



**The Northern California Pain Initiative (NCPI)**  
**A project of the American Cancer Society, California Division, Inc.**

**Presents:**

**American Pain Society**  
**Guideline for the Management of Cancer Pain**  
**in Adults and Children:**  
*A Review of Key Evidence-based Practice Recommendations*  
**A CME Teleconference**

**Speaker:** **Christine Miaskowski, RN, PhD, FAAN**  
**Professor and Associate Dean,**  
**University of California San Francisco School of Nursing**

**Date:** **Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

**Time:** **12:30 to 2:00 PM (PST)**

**Speaker:** Dr. Christine Miaskowski is a Professor and Associate Dean in the Department of Physiological Nursing at the UCSF School of Nursing, Education. She is a nationally known pain expert and researcher and was the co-chair of the expert panel, which formulated the American Pain Society cancer pain guidelines.

**Target Audience:**

Physicians, registered nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals who care for cancer patients.

**Fee: \$15.00.** Upon completion of the teleconference, the program evaluation and pre and posttests, *registered* participants will receive a copy of the American Pain Society's Guideline for the Management of Cancer Pain in Adults and Children and the certificate of participation. The program is approved for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. (See statement below)

**Registration:** You may register on-line by [CLICKING HERE](#) or by typing/copy in the following web address into your browser: <http://eventplus.ilinc.com/client/listEvent.php?orderTypeId=106>  
You will need a credit card to register.

You may also register by calling 1-800-651-7916. Tell the operator that you are registering for the **Northern California Pain Initiative** call on **Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 12:30 pm (PST)** and the operator will assist you.

**Objectives:**

The participants will be able to:

1. Describe the importance of Universal Screening: performing a comprehensive pain assessment of cancer patients in all treatment settings.
2. Discuss barriers to the optimal treatment of cancer pain
3. Explain the pharmacologic principles for the treatment of cancer pain.
4. Discuss the importance of including patient and family caregiver education as a part of the treatment plan and encouraging their active participation.

**Call Information and Materials:** Reminders, materials and call-in information will be emailed directly to registrants at one week before the call and at one day before the call. At these times, be sure to go back into the registration site using the link given in the email. You can download the call materials there.

After completion of the teleconference, you should mail or fax three documents: 1). evaluation, 2.) Pretest, and 3.) Posttest to: American Cancer Society, attn: Jen Renell, 1710 Webster Street, Oakland, CA, 94546. Fax: (510) 874-7161.

If you have additional questions, please call Jennifer Renell at 1-800-289-1907, ext 221.

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