

# Emerging Solutions in Pain Tool Kit

- **Goal:** To provide health care professionals with an extensive array of electronic tools to effectively assess and monitor chronic pain patients as well as implement best practices in the management of their patients and medical practice.
- **Format:** CD-ROM includes multimedia slide/audio presentations, printable documents and resourceful references and hyper links
- **Distribution:** Initial direct mailing, giveaway at ESP Meet-the-Experts booth, and BRCs

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# Tool Kit Components

## Assessment

- Introduction
- Physical Pain Assessment
  - APF Tools
- Risk Assessment
  - CAGE
  - ORT

## Monitoring

- Introduction
- 4 A's
- Return Visit Tool
- Urine Drug Testing

## Best Practices

- Introduction
- Opioid Agreements
  - Sample opioid agreement
  - Custom agreement tool
- Federal Regulations
- State Regulations

## Resources

# Tool Kit



## Overview

*Emerging Solutions in Pain (ESP)* is an ongoing initiative that is being developed to address some of the most critical issues in pain management today. These issues involve balancing the fundamental rights of patients and clinicians with the challenge of identifying patients who are at greater or lesser risk for opioid misuse, abuse, and addiction; and with the challenges associated with the complex regulations involved in prescribing controlled substances. Through the expertise of a cadre of leading pain and addiction medicine experts, the *ESP* program will provide clinicians with guidance in the implementation of good practice management techniques, emphasizing favorable interaction with regulatory and law enforcement agencies, as well as effective assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies, which will contribute to the overall goal of optimizing outcomes for their patients with pain.

## Faculty Board

The following faculty members are actively involved in the *Emerging Solutions in Pain* initiatives.

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## ESP Web Site

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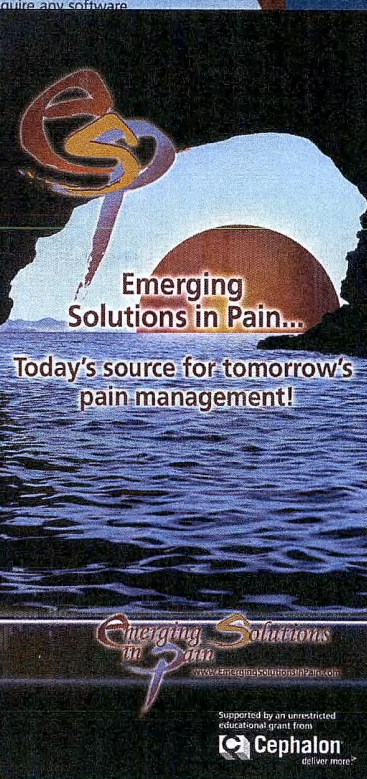
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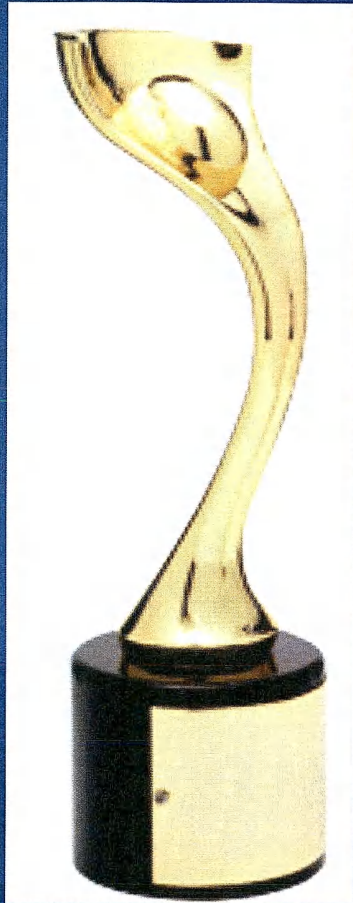
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