



CHRONIC PAIN | AGENDA

COMPREHENSIVE PERSON-CENTRED PAIN MANAGEMENT: COMMON THEMES AND THE WAY FORWARD

DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

Time: 10:00AM – 12:00PM (ET)

10:00AM

OPENING REMARKS

David Pedlar, PhD, Scientific Director, Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research

Eric B. Schoomaker, MD, PhD, Lieutenant General, U.S. Army (Retired); 42nd U.S. Army Surgeon General; and Former Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Command

10:05

THE US VA'S EXPERIENCE WITH BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

Friedhelm Sandbrink, MD, National Program Director for Pain Management, Specialty Care Services; and Veterans Health Administration, Director Pain Management, Dept of Neurology, VAMC

Q&A moderator: LGen (Retd) Eric B. Schoomaker

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WHOLE HEALTH APPROACH IN THE VA: AN EXAMPLE OF A BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL MODEL

Benjamin Kligler, MD, MPH, Executive Director, Office of Patient Centered Care & Cultural Transformation, US Veterans Health Administration

Q&A moderator: LGen (Retd) Eric B. Schoomaker

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CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE ON PAIN MANAGEMENT IN CANADIAN VETERANS

Ramesh Zacharias, MD, FRCS (C), President, CEO and Medical Director, Chronic Pain Centre of Excellence for Canadian Veterans; Assistant Clinical Director, Department of Anesthesia, Faculty of Health Science, McMaster University Medical Centre

Q&A moderator: LGen (Retd) Eric B. Schoomaker

11:20

PANEL – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Moderator: LGen (Retd) Eric B. Schoomaker

Panelists: Dr. Friedhelm Sandbrink, Dr. Ben Kligler, Dr. Ramesh Zacharias, and Pte (Retd) Michelle Bourdon

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CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. David Pedlar

12:00PM

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