



The Chicago Metropolitan Chapter-ASPMN is excited to present our 2026 conference: **“Springing Into Pain Management”** **Saturday, April 11th, 2026**

Conference Agenda:

- 8:30-9:00 Registration/Breakfast/Exhibitors**
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome**
- 9:15-10:00 “Spinal Anatomy and Pathology”**
Dr. Thomas Dahlberg MD
- 10:00-10:45 “Ketamine: For Pain and Symptom Control”**
Dr. Howard Weiss MD
- 10:45-11:30 “Rapid Review of Palliative Care Pain Management”**
Dr. Kerry Hagen DNP
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch/Networking/Exhibitors**
- 12:30-1:15 “Don’t Let Post Stroke Syndrome Steal Your SPARKLE! The Benefits of Gabapentin”**
Dr. LaTanya Kennedy DNP
- 1:15-2:00 “Thinking Outside the Box Low Dose Naltrexone (LDN) to Treat Pain Across The Spectrum”**
Dr. Isabella Rodriguez pharm D, RPh and Dr. Heather Leasure DNP
- 2:00-2:15 Closing/Evaluations**

Location:

Endeavor Health Elmhurst Hospital
155 E Brush Hill Rd, Elmhurst, IL

Fees:

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| CMC-ASPMN Members | \$30 |
| Non-CMC-ASPMN Members | \$50 |
| Full-time student | \$20 |

To register, scan the QR Code or go to the CMC website: <https://cmc-aspmn.nursingnetwork.com>



Conflicts of Interest:

Dr. Dahlberg is a speaker for Nevro

Planning Committee Members:

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Application has been made to the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the American Society for Pain Management Nursing as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is pending approval.