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WIP Announces New Committees and Chair Appointments

WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina, USA (June 26, 2015) – The Executive Board of the World Institute of Pain® approved the formation of three new committees and the appointment of a chairperson for each.

Committee on Education
Chair: Andrea M. Trescot, MD, DABPM, FIPP (USA)

Committee on Project Development
Chair: Ira B. Fox, MD, DABPM, FIPP (USA)

Committee on Organizational and Public Relations
Chair: Craig T. Hartrick, MD, DABPM, FIPP (USA)

The Committee on Education will facilitate medical professionals involved in the practice of pain medicine to participate in the education, standardization and improved care for patients with pain in developing countries.

The Committee on Project Development will encourage, initiate, and supervise projects that raise funds that should be dedicated to the education, standardization, and evaluation of medical doctors within the framework of WIP activities.

The Committee on Organizational and Public Relations will lead the strategic planning efforts of the society, to incorporate both regional and global dynamics that impact the programs and services delivered by WIP.

Drs. Trescot, Fox, and Hartrick each have demonstrated a long-standing commitment of service and commitment to WIP. Each brings proven leadership abilities to develop and implement the mission and aims of these committees, to improve the organizational dynamics of WIP.

WIP is an international, nonprofit organization founded in 1993 that brings together renowned experts in the field of pain medicine for the advancement and standardization of interventional pain practice. WIP achieves its purposes and objectives through organizing physician-oriented educational symposia, practical workshops, and World Congresses; certifying physicians as Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice®; publishing the scholarly journal, Pain Practice; and establishing liaisons with physicians and industry to promote the specialty of pain medicine.

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