

Handout

The Chronic Pain Epidemic: National Research, Education and Practice Initiatives

A. Overview of the Chronic Pain Problem (Sluka)

- Current State of Chronic Pain
- Current State of Opioid Epidemic in USA
- Current State of Entry-Level Education in Physical Therapy
- Current State of Research in Physical Therapy

B. Overview of Program and Introduction of Speakers (Sluka)

C. National Pain Strategy (Porter)

- Development of the National Pain Strategy
- Overview of the National Pain Strategy
- How the National Pain Strategy pertains to Physical Therapy

D. National Pain Research Strategy (Porter)

- Development of the National Pain Research Strategy
- Overview of the National Pain Research Strategy
- How physical therapy fits in the National Pain Research Strategy

E. Pain Education Initiatives (Thomas)

- Pain Competencies and IASP Pain Curriculum Guidelines
- Centers of Excellence in Pain Education

F. Opioid Epidemic (Thomas)

- CDC Guidelines
- Role of Physical Therapy

G. National Initiatives of the American Physical Therapy Association (Moore)

- Implementation of the National Pain Strategy in physical therapy
- White House initiatives
- Reimbursement
- #Choose PT campaign

F. Panel Discussion