

MICHAEL SPRINTZ, DO, DFASAM

Subject Matter Expert: Chronic Pain and Addiction Clinical Applications of Healthcare IT

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Fellow, Division of Pain Medicine

MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Houston, TX. 2011-2012

Resident, Anesthesiology

(Allopathic) (CA-2, CA-3)
University of South Florida
College of Medicine, Tampa, FL.
2005-2007

Resident, Anesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine (CA-1, CA-2)

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore,
MD. 1998-2000

Researcher, Nanomedicine

Universita degli studi Magna
Graecia di Catanzaro, Catanzaro
Italy. 2004-2005

Post-Doctoral Researcher

Biomedical Nanotechnology
The Ohio State University,
Columbus, OH. 2002-2004

Intern, Family Practice

(Osteopathic)
Advocate-Christ Hospital,
Hometown, IL. 1997-1998

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Chicago College of Osteopathic
Medicine of Midwestern U.,
Downers Grove, IL. 1993-1997

Bachelor of Science

Medical Microbiology and
Immunology
University of Wisconsin-Madison,
Madison, WI. 1989-1993

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Founder, Sprintz Center for Pain & Sprintz Center for Recovery

A best practice model for delivering comprehensive and integrated
outpatient care for patients with chronic pain and/or substance use
disorders. 2012-Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Texas

Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative
Medicine. 2018-Present

Founder and CEO, Cellarian, Inc.

Cellarian delivers win-win software solutions that improve patient care
and revenue cycle management with broad data resources, AI-driven
analytics and leading-edge automation of prior authorization and
medical necessity documentation. 2012-Present

Consultant, MPS Consulting & Media

Advise companies, government, healthcare systems and providers on
development of effective clinical and business strategies to address the
chronic pain and substance abuse epidemics. 2014-Present

Public Speaker, MPS Consulting & Media

Experienced and charismatic speaker with 20+ years in personal
recovery and professional expertise, combines with humor and
authenticity to create an entertaining information powerhouse that
inspires audiences. 2014-Present

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Medical Director, Pain and Recovery Inpatient Program

Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center (PaRC), Houston, TX.
2013-2014

Research Scientist, Department of Nanomedicine

Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, TX. 2011-2012

Attending Anesthesiologist, Division of Regional Anesthesia

Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA. 2007-2011

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Food and Drug Administration | Voting Member, Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee. 2019-2023

**American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine/
American Society of Anesthesiologists** | Member & ASRA/ASA
Substance Use Disorder Multi-Specialty Working Group. 2020-Present

Food and Drug Administration | Consultant, Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee. 2012-2017

The Joint Commission, Technical Advisory Panel | Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Management in Non-Hospital Settings. 2018

The Joint Commission, Standards Review Panel | Hospital Pain Management. 2017

The Joint Commission, Standards Review Panel | Pain Assessment and Management in Behavioral Health Care. 2018

American Society of Addiction Medicine | Practice Management & Regulatory Affairs Committee. 2019-Present

American Society of Addiction Medicine | Payer Relations Committee. 2016-2019

American Society of Addiction Medicine | Drug Testing Expert Panel. 2016-2017

American Society of Addiction Medicine | Pain & Addiction Educational Program Planning Committee. 2016-2021

Texas Society of Addiction Medicine | Past-President 2012-2014

National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL) | Prescription Drug Abuse, Addiction, and Diversion Working Group. 2012-2013

TENDERED EXPERT WITNESS

Defense: Addiction Medicine; Anesthesiology, 2011

Plaintiff: Addiction Medicine; Pain Medicine, 2015

WEBSITES

MPS Consulting & Media | <https://drsprintz.com/>

Sprintz Center | <https://www.sprintzcenter.com/>

Cellarian, Inc. | <https://www.cellarian.com/>

Medical License: Texas (P0796)

Board Certification | Addiction Medicine, American Board of Preventative Medicine, 2018

Board Certification | Pain Medicine, American Board of Anesthesiology, 2012

Board Certification | Anesthesiology, American Board of Anesthesiology, 2008, Recert 2018

Board Certification | Addiction Medicine, American Board of Addiction Medicine, 2009

Distinguished Fellow | American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2018

Medical Review Officer | Medical Review Officer Certification Council, 2008, Recert 2014

Certification | DEA/DATA 2000 Buprenorphine/Suboxone Certification, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

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“Addiction in Chronic Pain Patients-How to Know and What to Do.”
Texas Medical Association Annual Meeting TexMed2022. Houston, TX.
April 2022.

“Buprenorphine for the Anesthesiologist and Pain Physician.”
American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Virtual
Panel with Viscusi E, Kohan L, Portu S, Bently E. August 2020.

**“The Talk: How to Effectively Address Tense Situations with Patients
Having Co-Morbid Addiction and Pain.”** American Society of
Addiction Medicine Pain & Addiction Virtual Workshop. April 2020.

**“Having 'The Talk': How to Effectively Address Tense Situations with
Pain Patients with Known or Suspected Substance Abuse.”** Texas Pain
Society Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. October 2019.

“Medicinal Cannabis: Literature Pros and Cons.” Texas Pain Society
Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX with Finn K. October 2019.

“Water-Wings: Learning to Swim in the Ocean of the Epidemic.”
Houston Medication Safety Symposium. Houston, TX. April 2019.

**“Balance, Grasshopper: Using Both CAM and “Traditional”
Techniques for Comprehensive and Effective Pain Management.”**
American Society of Addiction Medicine Pain & Addiction Workshop
with Dr. Gregory Rudolf. April 2019.

**“Using Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Other Data to
Identify At-Risk Patients and Improve Outcomes.”** Texas Society of
Addiction Medicine Chronic Pain and Addiction Summit. Austin, TX.
February 2019.

**“Sherpas in a Minefield: Pain Management and Current Treatment
Options in the Shadow of the Opioid Abuse Epidemic.”** Texas
Pharmacy Association Annual Conference & Expo. The Woodlands, TX.
July 2018.

**“Bringing This All Together: What a Functional Addiction and Pain
Practice Can Look Like.”** American Society of Addiction Medicine Pain
& Addiction Conference. San Diego, CA with Doctors William Jacobs,
Cory Waller, Mark Weiner, Melvin Pohl, Launette Reib, and Terry Rustin.
April 2018.

**“Back to the Future: Evolving the Paradigm of Pain Management in
the Shadow of the Opioid Abuse Epidemic.”** MD Anderson Pain
Medicine Department Grand Rounds. Houston, TX. March 2018.

**“The Role of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs in Managing
Opioids.”** Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorder Summit. Austin, TX.
February 2018.

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“Chronic Pain and Opioids- How Did We Get Here?” Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorder Summit. Austin, TX with Dr. M. Mathews. February 2018.

“The Opioid Epidemic: Discussion and Solutions.” Blue Cross Blue Shield Association National Council of Physician Executives Meeting with Dr S. Ryan. May 2017.

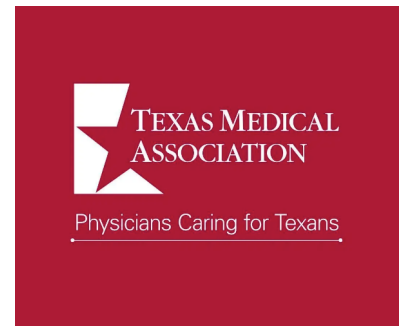
“Stopping the Pendulum: Rational Management of Chronic Pain and Substance Abuse.” Texas Medical Association Annual Meeting. Houston, TX. May 2017.

“The Pain Problem for Addiction Specialists.” American Society of Addiction Medicine Pain & Addiction Workshop. New Orleans, LA. April 2017.

“Do No Harm: Safely Managing Chronic Pain and Dependency in the Elderly.” UT Huffington Endowed Lecture. Houston, TX. November 2016.

“The Elephant in the Room: Managing Pain Patients with Substance Use Disorders.” Academy of Integrative Pain Management. San Antonio, TX. October 2016.

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PUBLICATIONS

Kohan L, Potru S, Barrevelde A, Sprintz M, Lane O, Aryal A, Emerick T, Dopp A, Chhay S, Viscusi E. **“Buprenorphine Management in the Perioperative Period: Educational Review and Recommendations From a Multi-society Expert Panel.”** Reg Anesth Pain Med 2021;0:1–20. doi:10.1136/rapm-2021-103007

Sprintz M, McClain V. **“Substance abuse in Healthcare Professionals.”** Professional, Ethical, Legal, and Educations in Medicine: A Problem-Based Learning Approach, Edited by K. Lalwani, I. Cohen, E. Choi, J. Kirsch, & B. Robbins. Oxford University Press.

Col N, Hull S, Sprintz M, et al. **“Improving patient-provider communication about chronic pain: development and feasibility testing of a shared decision-making tool.”** BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making 20(1):267. October 2020

Hurford B, Sprintz M, et al. **“Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine.”** Consensus Document of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Rockville, MD. May 2017.

Sprintz, M et al. **“Nanomedicine: Ushering in a new era of pain management.”** European Journal of Pain Supplements. November 2011. 5(2): 317-322.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PAPERS



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UNIVERSITY PRESS