



# Pain Management: *The Role of Adjuvant Drug Therapy*

excelleRx, Inc. National Web-teleconference for Hospice Partners

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**DATES & TIMES:**

**12/8/2009: 9:30-10:30 a.m. ET**

**12/8/2009: 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET**

**12/10/2009: 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET**

**PRESENTED BY:**

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**ACTIVITY LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

After participation in this continuing education activity, the participant will be able to complete the following learning objectives:

1. Describe how pain is classified.
2. Recognize the effects of untreated pain or ineffective pain management and the importance of conducting a comprehensive pain assessment.
3. Discuss the basic application and considerations with employing adjuvant drug therapies in pain management.
4. Recommend appropriate adjuvant therapies based on the suspected pain etiology, type of pain and various patient specific factors.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

This program was developed for nursing and pharmacy professionals working in the hospice and/or palliative care environments.

**SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

Introduction..... 5 minutes  
 Main presentation.....50-55 minutes  
 Q&A.....5-10 minutes

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**DIRECTIONS:**

Log onto Xeris and click on **“Education Materials”** in the left navigation bar. Look under **“Continuing Nurse Education On-line”** then **“December 2009 CNE Program”** to find the following information:

- Toll-free number and access code for joining the audio portion
- Online link to access the web portion of the conference
- Program related education materials available for download
- Electronic post-test (*submission required with score of 70% or higher for CE credit*)

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