Pain Management

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A common problem for new physicians as well as practicing physicians is the lack of adequate exposure to the treatment of pain, both acute and chronic. Patients in pain are often inadequately treated due to lack of knowledge and experience in the proper and judicious use of pain medications. The goal of this seminar is to provide guidance in current pain management techniques, both medical and interventional.

Objectives:
Upon completion the student will be able to:

Pain Medicine Overview
1. Review the realm of the subspecialty of Pain Medicine through a didactic presentation.

Acute Pain Management
2. Discuss treatment of acute pain with oral and parenteral pain medications.

Chronic Pain Management (non-malignant)
3. Describe the treatment of chronic pain both with opioid and non-opioid pain medications.
4. Describe the principles of tolerance, addiction, pseudoaddiction, and opioid induced hyperalgesia.

Cancer Pain Management
5. Discuss current treatment options for patients with pain secondary due to their cancer.