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Join this live webinar on August 3 at 8:00 p.m. ET. Registration opens soon.

PAIN MEDICINE JOURNAL

The Relationship Between Multisensory Sensitivity and Pain Interference in Adolescents With Menstrual Pain

Pain Medicine

Among adolescent girls, primary dysmenorrhea (i.e., menstrual pain without an identified underlying pathology) has been linked to heightened sensitivity to non-painful stimuli (eg, light, touch, sound, etc.) and future widespread pain. However, less is known about how multisensory sensitivity is related to menstrual and non-menstrual pain interference, or which cognitive and psychophysiological factors contribute to these associations. [Read More](#)

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Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Pain Management Among Nurses in Oman

Pain Management Nursing

Pain is one of the major stressors in hospitalized patients. Despite increased awareness and advancements in medicine, technology and knowledge, many patients continue to suffer from unbearable pain, affecting their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. [Read More](#)

Structural and Functional Neuroimaging Findings in Fibromyalgia

European Journal of Pain

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Bilateral Cervical Plexus Block for Postoperative Pain After Thyroidectomy

ClinicalTrials.gov

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Postsurgical Pain Control

Pharmacy Times

Data from large survey reports suggest that more than 80% of Americans who

undergo surgery experience some level of postsurgical pain. Oral opioid analgesics represent the majority of medications used to treat postsurgical pain, and a high frequency of opioid-related adverse drug events have been reported. Current data suggest that opioid-related adverse drug events are reported in more than 70% of inpatients. [Read More](#)

Many Chronic Pain Patients Can Reduce Opioid Use With Slow, Voluntary Taper

Stanford Medicine

More than 50 million Americans live with chronic pain; among them, approximately one in 10 take prescription opioids regularly. A new large-scale study led by Stanford Medicine suggests that — with the right approach — many people may be able to reduce their opioid use long term without increasing their pain. [Read More](#)

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