

Who Should Attend and Why?

Stateline Nurses Network members, Pain Resource Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, RNs, and all healthcare professionals and students interested in continuing their education in pain management.

The world of pain management is both challenging and changing, draining both patients and those who care for them. Join us to recapture your passion for pain management as we embrace compassion-the heart of healing, navigate the grief process for patients with chronic pain, and use humor for our patients and ourselves. We will explore unique medication formulations that can be used to treat and manage pain including ketamine, methadone and more, plus learn about a microvascular decompression technique to treat trigeminal neuralgia (or tic douloureux). The US Pain Foundation aims to empower, educate, connect and advocate to reclaim the quality of life for kids, teens, adults and veterans with chronic pain. Learn about resources, peer support groups, and so much more.

What is the Pain Resource Committee?

Northern Illinois Pain Resource Nurse Consortium (NIPRN), a cooperative venture of CGH Medical Center, FHN, Medical Pain Management Services, Ltd., Mercyhealth, Northern Illinois Hospice, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, and UW Health, offering pain management continuing education and resources, has rebranded as the **Pain Resource Committee**, under the Stateline Nurses Network (SNN) umbrella.

We are pleased to announce the second SNN/PRC annual pain conference together (and the 22nd annual Education/Celebration Day for NIPRN).

If you have questions or for more information contact

statelinenurses2013@gmail.com

Or call Patty Hall at 815-871-3625

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US PAIN FOUNDATION

<https://uspainfoundation.org/>

An organization created by people with pain for people with pain, U.S. Pain recognizes and validates the challenges experienced by **24.3% of adult Americans** every day. We strive to be the leading source of support for those living with pain, as well as their caregivers and care providers.

U.S. Pain is here to offer validation, information, support, and above all—**hope**.

US Pain Foundation is accepting cash donations and “crazy socks” of all sizes for Kids Camp.

Mercyhealth is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Wisconsin Nursing Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

To earn nursing contact hours, participants must:

***Attend the entire event**

***Complete and submit the evaluation form**

Participants must complete the conference evaluation by November 20, 2026. Certificates will be issued by December 1, 2026.

No one in control of content has any relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

This activity has been approved for 6 contact hours.

Interested in becoming a Stateline Nurses Network (SNN) Member and receiving discounts on certain SNN events, participating in Board votes, and helping promote SNN's mission “to advance the profession of nursing through networking, collegiality, continuing education, and professional development”? Visit

<https://statelinenurses.org/membership/>

The fee to be a member of Stateline Nurses Network is only \$20 per year!

To check the status of your Stateline Nurses Network membership, reach out to statelinenurses2013@gmail.com.

Celebrating Our 22nd Annual Education/Celebration Day



Stateline Nurses Network The Pain Resource Committee (formerly NIPRN)

Present

Passion for Pain Management

7:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Friday,
November 13, 2026**

**NIU Conference Center
8500 E State Street
Rockford, Illinois 61108**

[DRIVING DIRECTIONS](#)

Learning Objectives

- Understand differences between compassion and empathy
- Learn about key aspects of compounding medication for managing pain
- Recognize the overlap between chronic pain and grief
- Understand the anatomy of the trigeminal nerve and brain stem
- Describe the possibilities of humor as an intervention for patients and providers in the area of pain management

Conference Speakers

- **Leelach Rothschild, MD**, is an Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at University of Illinois College of Medicine, where she practices pediatric anesthesiology.
- **Dr. Isabella Rodriguez, Rph. PharmD**, has over 20 years of experience in pharmacy and works at Rock Valley Compounding Pharmacy.
- **Rachel Zentner, MSE, LPC, SAS**, is a licensed professional counselor practicing in Wisconsin and serves as Director of Mental Health & Support at the U.S. Pain Foundation.
- **Julian Chestnut, BS chemE, DVM, DO, FACA, DABA**, is an anesthesiologist with over 50 years of experience in the medical field.
- **Justin Drogos, PT, DPT, NCSe**, is an associate professor in the Dept of Physical Therapy & Human Movement Sciences at Northwestern University.

Conference Agenda for Friday, November 13, 2026

7:00-8:00 AM	REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00-8:10 AM	Welcome/Announcements/Introduction <i>Pamela Moore, BSN RN PMGT-BC, CHPN Chair Pain Resource Committee</i>
8:10-9:00 AM	Compassion Re-imagined: The Heart of Healing <i>Leelach Rothschild, MD</i>
9:00-9:15 AM	BREAK
9:15-10:15 AM	Compounding Pharmacy in Pain Management <i>Dr. Isabella Rodriguez, Rph. PharmD</i>
10:15-10:45 AM	BREAK/EXHIBITS
10:45-11:45 AM	Holding What Hurts: Grief and Chronic Pain in Clinical Practice <i>Rachel Zentner, LPC, MSE, SAS</i>
11:45-12:45 PM	LUNCH & EXHIBITS
12:45-1:30 PM	US Pain Foundation - Peer-led Support Groups <i>Rachel Zentner, LPC, MSE, SAS</i>
1:30-2:30 PM	The Treatment of Tic Douloureux or Trigeminal Neuralgia by Way of Microvascular Decompression <i>Julian Chestnut, BS chemE, DVM, DO, FACA, DABA</i>
2:30-2:45 PM	AFTERNOON BREAK & SNACKS
2:45-3:45 PM	Leveraging Humor as a Healthcare Survival Tool: Applied Improv as Intervention <i>Justin Drogos, PT, DPT, NCSe</i>
3:45-4:00 PM	QUESTIONS, EVALUATIONS, PRIZES

**Let's Celebrate our 22nd
Education/Celebration Day Together!!**

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

Registration & Payment Information

Early Bird Pricing applies if postmarked by or before Friday, October 20, 2026 (mail) or Friday, October 30, 2026 (online registration)*

Special Discount Rate for Group of 5 or more!!
Contact statelinenurses2013@gmail.com for details

___\$120 - Stateline Nurses Network Members
___\$145 - Nurses & other health professionals
___\$ 50 - **Undergrad** Student (No CEs)

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

**Cancellations received on or before Friday, October 30, 2026, are eligible for a full refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after October 30, 2026. All refund requests must be submitted in writing by the original registrant and will be processed to the original form of payment. Refunds will not be issued for no-shows or for participants who fail to complete the event.*

TWO EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Pay online (PREFERRED)

<https://statelinenurses.org/pain-resource-conference-2026/>

2. Mail Registration Form and Payment:

Check payable to "Stateline Nurses Network" to:

Stateline Nurses Network
c/o Patricia Hall
5818 Gridley Court
South Beloit, IL 61080

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Organization: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home/cell #: _____

Email (personal preferred): _____

SNN Membership #: (if applicable): _____

For full biographies, headshots, and presentation objectives, visit
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