



# 14th Annual Pain Society of Alberta Free Virtual Conference October 16–18, 2020

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We are pleased to be offering three days of meaningful, expert and up-to-date pain education and research topics. Highlighted topics include:

Neuroplasticity and Neuroscience  
Provincial, National and International Pain Strategies  
Pediatric Pain  
Novel Areas in Pain Science, Delivery of Services and Research  
Pain and Nutrition  
Transitional Pain and Medical Cannabis Use  
Headache and Migraine  
Self Compassion, Resilience and Mental Health  
Physical Rehabilitation Approaches  
Music Therapy  
Microbiome  
Patient Lived Experiences  
Opioids  
Cultural Competence  
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We are pleased to announce Dr. Norman Doidge who will be presenting on neuroplasticity and neuroscience on October 16th. His presentation will not be recorded and therefore, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity!

**The Brain's Way of Healing: New Neuroplastic Approaches to Pain**

**Part 1: 1045-1245 MST**

**Part 2: 1315-1445h MST**

Norman Doidge, M.D., is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, essayist, and poet. He is best known for his writing on two international best selling books focusing on neuroplasticity and neuroscience.

"The Brain That Changes Itself" has been described by neurologist Oliver Sacks as "Fascinating... a remarkable and hopeful portrait of the endless adaptability of the human brain."

The *London Times* has written, "Brilliant...Doidge has identified a tidal shift in basic science...the implications are monumental." *The New York Times* has written that *The Brain That Changes Itself*, has "implications...not only for individual patients with neurologic disease but for all human beings, not to mention human culture, human learning and human history."

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**Claudine Adlington** Advocate and Founder of Alberta Talks Pain.

**Dr. Samina Ali** Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta.

**Dr. Werner Becker** Professor Emeritus, Department of Neurology, University of Calgary Founder of the Calgary Headache Assessment and Management Program (CHAMP).

**Carol Bennett** Chief Executive Officer, Pain Australia.

**Dr. Katie Birnie** Clinical Psychologist Alberta Children's Hospital and Assistant Scientific Director of Solutions for Kids in Pain (SKIP).

**Dr. Fiona Campbell** Professor, Department of Anaesthesia, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto Past President, Canadian Pain Society, Co-Chair Canadian Pain Task Force.

**Dr. Hance Clarke** Director, Transitional Pain Program, Toronto General Hospital.

**Julia Condrea** Social Worker, Mosaic Refugee Health Clinic, Mosaic Primary Care Network, Calgary.

**Dr. Lara Cooke** Director, Calgary Headache Assessment and Management Program, Alberta Health Services.

**Dr. David Dodick** Professor, Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Dr. Norman Doidge** Psychiatrist, Psychoanalyst, Researcher, and author of "The Brain That Changes Itself," and "The Brain's Way of Healing".

**Guy Felicella** Peer Clinical Advisor, British Columbia Centre on Substance Use.

**Tracy Fossum** Advocate and Founder of Help Alberta's Pain.

**Dr. Michael Gold** President, United States Association for the Study of Pain. (US ASP)

**Maria Hudspith** Executive Director, PainBC and Co-Chair Canadian Pain Task Force.

**Dr. Stefan Kertesz** Professor, Department of Preventative Medicine, University of Alabama.

**Sheila Killoran** Certified Music Therapist, Tertiary Palliative Care, Grey Nuns Community Hospital, Edmonton.

**Dr. Michael Knash** Associate Clinical Professor, Division of Neurology, University of Alberta.

**Dr. Jaeun Macen** Certified Spiritual Care Practitioner, Alberta Health Services.

**Dr. Melanie Noel** Associate professor and Clinical Psychologist, Director of the Alberta Pain Research Lab.

**Dr. Tara Packham** Occupational Therapist, Assistant Professor, School of Rehabilitation, Sciences at McMaster University.

**Dr. John Pereira** Physician, Alberta Health Services, Chronic Pain Centre, President-Elect Canadian Pain Society.

**Shelly Prosko** Physiotherapist, Yoga Therapist, Author, Educator.

**Dr. Maitreyi Raman** Clinical Associate Professor, Medical Director Alberta's Collaboration of Excellence for Nutrition and Digestive Diseases.

**Dr. Nivez Rasic** Medical Director, Vi Riddell Pain Program, Alberta Children's Hospital.

**Dr. Launette Rieb** Addiction Medicine Specialist and Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Family Practice, University of British Columbia.

**Dr. Tasha Stanton** Associate Professor in Clinical Pain Neuroscience, University of Southern Australia.

**Dr. Mick Sullivan** Canada Research Chair in Behavioral Health, McGill University.

**Lissanthea Taylor** Physiotherapist, Narrative Medicine Scholar, Pain Educator in Australia.

**Dr. Susan Tupper** Strategy Consultant, Saskatchewan Pain Quality Improvement and Research.

**Tracy Wasylak** Chief Program Officer, Strategic Clinical Networks and Co-Chair, Alberta Pain Strategy.

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