

## Who Should Attend and Why?

*Pain Resource Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses, CHPNs, healthcare professionals and students interested in continuing their education in pain management.*

*This timely conference will focus on the changing world of pain management including pain management in the face of the continuing opioid crisis, newer guidelines and standards for pain management and more. Learn about the nursing responsibilities for the use of cannabis to relieve pain, newer modalities to treat chronic pain, and newer options for pain relief and the use of methadone. Case studies will allow us to calculate opioid conversions.*

## What are NIPRN and HPNA?

**NIPRN** is a cooperative effort of **CGH Medical Center, FHN, Medical Pain Management Services, Ltd., Mercyhealth, Northern Illinois Hospice, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, and UW Health** to offer pain management continuing education and resources for nurses and other health care professionals.

**Rockford Stateline Chapter of HPNA**, the local chapter of Hospice & Palliative Nurses Association, presents education and support to hospice and palliative caregivers.

*If you have questions or for more information contact*

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## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Education/ Celebration Day



## Northern IL Pain Resource Nurse Consortium Together With Rockford Stateline Chapter of HPNA

Presents

## The Changing World of Pain Management

7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday,  
October 26, 2022

The Radisson Hotel  
200 S. Bell School Road  
Rockford, Illinois 61108  
815-226-2100

[The Radisson Hotel](#)

## Learning Objectives

- Explore the changing world of pain management including barriers, newer guidelines and strategies as well as the current state of the opioid crisis and its impact on pain management.
- Describe and apply best practices in switching between opioids, routes of administration and formulations.
- Explore the use of methadone in opioid-naïve as well as opioid-tolerant patients, including therapy adjustments and monitoring.
- Identify newer modality options for chronic pain including nursing care.
- Understand the basics of medical cannabis in pain relief including nursing responsibilities.

## Conference Speakers

**June Oliver, MSN, APRN/CNS, CCNS, AP-PMN**, is returning in person by popular demand. Since 2003 she has been a Clinical Nurse Specialist for Pain Management at Swedish Covenant Hospital, and she is a Licensed Advanced Practice Nurse recognized as an expert, seasoned practitioner and change agent with proven ability in patient management, nursing leadership and education.

**Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, BCRS, CDE**, author of “Demystifying Opioid Conversion Calculations: A Guide to Effective Dosing”, will join us virtually from the University of Maryland. She is an entertaining lecturer and recognized among the best in pain management and hospice and palliative care.

**E Thomas Carey, PharmD** will also present in person. Since 2000 he has been the Director of Pharmacy Services at UW Health and is an Adjunct Instructor of Pharmacy Practice at Midwestern University - Chicago College of Pharmacy and the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and precepts students from multiple colleges of pharmacy.

**Howard Weiss, MD**, Medical Pain Management Services, Ltd, and **Team Physician**, ProMedica, will present in person. He is Board Certified in Anesthesia, Pain, and Hospice and Palliative Care. He is also an Associate Professor at the University of Illinois Chicago.

Speaker handouts will be available electronically for registrants to download and print

## Hybrid Conference Agenda Wednesday, October 26, 2022

- 7:00-8:00 AM REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00-8:15 AM** Welcome & Introduction  
Mary Jean Derreberry, BSN, RNC, Chair, NIPRN  
Pam Weiss, RN, MS, PC, BSN, CHPNA, Chair, Rockford State Chapter HPNA
- 8:15-9:15 AM** The Changing World of Pain-Pendulums and Roller Coasters in Pain Management Practices  
*June Oliver MSN APRN/CNS CCNS, AP-PMN*
- 9:15-9:45 AM BREAK/EXHIBITS**
- 9:45-11:45AM** Demystifying Opioid Conversations: Calculations, Conversions, Methadone Dosing and More  
*Mary Lynn McPherson, PharmD, MA, BCRS, CDE (Via Live Video)*
- 11:45-1:00 PM LUNCH/EXHIBITS**
- 1:00-2:00 PM** Pendulums and Roller Coasters (Cont'd)  
*June Oliver*
- 2:00-3:00 PM** The Nurse's Role in the Use of Medical Cannabis for Pain and More  
*E. Thomas Carey, PharmD*
- 3:00-3:15 PM BREAK**
- 3:15-4:15 PM** Newer Modalities for Chronic Pain  
*Howard Weiss, MD*
- 4:15-4:30 PM Questions, Evaluation & Door Prizes**

### Health & Safety: We will be following IDPH and CDC guidelines

Saint Anthony College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation—Illinois Nurse Practice Act—Continuing Education (CE) Requirements [Section 1300.130 c)1)N)].

Approved for 6 contact hours

To receive credit you must attend the entire session. Speakers and planners indicate they have no conflict of interest.

## Registration & Payment Information

**Early Bird Pricing (postmarked by or before October 12, 2022 if mailing or October 18, 2022 if emailing)\***

\_\_\_\$135 - Nurses & other health professionals  
\_\_\_\$ 90 - Pain Resource Nurses, Certified Hospice & Palliative Care Nurses  
\_\_\_\$ 90 - Members of Local HPNA  
\_\_\_\$ 50 - **Undergrad** Student (No CEs)

**\*Late Registrations (after above dates) add \$20 to above corresponding registration fee**

**\*Cancellation Policy: For those cancelling after 10/19 and seeking a refund, a \$40 fee will be charged.**

### TWO EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS:

#### 1. Mail Registration Form and Payment:

Mail check payable to “Northern Illinois Pain Resource Nurse Consortium” to:

**Northern IL Pain Resource Nurse Consortium  
c/o Patricia Hall  
5818 Gridley Court  
South Beloit, IL 61080**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (personal preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**2. Complete the above registration, scan and email to [niprn.info@gmail.com](mailto:niprn.info@gmail.com) and indicate you want electronic payment instructions.**