Strengthening Capacities for Higher Education of Pain Medicine in Western Balkan countries – HEPMP



Development of HEPMP contents and Teaching material

Delivering of LLL courses of pain medicine in primary health care centers of PCs

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Acute and chronic pain: physiological basics, assessment and treatment

- 1. 1. Pain education in Partner countries (promotion of HEPMP)
- 2. Terminology used in Pain Medicine (Taxonomy of pain)
- 3. The Physiology of Pain
- 4. Assessment of pain, clinical evaluation of pain, questionnaires and pain scales
- 5. Pharmacotherapy of pain, drug classification and mechanism of action
- 6. NSAIDs and paracetamol as the most common analgesics
- 7. Antidepressants / Anticonvulsants Coanalgesics for Pain Pharmacology, Classification, Mechanism of Action, Clinical Application
- 8. Classification and Mehanism of Action of Different Opiods, Pharmacology of Opiods
- 9. Dependence and Opiophobia

Cancer pain

- 1. Cancer Pain: Etiology, Classification and Assessment of Cancer Pain
- 2. General principles of cancer therapy guides, guidelines, teams
- 3. Pharmacotherapy of Cancer Pain: Principles of Pain Managment, Clinical Use of Opiods, Opiod Rotation, Managment of Breakthrough Pain
- 4. Basics of Cancer Pain Therapy, Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, Hormon Therapy in Pain Managment
- 5. Urgent situations in Cancer Pain Managment in the Terminal Phase of the Malignant Disease
- 6. Psychiatric comorbidities Associated With Chronic Pain. Depression and Anxiety in Painful Conditions Recognition and Therapy



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Non-malignant pain

- 1. Acute and Postoperative Pain- Etiology, Assessment, Therapy
- 2. Fiziologija nemalignog bola Prof. dr Dejan Nešić
- 3. Opioidi u lečenju hroničnog nemalignog bola Prof. dr Predrag Stevanović
- 4. Primena kortikosteroida u lečenju lumbalnog bola Prof. dr Nebojša Lađević
- 5. Pain during soft tissue infection of the locomotor system (Osteoarthritis and Rheumathoid arthritis)
- 6. Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Chronic Widespread Pain
- 7. Back Pain, Neck Pain and Pain in the Upper Extremities: Etiology, Pathogenesis, Therapy
- 8. Headaches: Epidemiology, Classification, Patophysiology, Clinical Presentation, Therapy
- 9. Obstetric Pain

Neuropathic pain

- 1. Neuropathic Pain-Epidemiology, Etiology, Classification, Characteristics, Clinical Presentation
- 2. Therapy of Neuropathic Pain
- 3. Components in Low Back Pain
- 4. Pain in Older Adults
- 5. Complex Regional Pain Syndromes, Type I and II
- 6. Diabetic polyneuropathy
- 7. Application of physical agents in the treatment of neuropathic pain