

GRANTS 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!
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 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: \$46,509 – 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
- **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://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://healthcarechaplaincy.org/>
Grant: \$1,000

PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT

The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship: A Media & Policy Initiative was 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.

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: \$827,226 net of refunds or repayments

FINANCIALS

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

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