

**The Mayday Fund**  
2007 Grants

**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