

MICHAEL SPRINTZ, DO, DFASAM

Subject Matter Expert on Chronic Pain and Addiction

Board-Certified: Pain Medicine, Addiction Medicine, and Anesthesiology

PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

Founder and CEO, Sprintz Center for Pain/Sprintz Center for Recovery Delivering a best practice model of a fully comprehensive, outpatient integrated care for patients with chronic pain and/or substance use disorders (www.SprintzCenter.com)	2012-Present
Consultant, Chronic Pain and Addiction-Related Issues Advise Industry, healthcare, and government on the development of effective strategies to address both the chronic pain and substance abuse epidemic	2014-Present
Founder and CEO, Cellarian, Inc. (www.Cellarian.com) Innovative healthcare software that improves the diagnosis, treatment, documentation, and risk-management for substance use disorder and other diseases. Our technology improves outcomes and compliance, while decreasing risk and lowering overall healthcare costs	2012-Present
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Texas Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine	2018-Present

EDUCATION AND 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
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
Resident, Anesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine (CA-1, CA-2) Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD	1998-2000
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

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certification-Addiction Medicine , American Board of Preventative Medicine, 2018
Board Certification-Addiction Medicine , American Board of Addiction Medicine, 2009
Board Certification-Pain Medicine , American Board of Anesthesiology, 2012
Board Certification-Anesthesiology , American Board of Anesthesiology, 2008, Recert 2018
Medical Review Officer , Medical Review Officer Certification Council, 2008
DEA/DATA 2000 Buprenorphine/Suboxone Certification , 2008
Tendered Expert Witness-Defense : Addiction Medicine; Anesthesiology, 2011
Tendered Expert Witness-Plaintiff : Addiction Medicine; Pain Medicine, 2015

MEDICAL LICENSURE

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**PUBLIC
SERVICE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2016-2019
Payer Relations Committee

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

American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2016-Present
Pain & Addiction Educational Program Planning Committee

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

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

**PREVIOUS
EMPLOYMENT**

Medical Director, Pain and Recovery Inpatient Program 2013-2014
Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center (PaRC), Houston, TX

Attending Anesthesiologist, Division of Regional Anesthesia 2007-2011
Ochsner Health System, New Orleans, LA

Research Scientist, Department of Nanomedicine 2011- 2012
Methodist Hospital Research Institute, Houston, TX

**SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS**

Sprintz M. "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. Presentation

Finn K, Sprintz M. "Medicinal Cannabis: Literature Pros and Cons." Texas Pain Society Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. October 2019. Presentation

Sprintz M. "Water-Wings: Learning to Swim in the Ocean of the Epidemic." Houston Medication Safety Symposium. Houston, TX. April 2019. Presentation

Sprintz M., Rudolph G. "Balance, Grasshopper: Using Both CAM and "Traditional" Techniques for Comprehensive and Effective Pain Management." American Society of Addiction Medicine Pain & Addiction Workshop. April 2019. Presentation

Sprintz M. "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. Presentation

Sprintz M. "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. Presentation

Sprintz M., Pohl M., Waller C., Weiner M., Rieb L., Rustin T., Jacobs W. "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. April 2018. Panel Discussion

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PRESENTATIONS**

Sprintz M. "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. Presentation

Sprintz M. "The Role of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs in Managing Opioids." Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorder Summit. Austin, TX. February 2018. Presentation

Sprintz M., Mathews M. "Chronic Pain and Opioids- How Did We Get Here?" Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorder Summit. Austin, TX. February 2018. Presentation

Sprintz M., Ryan, S. "The Opioid Epidemic: Discussion and Solutions." Blue Cross Blue Shield Association National Council of Physician Executives Meeting. May 2017. Presentation

Sprintz M. "Stopping the Pendulum: Rational Management of Chronic Pain and Substance Abuse." Texas Medical Association Annual Meeting. Houston, TX. May 2017. Presentation

Sprintz M. "The Pain Problem for Addiction Specialists." American Society of Addiction Medicine Pain & Addiction Workshop. New Orleans, LA. April 2017. Presentation

Sprintz M. "Do No Harm: Safely Managing Chronic Pain and Dependency in the Elderly." UT Huffington Endowed Lecture. Houston, TX. November 2016. Presentation

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

Sprintz M. "Addiction in the Chronic Pain Patient: Opportunities and Pitfalls." Texas Pain Society Annual Meeting. Dallas, TX. October 2016. Presentation

Sprintz M. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Appropriately Managing Pain and Addiction in the Midst of the Opioid Abuse Epidemic." Hendrick Medical Center CME workshop. Abilene, TX. September 2016. Presentation

Sprintz M. "Chronic Pain and Addiction in Healthcare Professionals." Texas Pharmacy Association/Professional Resource Network. Austin, TX. April 2016. Workshop

Sprintz M. "Managing Chronic Pain in the Addiction Treatment Environment: Vital Tools to Navigate Uncharted Waters." Burrell Behavioral Health. Springfield, MO. September 2015. Workshop

Sprintz M. "It Hurts Too Much to Quit: Managing Chronic Pain in Addiction Treatment." American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 2015. Presentation

Heit H, Sprintz M, Reisfield G. "Urine Drug Testing 'For' your Patient, Not 'To' Your Patient." American Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 2015. Workshop

Sprintz M. "Managing Addiction and Dependency in Palliative Care." Memorial Hermann Supportive Care System Meeting. Houston, TX. February 2014. Presentation

Sprintz, M. "Pain and Addiction: Protecting patients *and* providers with rational solutions to a complex problem." Alabama Board of Medical Examiners/Medical Licensure Committee Annual Meeting. Sandestin, FL. October 2013. Presentation

Sprintz M. "A View from the Front Line: Challenges and Opportunities for Prescription Monitoring Programs to Transform Medicine." Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs Annual Meeting. Kansas City, MO. October 2013. Keynote Presentation

Sprintz, M. "It's in Da Brain!! The Neurobiology of Substance Use Disorders." Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses (TPAPN) Workshop. Texarkana, TX. June 2013. Presentation

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