

GRANTS MADE 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 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: \$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
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 - 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

