Join the members of the Home Care and Palliative Care Special Interest Group (SIG) and the Pain Management SIG for a presentation on pain management. Presenters will draw from past survey responses and data from the 2013 Congress to share current attitudes toward pain management. They’ll cover essential pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic principles, reviewing topics such as dosing, duration of analgesics, and dependence and tolerance. You’ll learn how factors like ageism and the cultural and spiritual aspects of care influence pain management, and what educational initiatives exist to address gaps in pain management knowledge.

**Objectives:**
At the end of this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the knowledge and attitudes of nurses caring for individuals with cancer pain and a targeted education plan to address gaps.
2. Discuss the knowledge and attitudes of ONS RNs according to three essential elements.
3. Discuss a targeted education plan to address gaps in knowledge and attitudes of pain management.

**Content Outline:**
I. Assessment and evaluation
II. Pharmacology selection
III. Basic principles of pain management
   A. Total pain plan in partnership with the patient
      1. Application of the equivalency chart
      2. Differentiating addiction, tolerance, and dependence
      3. Multi-modal pain management
         a. CE approved webinar with four case studies that address essential elements of pain management
         b. Newsletter “Pearls of Wisdom”
   IV. Overview of the targeted education plan

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