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA). The grant matches Canadian Institutes for Health Research funding and includes data collection across several sites in the United States and Canada with the goal to develop clinical guidelines. Contacts: Jennifer Stinson and Gary Walco  
<http://www.carragroup.org/>, <http://www.sickkids.ca/Research/index.html>  
Grant: \$61,831
- **Trends Lecture on Pediatric Pain – International Association for the Study of Pain, Seattle, WA for The 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Pediatric Pain.** A grant to support *The Mayday Fund Distinguished Lecture on the Future of Pediatric Pain* to be delivered by Patrick McGrath in 2009.  
<http://childpain.org/2009acapulco.shtml>, <http://childpain.org/>  
Grant: \$8,500

#### PAIN & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- **Improving Pain Management in the Pediatric Emergency Department -- Quality Improvement Initiative– Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH.** A grant to design and monitor quality improvement projects for pain in the pediatric emergency department. Contacts: Srikant Iyer and Charlotte Anderson  
<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/>  
Grant: \$93,470 – First payment of two-year grant of \$197,695
- **Iowa Pediatric Rural Emergency Department Network– College of Nursing, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.** A grant to further pediatric pain assessment and management in rural emergency departments. Contact: Charmaine Kleiber  
[http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/faculty\\_staff/facultyprofile/kleiber.htm](http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/faculty_staff/facultyprofile/kleiber.htm)  
Grant: \$30,814 – Final payment of \$120,814 grant
- **Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative–Department of Emergency Medicine and the Institute for Healthcare Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago. IL.** A grant to support the project, "Improving Pain Management Through Surveillance and Quality Improvement – The Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative: Project 1: Sick Cell Disease, Acute Pain Episodes." Contact: Paula Tanabe  
Grant: 110,690 – Second payment of three-year grant of \$302, 035

#### CHANGING PRACTICE

- **Task Force on Nursing Home Pain – American Academy of Nursing and The Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing, Washington, D.C. and Indianapolis, IN.** A collaboration with the John A. Hartford Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies to create educational resources for nurses who care for pain in nursing homes. Contact: Keela Herr  
<http://www.geriatricnursing.org/hcgne/nhc.asp>

Grant: \$68,293 – Final payment of \$153,594 grant

- **National Consensus Project on Pain and Palliative Care Education for Pharmacists** – Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL. A grant to support a pharmacy specific pain and palliative care consensus summit of leaders in the field of pain and palliative care pharmacology. Contact: Chris Herndon

Grant: \$57,314 – Second payment of three-year grant of \$152,490

#### INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- **The John C. Liebeskind History of Pain Collection** – University of California, Los Angeles, Darling Biomedical Library, Los Angeles, CA. Contact: Marcia Meldrum  
<http://unitproj.library.ucla.edu/biomed/his/pain.html>  
Grant: \$5,250
- **Opioid Research Guideline Project** – Pain Research Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. In partnership with The Milbank Memorial Fund, a grant to support the preparation of a research guideline, “Towards a definitive evidence base for opioid management of chronic non-cancer pain.” Contact: C. Richard Chapman  
Grant: \$10,500

#### RESEARCH

- **Incidence and risk factors for loss of opioid effectiveness with chronic use** – Pain Research Center, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. The goals of this project are to: 1) Estimate the incidence of loss of opioid effectiveness in patients chronically exposed to opioids; and 2) Determine the risk factors for loss of opioid effectiveness with chronic use, including age, gender, pain syndrome and specific medication used. This investigation is a cohort study conducted with the United Kingdom’s General Practice Research Database (GPRD). Contacts: C. Richard Chapman, David Bradshaw and Gary Donaldson  
<http://www.painresearch.utah.edu/>  
Grant: \$201,297 authorized in 2007 of which \$9,256 was paid from the 2008 grant budget
- **Analysis of Biofeedback as a Therapeutic Intervention for Post Amputation Pain** – Center for Pain Studies, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. A research project to test the effectiveness of new treatments for post amputation pain. Contact: R. Norman Harden  
<http://www.ric.org/research/centers/pain/index.aspx>  
Grant: \$92,653.79 -- First payment of three-year grant of \$251,669.63

#### FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- **New York Regional Association of Grantmakers**  
New York, NY. -- \$650
- **The Council on Foundations**  
Arlington, VA. -- \$2,730

#### PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT

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<http://www.maydayfellows.org/>

**Total Grants Paid in 2008: \$943,856.56** net of refunds or repayments

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2009

### PEDIATRIC PAIN

- **Genetics and Chronic Pain - UCLA Pediatric Pain Program, Los Angeles, CA.** A research grant to study genetic patterns in children who suffer from chronic pain and their parents. Contacts: Lonnie Zeltzer and Jennie Tsao  
<http://www.mattel.medsch.ucla.edu/pedspain/home.php>  
Grant: \$105,375 – Second and final payment of two-year grant of \$208,597
- **Acupuncture for Relieving Pain in Newborns - Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation, Little Rock, AR.** A grant to study the effect of electrode simulated acupuncture to relieve the pain of heel sticks in newborns. Conducted in conjunction with the Stanford University Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. Contacts: K.J.S Anand, R. Whit Hall and Brenda Golianu  
<http://www.archildrens.org/foundation/about/>  
Grant: First payment of two-year grant of \$401,884 made in 2008. The final payment will be made in 2010
- **PICH: Pain in Child Health: Strategic Training Initiative in Health Research - IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS, Canada.** A grant to support participation by international trainees in a Canadian Institutes of Health Research training program with goal of creating an international network of pediatric pain researchers. Contact: Barb Brown  
[http://paininchildhealth.dal.ca/pich/cgi-bin/view\\_page.pl?pageToView=content\\_main\\_WelcometoPICH!](http://paininchildhealth.dal.ca/pich/cgi-bin/view_page.pl?pageToView=content_main_WelcometoPICH!)  
Grant: \$50,300 – First payment of a three year grant of \$150,900

### PAIN & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- **Improving Pain Management in the Pediatric Emergency Department -- Quality Improvement Initiative - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH.** A grant to design and monitor quality improvement projects for pain in the pediatric emergency department. Contact: Srikant Iyer  
<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/>  
Grant: \$104,255 – Second and final payment of two-year grant of \$197,695
- **Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative - Department of Emergency Medicine and the Institute for Healthcare Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.** A grant to support the project, "Improving Pain Management Through Surveillance and Quality Improvement – The Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative: Project 1: Sickle Cell Disease, Acute Pain Episodes." Contact: Paula Tanabe  
Grant: \$114,079 – Third and final payment of three-year grant of \$302,035

### CHANGING PRACTICE

- **Task Force on Nursing Home Pain - The Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation for Nursing, Indianapolis, IN.** A collaboration with the John A. Hartford Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies to create educational resources for nurses who provide care in nursing homes. In 2009, the website: [www.geriatricpain.org](http://www.geriatricpain.org) was launched. Contact: Keela Herr  
<http://www.geriatricpain.org>  
Grant: \$31,231.84 – Final payment of \$153,594 grant (Year 1 refund credited from 2008)
- **National Consensus Project on Pain and Palliative Care Education for Pharmacists - Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL.** A grant to support a pharmacy specific pain and palliative care consensus summit of leaders in the field of pain and palliative care pharmacology. Contact: Chris Herndon  
<http://www.pharmacypainsummit.com/>  
Grant: \$57,314 – Second payment of three-year grant of \$152,490

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<http://unitproj.library.ucla.edu/biomed/his/pain.html>  
Grant: \$5,250
- ***Palliative Care Film Project, “The Real Thing” or “Aside from physical suffering, nothing is real”*** - International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), Seattle, WA. This 52 minute television documentary will focus on the global crisis in pain relief and the work of the International Union Against Cancer to advocate with leaders of the United Nations, the pharmaceutical industry, and governments to provide equitable access to the essential medicine that it is estimated over 600 million people will need to avoid needless suffering. Contact: Kathy Kreiter  
<http://www.iasp-pain.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>  
Grant: \$30,000

## RESEARCH

- ***Analysis of Biofeedback as a Therapeutic Intervention for Post Amputation Pain*** - Center for Pain Studies, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. A research project to test the effectiveness of new treatments for post amputation pain. Contact: R. Norman Harden  
<http://www.ric.org/research/centers/pain/index.aspx>  
Grant: \$79,507.92 -- Second payment of three-year grant of \$251,669.63
- ***Proof of Concept Study using NIRS technology*** – Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston MA. A grant for research using the CW6 machine with Real Time Control Near Infrared Spectroscopy Systems. The support is targeted to a small defining project that may provide a critical proof of concept to identify an objective index of pain to further ongoing work in measuring pain, and that may lead to further funding from private and public sources. Contact: David Borsook  
<http://www.imagingpain.org/team.html>  
Grant: \$29,370
- ***Exploratory Analgesic Dietary Intervention for Chronic Daily Headache*** – Program on Integrative Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. A grant to support a translational research study to investigate a multifaceted dietary strategy designed to address fundamental biochemical derangements believed to play central roles in the initiation, amplification and perpetuation of human pain. Contacts: Douglas Mann, Christopher Ramsden and Susan Gaylord  
<http://www.med.unc.edu/phyrehab/pim/research>  
Grant: \$119,988.85 – First payment of a two-year grant of \$239,985.96

## RESEARCH AND CHANGING PRACTICE

- ***Implementation of a VA Stepped Care Model of Pain Management*** - Yale University School of Medicine and the West Haven VA Hospital, New Haven, CT. A partnership with The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation to support transdisciplinary teams to conduct research while exploring the best ways to move knowledge into practice – Donaghue’s deep commitment to ‘knowledge uptake.’ This project is designed to include - as the name suggests - different steps in pain care. It starts with all-inclusive access to pain assessment and treatment services within primary care clinics. It continues with readily available secondary consultation services offering specialized pain care. The final ‘step’ is tertiary interdisciplinary pain care services offering pain consultation and evaluation by an interdisciplinary team.

The invitation to work with The Donaghue Foundation on its Program For Research Leadership has enabled Mayday to make progress towards three goals: closing the gap between knowledge and practice, sharing the Fund's mission to advance the better care of pain with fellow foundations, and making some meaningful contribution to the Veterans Health Administration.

Contacts: Robert D. Kerns and Patricia Rosenberger

The Donaghue Foundation: [http://www.donaghue.org/about\\_donaghue/knowledge\\_uptake.php](http://www.donaghue.org/about_donaghue/knowledge_uptake.php)  
<http://medicine.yale.edu/index.html>

Grant: \$100,000 – First payment of a four-year grant of \$400,000 matched equally by The Donaghue Foundation

#### **FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP**

- ***The Council on Foundations***  
*Arlington, VA. -- \$2,440*
- ***Philanthropy New York***  
*New York, NY. -- \$950*

#### **NIMBLE ADVOCACY GRANTS**

- ***“The Mitchell Max Neuropathic Pain Research Endowed Award”***- *American Academy of Neurology Foundation, St. Paul, MN.* A one-time contribution to help create the award to commemorate Dr. Max's contribution to the field of pain management. Contact: Susan Dunlop  
<http://www.aan.com/go/foundation>  
Grant: \$7,000
- ***The Healthcare Chaplaincy, New York, NY.*** A contribution made in lieu of an honorarium for peer review.  
<http://healthcarechaplancy.org/>  
Grant: \$1,000

#### **PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT**

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In 2009, the Mayday Fund created the Mayday Fund Special Committee on Pain and the Practice of Medicine. This 22-person Committee released [\*A Call to Revolutionize Chronic Pain Care in America: An Opportunity in Health Care Reform\*](#), a report with recommendations to improve the treatment of pain in the United States.

Contacts: Carol Schadelbauer, Burness Communications

<http://www.maydayfellows.org/>

**TOTAL GRANTS PAID IN 2008: \$795,994.77** net of refunds or repayments

#### **FINANCIALS**

The Mayday Fund Financial Statements are published on the website: <http://www.maydayfund.org>

May 1, 2010