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Eastern Pain Association Annual Summit

"Advancing Pain Care and Research Together. EPA: A Multidisciplinary Organization"

Course Directors: Clarence Kong, MD and Jason Crowther, MD, PhD

SUNY Global Center **Saturday, December 5, 2026**

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Time	Location	Activity
3:00-5:00 PM	**Multi-Purpose/ Global Classroom/Reception Area**	**Early Exhibitor Set Up Available**
6:00 PM		**EPA Board of Directors Meeting (to follow dinner) Invitation Only** **Sponsored by TBD** ***Not part of the CME program, no CME credit***

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8:00 AM	**Multi-Purpose/ Global Classroom/Reception Area**	**Exhibitor Set Up and Check-In**
8:00 AM	Global Classroom	***Registration and Welcome*** **Lisa Witkin, MD, MS** **President, Eastern Pain Association**
Trainee Case Presentations with Expert Panel: Part 1 **Room Name: Global Classroom** **Introduction of Presenters by: Jason Crowther, MD, PhD** **8:05-9:35AM**		
8:05–8:10 AM	Global Classroom	***Introduction to the Session***
8:10-8:20 AM	Global Classroom	**NYU** **Mentor:** Akshay Bhatt, MD **Trainee:**
8:20-8:30 AM	Global Classroom	**Mass General Brigham** **Mentor:** David Hao, MD

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		Trainee: Yash Shah, MD
8:30-8:40 AM	Global Classroom	**NYU** *Synovial Cysts in the Lumbar Spine* **Mentor:** Michael Flamm, DO **Trainee:** Maanas Chiplunar, DO
8:40-8:50 AM	Global Classroom	**Westchester** **Mentor:** Ammar Siddiqui, MD **Trainee:** Mark Calandra, DO
8:50-9:00AM	Global Classroom	**Yale** **Mentor:** Ruchi Sharma, MD **Trainee:** Nupur Kumar, DO
9:10-9:45AM		**Pardon the Interruption** **Moderator:** David Hao, MD
9:45-10:15 AM	**Morning Break with Exhibitors and Poster Viewing** **Room Name: Multi-Purpose and Reception Area (2nd Floor)** ***Not part of the CME program, no CME credit*** **Abstract poster presentations**	
Houde Lectureship Award and Presentation **Room Name: Global Classroom** **10:10-10:55 AM**		
10:15-11:00 AM	Global Classroom	**What a Long Strange Trip…** Judith A. Paice, RN, PhD Introduced by: William Schmidt, PhD
The Current Environment in Pain Management **Room Name: Global Classroom** **10:50-11:50 AM**		
11:00-11:25 AM	Global Classroom	*Evidence Behind Innovations and Advance Procedure* Moderator: Daniel Pak, MD Panelist: Matthew Kohler, MD, Samuel Brown, DO, FAAPMR, and Eugene Wang, MD

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11:25-11:50 AM	Global Classroom	*Women's Health* Moderator: Leena Mathew, MD Panelists: Alopi Patel, MD, Meera Kirpekar, MD and Kiran Patel, MD
11:50-12:50 PM	**Multi-Purpose**	**Lunch with Exhibitors** ***Not part of the CME program, no CME credit**
12:50-1:00 PM	Global Classroom	Business Meeting - Lisa Witkin, MD Election Results Presented by: Head of Election Committee
Bonica Award and Presentation Room Name: Global Classroom 1:00-1:45 PM		
1:00-1:45 PM	Global Classroom	**HIFU for pain** Presented by: Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD
Trainee Case Presentations with Expert Panel: Part 2 Room Name: Global Classroom 1:45-3:00 PM Introduction of Presenters by Chun Maung, DO		
1:45-1:50 PM	Global Classroom	***Introduction to the Session***
1:50-2:00 PM	Global Classroom	**UMass** **Mentor:** Jason Crowther, MD, PhD **Trainee:** Joey Fares, DO
2:00-2:10 PM	Global Classroom	**Cornell** **Mentor:** Philip Petrou, MD **Trainee:**
2:10-2:20 PM	Global Classroom	**Columbia** *Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for the Brachial Plexus - the right approach* **Mentor:** Mohammad Husain Bawany, MD **Trainee:** Erin Solis, MD
2:20-2:30 PM	Global Classroom	**Mass General Brigham** **Mentor:** David Hao **Trainee:** Oranicha Jumreornvong

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2:30-2:40 PM	Global Classroom	**Mount Sinai** **Mentor:** Jung Kim, MD **Trainee:** Aliza Perez, DO
2:40-2:50 PM	Global Classroom	**Stony Brook** **Mentor:** William Caldwell, DO and Amit Kaushal, MD **Trainee:**
2:50-3:30 PM	**Afternoon break with Exhibitors (Multi-Purpose Room) and Poster Viewing (2nd Floor) Multi-Purpose and Reception Area** ***Not part of the CME program, no CME credit*** **Abstract poster presentations**	
Research and Innovation Room Name: Global Classroom Moderators: William Schmidt, PhD and Charles Inturrisi, PhD *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit*		
3:30-3:45 PM	Global Classroom	***Mesoblast: MPC-06-ID (rexlemestrocel-L, allogenic mesenchymal precursor cell) [currently in Phase 3 for OA]*** Presented by: Harman Chopra, MD
3:45-4:00PM	Global Classroom	***MAC Clinical Research: Mavatrep (JNJ-39439335; TRPV1 antagonist) [currently in Phase 2b for OA]*** Presented by: Justin Langro, DO
4:00-4:15 PM	Global Classroom	***Latigo LTG-001 (onzotrigine; Nav1.8 inhibitor; Phase 2b)*** Presented by:
4:15-4:30 PM	Global Classroom	***Ambros neridronate (amino-bisphosphonate) Phase 3 for CRPS-1; FDA Breakthrough Therapy, Fast Track, and Orphan Drug designations*** Presented by: Roshni Sethi, DO
Conclusion Room Name: Global Classroom 4:30-5:00 PM		
4:30-4:40 PM	Global Classroom	Awards

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4:40-4:50 PM	Global Classroom	Closing Remarks Daniel Pak, MD *Weill Cornell Medicine*