



# 2025 MASSACHUSETTS PAIN INITIATIVE ANNUAL PAIN SYMPOSIUM

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 | 7:30a.m. - 3:30p.m. EDT**

Registration and continental breakfast: 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. | Program commences: 7:30 a.m.

**Newton Wellesley Hospital  
Shipley Auditorium  
2014 Washington St, Newton, MA 02462**

**7:00 - 7:30: REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / VISIT VENDORS**

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**7:30 - 8:00: WELCOME REMARKS and COMMITTEE REPORTS/UPDATES**

**8:00 - 10:00: Christopher Shanahan, MD MPH FACP**

MCSTAP Medical Director

Massachusetts Consultation Service for Treatment of Addiction and Pain

*The Massachusetts Model for Supporting Clinicians Caring for Patients with Chronic Pain*

**10:00-10:15: BREAK**

**10:15-11:45: *Live Podcast: Novel Pain Management Therapies***

**Zafeer Baber, MD**

Anesthesiology & Pain Management

Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, MA

**Sanjeet Narang, MD**

Network Director for Pain Medicine

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

**11:45-12:30: LUNCH** *(on your own)*

**12:30-13:45: Nancy A. Baker, ScD, MPH, OTR, FAOTA**

Department of Occupational Therapy

Tufts University, Medford, MA

*New Frontiers in Pain Management: Virtual Reality as a Therapeutic Modality*

**13:45-14:00: BREAK & RAFFLE**

**14:00–15:15: Timothy LaVigne, PhD**

Attending Psychologist, Division of Pain Medicine

Department of Anesthesiology, Critical Care, and Pain Medicine

Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

*Improving Access to Evidence-Based Care for Chronic Pediatric Symptom Management:*

*The Comfort Ability® Program*

**1515: Closing Remarks / Evaluations**



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## Register Online:

[HTTPS://2025MASSPI-PAINSYMPOSIUM.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2025MASSPI-PAINSYMPOSIUM.EVENTBRITE.COM)



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## Or Register by Mail:

Make check payable to:  
**Massachusetts Pain Initiative**  
7 Barbara Rd.  
Walpole, MA 02081

**Registration Information:** Please **PRINT** and use a separate form for each registrant. (All fields **required**)

Name/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Type :

General

## Register by September 24

\$49

## After September 24

\$59

*Course includes continental breakfast, snacks and online course material.  
Lunch on your own. Cafeteria open to attendees.*

**Handouts:** You will receive information about downloading available handouts when you register.

**Continuing Education Credits:** The program will be submitted for 6.0 contact hours by the American Physical Therapy Association, Massachusetts. The program will be submitted for 6.0 contact hours to American Nurses Association of Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to other disciplines.

**Cancellation Policy:** Refunds are available by request (excluding fees) until October 1, 2024. No-shows forfeit the registration fee. All cancellations must be made in writing to: [MassPainInit@gmail.com](mailto:MassPainInit@gmail.com)

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**For questions about this program:**  
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