



PASSION FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

**Stateline Nurses Network
Pain Resource Committee**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

OUR PAST

Northern Illinois Pain Resource Nurse Consortium began in 1997 as a cooperative venture of Medical Pain Management Services, Swedish American Hospital (now UW-Health), and Saint Anthony Hospital (now OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center). They were later joined by CGH Medical Center in Sterling, Illinois, Freeport Health Network (FHN, now Mercyhealth), Northern Illinois Hospice, and Rockford Memorial Hospital (now Mercyhealth). The group's mission was to "provide education and networking opportunities for the Pain Resource Professionals and the regional healthcare community" with the goals of:

- Providing & pursuing excellence in pain management education to all healthcare professionals in the Midwest region
- Providing a pain forum for networking between healthcare professionals in the region
- Promoting pain awareness, pain management and the rights of those with pain throughout the community

The group organized Pain Resource Nurse (PRN) Education programs—based on Betty Ferrell and City of Hope PRN Pain Education—which provided training for decentralized staff to function as resources/experts in pain management for other staff members and colleagues. Over the timeframe of 27 years and through their collaborative efforts, NIPRN trained over 1,000 nurses in the role of PRN, networking with international, national, and local experts to speak at ten 2-4 day PRN programs and 20 full-day conferences led by clinical leaders in pain management.

In recognition of their advocacy for safe and effective pain management throughout the lifespan and crossing all specialties, as well as their outstanding contributions to quality care for patients with pain, NIPRN was awarded the 2014 ASPMN National Advocacy Award. The Joint Commission also recognized NIPRN as a resource for other communities desiring to improve pain management in their own regions.

OUR PRESENT & FUTURE

Fast forward to 2024, the NIPRN group embarked on an exciting new chapter of their history. They have entered a partnership with Stateline Nurses Network (SNN), rebranding as the Pain Resource Committee, under the umbrella of SNN. With a continued goal of offering nursing resources to the local community, the two leadership groups plan to include a pain-focused conference speaker at each annual Nursing Expo in the spring, and offer additional pain resource education sessions throughout the year.



ABOUT THE EVENT

PASSION for Pain Management

→ When?

November 13, 2026
7am - 4pm

→ Who?

RNs, LPNs, APNs,
SWs, CMs, CNAs,
students, and other
healthcare providers

→ Where?

NIU Conference Center
8500 East State Street
Rockford, IL 61108

→ What?

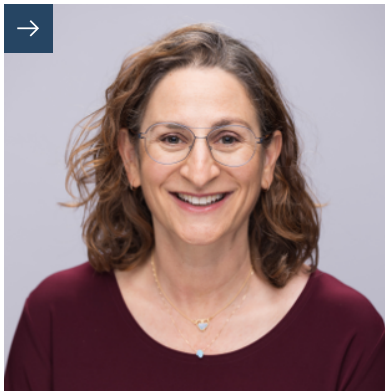
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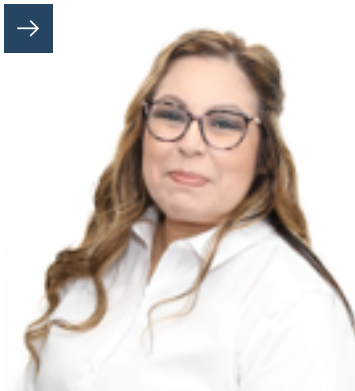


Event Speakers



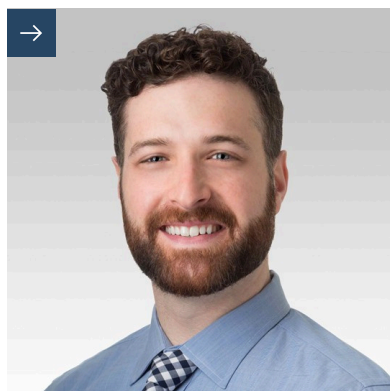
**Leelach Rothschild,
MD**

Compassion Re-Imagined:
The Heart of Healing



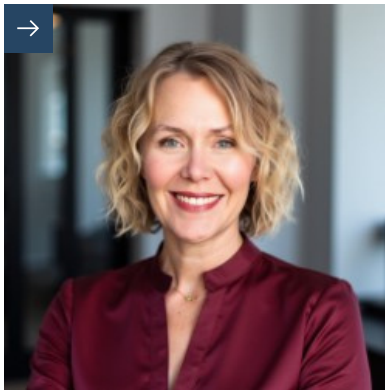
**Isabella Rodriguez,
Rph. Pharm.D**

Compounding Pharmacy in
Pain Management



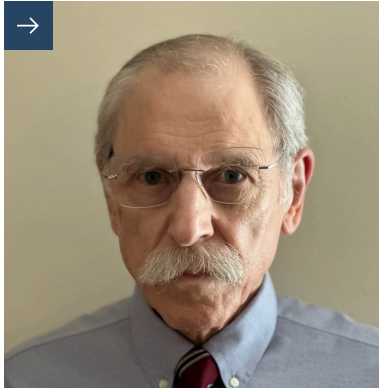
**Justin Drogos,
PT, DPT, NCSe**

Leveraging Humor as a Survival
Tool: Applied Improv



**Rachel A. Zentner,
LPC, MSE, SAS**

Holding What Hurts: Grief &
Chronic Pain in Clinical Practice
US Pain Foundation



**Julian Chestnut,
BS chemE, DVM,
DO, FACA, DABA**

Treatment of Tic Douloureux



US Pain Foundation

Charity Organization

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**for U.S. Pain Foundation
Pediatric Pain Warrior Program**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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0700-0800	<i>Registration/Breakfast/Exhibitors</i>
0800-0810	Introduction <i>Pamela Moore, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC, CHPN</i>
0810-0900	Compassion Re-Imagined: The Heart of Healing <i>Leelach Rothschild, MD</i>
0900-0915	<i>Break</i>
0915-1015	Compounding Pharmacy in Pain Management <i>Dr. Isabella Rodriguez, Rph. Pharm.D</i>
1015-1045	<i>Break/Exhibitors</i>
1045-1145	Holding What Hurts: Grief and Chronic Pain in Clinical Practice <i>Rachel A. Zentner, LPC, MSE, SAS</i>
1145-1245	<i>Lunch/Exhibitors</i>
1245-1330	US Pain Foundation - Peer Led Support Groups <i>Rachel A. Zentner, LPC, MSE, SAS</i>
1330-1430	The Treatment of Tic Douloureux or Trigeminal Neuralgia by Way of Microvascular Decompression <i>Julian Chestnut, BS chemE, DVM, DO, FACA, DABA</i>
1430-1445	<i>Break</i>
1445-1545	Leveraging Humor as a Healthcare Survival Tool: Applied Improv as Intervention <i>Justin Drogos, PT, DPT, NCSe</i>
1545-1600	Closing/Evals <i>Pamela Moore, BSN, RN, PMGT-BC, CHPN</i>



CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up for 2+ hours of attendee face-time!

Display Booth

Includes one rep \$350.00

Additional booth reps \$50.00

Sponsorships

Breakfast sponsor (2 available) \$850.00

Lunch sponsor (2 available) \$1125.00

Snack sponsor (2 available) \$762.50