Pain management is often complex and always multifactorial. Culture, emotional state and previous pain experiences all play a part in a person's response to a painful stimulus. Since these and many other factors are difficult to predict and measure, the practitioner is often left with confusion as to the best treatment option. Access to education is one key to optimal choices. If the practitioner has had minimal exposure to current principals in cancer pain management, for example, he or she may still have concerns about the patient's potential for drug habituation. The debate over use of opiates in chronic nonmalignant pain may leave the practitioner in an "either/or" mindset, uncertain how to individuate pain management specifically for each patient. Resources for the Hawaii practitioner are listed in an attempt to support skilled pain management in Hawaii.

**Home Infusion Agencies**

**Home Care Hawaii, LLP**  
Home pain management infusions  
All islands: 677-1288

**Infusion Services of Maui**  
Home pain management infusions  
Maui: 871-5894

**Intravenous Therapy Specialists (ITS)**  
Home pain management infusions  
All islands: 836-0365

**Kuakini Infusion Service**  
Home pain management infusions  
Oahu: 547-9456

**Pharmacare**  
Home pain management infusions  
All islands: 488-9446

**Wailuku Professional Pharmacy**  
Home pain management infusions  
Maui: 244-9099

**Hospices**

**Hawaii State Hospice Network**  
Stephen A. Kula  
924-9255

**Hospice Hawaii**  
At-home and inpatient hospice pain consultations  
Barbara Shirland, RN, CRNH  
Oahu: 924-9255

**Hospice of Hilo**  
At-home hospice pain consultations  
Brenda Ho  
Hawaii: 969-1733

**Hospice of Kona**  
At-home hospice pain consultations  
Ellen Schumann, RN,C  
Hawaii: 334-0334

**Hospice Maui, Inc.**  
At-home hospice pain consultations  
Gregory LaGoy, ND  
Maui: 244-5555

**Kauai Hospice**  
At-home hospice pain consultations  
Kathleen Boyle  
Kauai: 245-7277

**North Hawaii Hospice**  
At-home hospice pain consultations  
Nancy Bouvet  
Hawaii: 885-7547

**St. Francis Hospice**  
At-home and inpatient hospice pain consultations  
Pat Kalua, RN, BSN, MAOM  
Oahu: 595-7566

**Medical Centers**

**Kaiser Medical Center**  
Inpatient and outpatient consultations  
Joe Pepping, Pharm.D.  
834-9190

**Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children**  
Inpatient and outpatient consultations  
Alan Britten, MD  
Chair, Pain Management Team  
973-8597

**St. Francis Medical Center**  
Inpatient consultations

Amy Krueger, RN, MSN, FNP  
547-6109

**St. Francis Medical Center West**  
Clifton Liu, Pharm.D.  
678-7035

**Straub Clinic and Hospital**  
Anesthetic approaches to malignant and non-malignant pain, Jerry Prentiss, MD  
Neurosurgical approaches to malignant and non-malignant pain, Yoshiho Hosobuchi, MD  
522-4000

**The Queen’s Medical Center**  
Inpatient consultations  
Jeffrey S. Wang, MD, Medical Director  
Hob Osterlund, RN, MS, CHTP, Clinical Coordinator, Pain Management Services  
Lydia Kumusaka, RN, MS, Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Joan Maeshiro, RN, Instructor  
Lynn Kobashigawa, RN, Instructor  
547-4726

**Tripler Army Medical Center**  
Inpatient and outpatient consultations  
Lynn Dahl, MD  
433-1323

Inpatient pain management nurses  
549-5667 (beeper)

**Speciality Services**

**Cancer Information Service**  
Source of latest information regarding pain management for professionals and lay public, supportive care clinical trial and protocol searches, outreach for programs to the medically underserved  
1-800-4-CANCER
Hawaii Cancer Pain Initiative
Speakers’ Bureau for professional and lay cancer pain education
Barbara Shirland, RN, CRNH
Chair, Executive Council
924-9255

State Narcotics Enforcement Division
Information about legal guidelines, Uniform Controlled Substance Act, licensing, suspected drug-seeking behavior, pharmacy alerts
Keith Kamita
594-0150

Publications and Organizations
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) publications:
Acute Pain Management in Adults: Operative Procedures (AHCPR92-0019)
Acute Low Back Problems in Adults (AHCPR95-0642)
Management of Cancer Pain (AHCPR94-0592)
Managing Cancer Pain: Patient Guide (AHCPR94-0595)
Pain Control After Surgery: A Patient’s Guide (AHCPR92-0021)

AHCPR Publications Clearinghouse
P.O. Box 8547
Silver Spring, MD 20907-8547
800-358-9295

Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine
Innovision Communications
101 Columbia
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
P.O. Box 14228
Gainesville, FL 32604
(352)377-8900
(352)371-2349 Fax
aahpm@aahpm.org
web: www.aahpm.org

American Academy of Pain Management
13947 Mono Way #A
Sonora, CA 95370
209-533-9744
Annual certification examination in pain management
Recommended text for examination:

Pain Management: A Practical Guide for Clinicians
Volume I and II
St. Lucie Press
561-994-0555
information@slpress.com

American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care
Prime National Publishing Corp.
470 Boston Post Rd.
Weston, MA 02193
800-869-2700

American Pain Society (APS) Publication:
Principles of Analgesic Use in the Treatment of Acute Pain and Cancer Pain (handbook)
American Pain Society
4700 W. Lake Ave.
Glenview, IL 60025
708-375-4715

American Society of Pain Management Nurses (ASPMN)
7794 Grow Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32514
(8 88)34ASPMN
(850)484-8762 Fax
ASPMN@aol.com

Analgesia: A Journal of Pain Therapy for Health Care Professionals
Abbott Laboratories
200 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064
Complementary Medicine for the Physician Churchill Livingstone, Inc.
650 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10011
800-553-5426

International Association for the Study of Pain
909 NE 43rd St. #306
Seattle, WA 98105
(206)547-6409

Journal of Pain and Symptom Management
Elsevier Science, Inc.
655 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10010
888-437-4636

Pain: The Journal of the International Association for the Study of Pain
Elsevier Science Publishers B.V.
P.O. Box 211
1000 AE Amsterdam
Netherlands
nlinfo-f@elsevier.nl

Palliative Care Newsletter
Roxane Laboratories
P0 Box 16532
Columbus, Ohio 43216
614-276-4000 ext 2287
614-276-8061 fax

Resources on the Internet
Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research
Lists various resources on pain and cancer pain
http://www.ahcpr.gov/cgi-bin/allsrc.ch.pl
Http://www.ahcpr.gov/(HOME PAGE)

American Cancer Society, National Cancer Institute
Questions and answers about pain control
http://nysernet.org/bcic/nci1adult.pain.4518/pain, Answers

Roxane Pain Institute
Educational materials on cancer and AIDS pain management
http://www.Roxane.COM/Roxane/PRI

The International Association for the Study of Pain
Dictionary of pain terminology; outline for curriculum on pain in medical schools
http://weber.u.washington.edu/~crc/iasp.html

University of Iowa College of Nursing
Cancer pain education for patients and families
http://coninfo.nursing.uiowa.edu/www/nursing/virtnurs/cancerpain/toc.html

Worldwide Congress on Pain
Pain management educational web site
www.pain.com