

## The Editors of *Topics in Pain Management* want to hear from you!

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Are you working on pain research methods or protocols, or do you have an interesting case study that would benefit other pain management health care professionals?

*TPM* is seeking original manuscripts that provide new research, clinical reviews, case studies, and/or professional development information relevant to multidisciplinary pain management health care practitioners' goal of improving their patients' quality of life and outcomes.

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### Article Types

- **Clinical review**
  - Review of clinical literature addressing a specific problem, providing information and supported recommendations that include relevant educational activity
  - Include 3 Learning Objectives and 10 questions for accompanying CE/CME quiz
  - Word count: 4,000 (max 7,000)
  
- **Scientific Report\***
  - Focuses on disseminating pain research methods and/or findings (including from pilot work, methods, research protocols).
  - Pilot studies should emphasize feasibility, not estimation of efficacy, and provide implications for next phase of research.
  - Methodological and research protocols focus on the methods used for large scale pain research studies.
  - If empirical findings are included, the article should entail an adequate description of the research methods.
  - Include the following sections: structured abstract (350 words); background/aims; methods; discussion (for research protocols, describe recruitment/enrollment to date), and conclusion (total word count: 3,000 to 5,000) A maximum of 5 figures/tables and up to 40 references may be included.
  - Please also include **learning objectives** to be considered with the manuscript submission: What has been learned from this research so far; what is expected to be learned?
  - \*If the *TPM* editors determine that a scientific report is appropriate for a CE/CME activity, they will request 10 CE quiz questions from the author(s).
  
- **Case Study**
  - A single case, or multiple cases, pertinent to pain management practice
  - Word count 1,000 – 1,500