

## GRANTS 2010

### PAIN & EMERGENCY MEDICINE

- ***PAIN HELP: A Proof of Concept Trial to Prevent the Transition from Acute to Chronic*** – *The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*. Individuals commonly present to the emergency department (ED) with acute musculoskeletal pain after exposure to stress and trauma. Currently no treatments are available to prevent this transition, therefore the secondary prevention of chronic pain after exposure to stress and trauma is not part of emergency medicine practice. The goal of the PAIN HELP Trial is to demonstrate that emergency medicine providers may be able to prevent chronic pain by providing interventions to high-risk individuals at the time of the ED visit. Contact: Samuel McLean  
<http://cnsd.unc.edu/triumph/>  
Grant: \$120,876.80 – First payment of a two-year grant totaling \$241,753.60

### 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 others 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: \$66,077 –First payment of four-year grant totaling \$153,384
- ***Contribution to Promote the ‘Safe Use’ of Pain Medications for Older Americans*** – *The American Geriatric Society, New York, NY*. A small discretionary grant made in concert with the John A. Hartford Foundation.  
<http://www.americangeriatrics.org/>  
Grant: \$3,000

### INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- ***PRN – Pain Resource Nurse Manual -- for the VA System-*** *University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI*. A grant to support an initial planning meeting. Contact: June Dahl  
Grant: \$61,036

### PAIN AND CHILDREN

- ***Educational Tools for Immunization Pain Management in Children*** –*University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CA*. A grant to produce videos for use in public health educational campaigns. Contact: Anna Taddio  
Grant: \$55,000

- ***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.archildrens.org/foundation/about/>  
Grant: \$20,000 -- Partial payment of two-year grant of \$401,884 made in 2008. The final payment will be made in 2011
- ***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 – Second payment of a three year grant of \$150,900
- ***Contribution to Pediatric Palliative Care Master Class*** – District of Columbia Pediatric Palliative Care Collaborative, Washington, DC  
Grant: \$10,000
- ***Extension of a Longitudinal Study of Pediatric Chronic Pain*** – UCLA Pediatric Pain Program, Los Angeles, CA. A grant to explore a follow-up of children and their parents several years after enrollment in a pediatric pain study. Contact: Marcia Meldrum  
Grant: \$13,981
- ***Pediatric Pain Distraction Video for Parents*** – University of Iowa Foundation, Iowa City, IA. Contact: Charmaine Kleiber  
Grant: \$11,825
- ***Childkind International*** – Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford, CT. A grant to support the development of Childkind. Contact: Nancy Bright  
Grant: \$10,000
- ***Contribution to the World Health Organization's Treatment Guidelines for Chronic Pain in Children*** – International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care, Houston, TX. Contact: Liliana De Lima  
Grant: \$33,000

## 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 -- Final payment of three-year grant of \$251,669.63
- ***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: \$119,997.11 – Final payment of a two-year grant of \$239,985.96

## RESEARCH AND CHANGING PRACTICE

- ***Development of a Simple, Reliable Tool for Rapid Screening for Pain and Palliative Care (needs) in Hospitalized Patients with Advanced Cancer*** – Memorial Sloane Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY. Contact: Paul Glare  
<http://www.mskcc.org/prg/prg/bios/1085.cfm>  
Grant: \$58,022
- ***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 – Second payment of a four-year grant of \$400,000 matched equally by The Donaghue Foundation
- ***‘Project STEP-ing Out: Sharing Best Practices in Pain Management Between Community Health Center, Inc and VA Connecticut Healthcare System’***– Community Health Center, Middletown, CT. A project that will adopt, adapt and collaborate with the VA Stepped Care Model of Pain Management. Contact: Daren Anderson  
<http://www.chc1.com/>  
Grant: \$151,000 – First payment of a three-year grant totaling \$453,000
- ***Pain Perceptions and Treatment in Intensive Care Units*** – Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ. A study of examine how health care workers’ personal and professional characteristics affect their interpretation of pain in patients in the ICU,” Contacts: Jennifer LaRosa and Pamela B. Rayvid  
[http://www.saintbarnabas.com/hospitals/newark\\_beth\\_israel/](http://www.saintbarnabas.com/hospitals/newark_beth_israel/)  
Grant: \$50,000 – First payment of a two-year grant totaling \$100,000

## FOUNDATION CITIZENSHIP

- ***The Council on Foundations***  
Arlington, VA. -- \$2,260
- ***Philanthropy New York***  
New York, NY. -- \$950

## NIMBLE ADVOCACY GRANTS

- ***Contribution to the International Pain Summit*** – International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), Seattle, WA. A Contact: Kathy Kreiter  
<http://www.iasp.org>; [http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=International\\_Pain\\_Summit](http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=International_Pain_Summit)  
Grant: \$25,000
- ***Exploring the Impact of Opioid Contracts – A Consensus Meeting*** – Center for Practical Bioethics, Kansas City, MO. Contact: Myra Christopher  
<http://www.practicalbioethics.org/>  
Grant: \$15,675

#### **PROGRAM RELATED PROJECT**

The Mayday Pain & Society Fellowship: A Media & Policy Initiative 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 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.maydayfellows.org/>

**TOTAL GRANTS PAID IN 2010: \$1,057,507.83** net of refunds or repayments

#### **FINANCIALS**

The Mayday Fund Financial Statements are published on the website:

<http://www.maydayfund.org>

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