

"Why We Need True Interdisciplinary Pain Management"

with

Robert Djergaian, M.D., and Greg Smith, Ph.D.

Presentation: Several complex pain patients will be presented to illustrate complex biopsychosocial issues that affect how chronic pain patients function. We will discuss the futility, in many cases, of a pain physician truly affecting the outcome of these patients in a meaningful way if they practice in isolation. The potential beneficial value of working with a pain psychologist and other pain practitioners in a coordinated manner will be discussed.

Speakers:

Robert S. Djergaian, M.D. is Board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is Diplomate of the American Board of Pain Medicine. Dr. Djergaian is the Physician Director of Rehab Services Southwest Washington Medical Center.

Gregory T. Smith, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist in Oregon and Washington. He is the Founder and Director of Progressive Rehabilitation Associates (PRA) in Portland Oregon. Dr. Smith is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management and Biofeedback Certification of America. Dr. Smith is President of the regional Pain Interest Consortium including both Washington and Oregon.

Accreditation:

- Sacred Heart is accredited by the Oregon Medical Association to sponsor continuing education for physicians. Sacred Heart Medical Center designates this education activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.
- The Pain Society of Oregon is an approved provider by the Oregon State Board of Clinical Social Workers and the Oregon State Board of Naturopathic Examiners. This program is worth 1.5 continuing education hours.
- This program has been approved by the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy for 1.5 pain management CE hours.
- This program meets the requirements of the Lane County Psychologists Association, Oregon State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Oregon State Board of Massage Therapists, Oregon State Board of Nursing, Oregon State Board of Occupational Therapists and the Oregon State Physical Therapists Licensing Board for 1.5 pain management education hours.
- Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

When: Tuesday January 19, 2010 6:00-8:30

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Red Lion Hotel Portland –
Convention Center
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Portland, OR 97232

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