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Partnering to Accelerate Research into Action

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SHARING SESSION



Community Partner Insights to Strengthen Research Dissemination— Focus on Pain

August 28 | 1PM EDT



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TODAY'S AGENDA

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**Community Partner
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Research Dissemination—
Focus on Pain**

1:00 | Introduction

1:05 to 1:35 | Flash talk introductions from panelists

1:35 to 2:05 p.m. | Facilitated panel discussion

2:05 to 2:25 p.m. | Q&A, peer-to-peer engagement

Learning Objectives

1

Hear from people with lived and living experience of pain, as well as the association partners who support them, about the best formats and channels to engage their communities in research and results sharing.

2

Learn successful approaches to identifying and engaging stakeholders to reach communities and populations experiencing pain.

Meet the Panelists

Pain Community Partner Insights to Strengthen Research Dissemination

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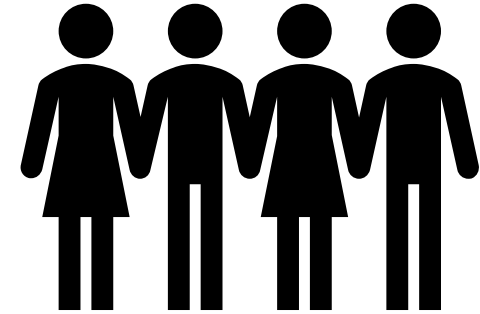
- National medical specialty society of physiatrists (~10K)
- Physiatrists are MDs or Dos who specialize in disability and function



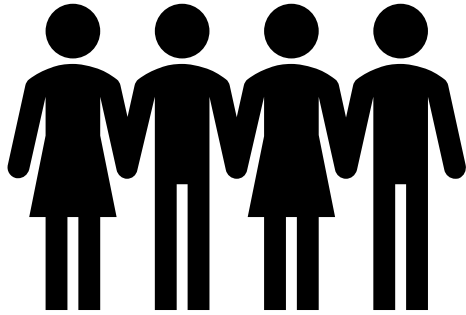
The **essential medical experts** in value-based evaluation, diagnosis and management of neuromusculoskeletal and disabling conditions.

Indispensable leaders in directing rehabilitation and recovery, vital to optimizing outcomes and function early and throughout the continuum of patient care.

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Strong Partnerships Start At the Ideation Stage



And Translate into Broader Dissemination

THANK YOU!

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Panel

Q&A

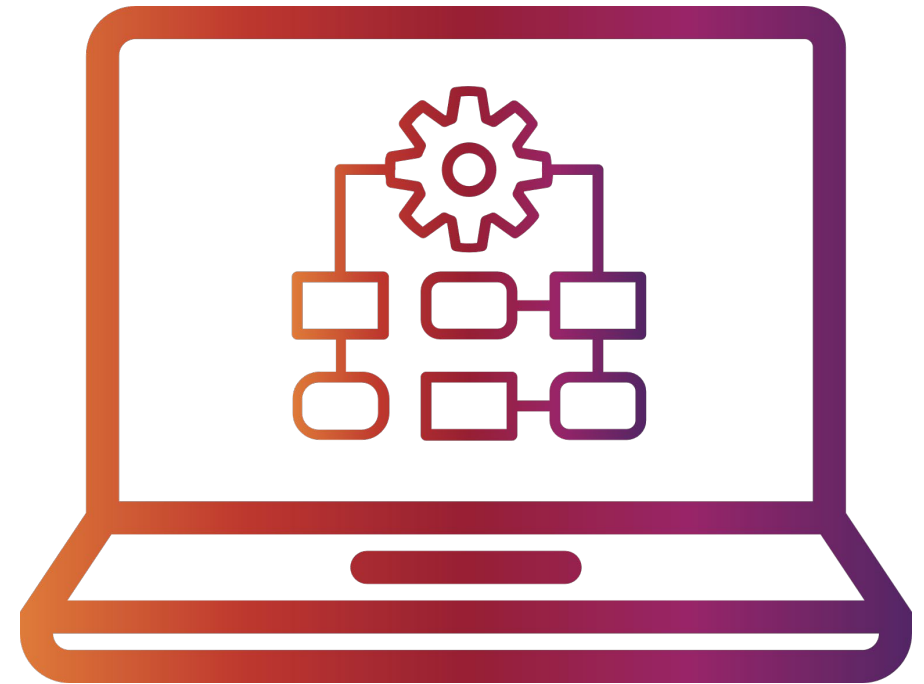
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- Within one day: Evaluation survey
- Within two weeks: Recording, slides, list of resources



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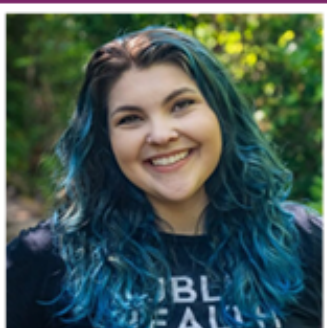


OD Community Partner Insights to Strengthen Research Dissemination

October 10 | 1PM ET



Register at
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