



**RI Department of Labor and Training
Workers' Compensation Division**

Chief Judge Robert F. Arrigan Rehabilitation Center

Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Treatment: Approaches to Effective Pain Control in the Era of Opioids

April 12, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza, Warwick

Join us for a **one-day free seminar** where speakers will review new methods and approaches to the management of chronic pain. The topic of opioid use for chronic pain will be addressed from multiple perspectives.

Agenda

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| 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM | Registration/Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9 AM | Welcome and Rehabilitation Approaches to Pain Management
Ian Barlow, OTR, CHT, Matt Carey, Associate Director of Workers' Compensation, Harriet Connor, RN, Assistant Administrator of Rehabilitation Services |
| 9 AM – 9:40 AM | Ed Ross, MD, Senior Clinician, Pain Management Center, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Anesthesia and Pain Management |
| 9:40 AM – 10:20 AM | Robert Jamison, PhD, Behavioral Scientist, Professor, Harvard Medical School, Anesthesia and Pain Management |
| 10:20 AM – 11AM | Jayne Pawasauskas, Pharm.D., BCPS, University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy |
| 11 AM – 12:10 PM | Panel Discussion – Susan Storti, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CARN-AP; Director, Substance Use and Mental Health Leadership Council of RI; Honorable Michael J. Feeney, Associate Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court of RI; Donna Normand, Claims Management, Beacon Mutual; Steven Chabot, MD, Lifespan Recovery Center and Christopher Cutter, PhD, Silver Hill Hospital, New Canaan, CT |
| 12:10 – 12:50 PM | Josh Sackman, MBA, COO, AppliedVR and its role in acute and chronic pain |
| 12:50 – 1 PM | Concluding Remarks |

This event will be held at:

The Crown Plaza

801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

7:30 AM to 1 PM

To register for this event, please email Gretchen.DeFazio@dlr.ri.gov or call (401) 462-8108 by April 5

Conference Speakers



Edgar L. Ross, M.D. is the Senior Clinician of the Pain Management Center at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, Harvard Medical School. He has devoted his career to understanding, assessing and treating a wide variety of chronic pain conditions, and has published many articles and several book chapters on pain management, disease state management and the development of chronic pain management centers.

Dr. Ross recently published a book for primary care physicians on chronic pain. He has consulted for many organizations, including the Harvard School of Public Health, national network television stations, leading pharmaceutical firms, and medical consulting companies.



Robert N. Jamison, Ph.D. is a Professor at Harvard Medical School in the Departments of Anesthesia, Psychiatry, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and has over thirty five year's experience working with persons with chronic pain. Dr. Jamison is the Chief Psychologist at the Pain Management Center at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston where he directs a structured pain management program.

Dr. Jamison has received numerous grants from the NIH and has authored 2 books and over 250 peer-reviewed articles and chapters in the area of behavioral medicine and chronic pain.



Jayne Pawasauskas, PharmD, BCPS is a Clinical Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in pain management at Kent Hospital in Warwick, Rhode Island. She is responsible for pain management content in the Doctor of Pharmacy program in required coursework, and has been teaching an interdisciplinary elective course in Palliative Care at the University for over 15 years.

At Kent Hospital, she offers a consultation service for patients requiring pain management, and precepts students completing their clinical rotations in general internal medicine at the site. She also collaborates with the hospital's Palliative Care Service, providing consultative service and educational programs.



Josh Sackman, MBA, is the President and Co-founder of AppliedVR, a company using immersive technology to address large societal issues, starting with the pain crisis. He has spent the last decade building businesses at the intersection of health and technology.

Sackman has been featured in Wired, Forbes and MIT Technology Review and has spoken at international conferences such as Partners Connected Health and Health 2.0, as well as The White House about the use of virtual reality technology in healthcare.