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Subject Matter Expert on Intersection of Chronic Pain and Addiction,  
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## PRESENT APPOINTMENTS

<b>Founder and CEO, Sprintz Center for Pain/Sprintz Center for Recovery</b> Delivering a best practice, comprehensive, outpatient integrated care model for patients with chronic pain and/or substance use disorders (www.SprintzCenter.com)	2012-Present
<b>Consultant, Chronic Pain and Addiction Management Solutions</b> Advise Government, Private Industry, Healthcare Systems and Providers on the development of effective clinical strategies and technologies to address both the chronic pain and substance abuse epidemic	2014-Present
<b>Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Texas</b> Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine	2018-Present
<b>Founder and CEO, Cellarian, Inc. (www.Cellarian.com)</b> Cellarian Software delivers automated solutions with turnkey patient-specific medical necessity documentation for denials management and pre-authorizations, to help Providers and vendors save time, stay compliant, improve patient outcomes, and increase revenue, while decreasing risk and administrative burden.	2012-Present

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<b>Fellow, Division of Pain Medicine</b> MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX	2011-2012
<b>Resident, Anesthesiology (Allopathic) (CA-2, CA-3)</b> University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL	2005-2007
<b>Researcher, Nanomedicine</b> Universita degli studi Magna Graecia di Catanzaro, Catanzaro Italy	2004-2005
<b>Post-Doctoral Researcher, Biomedical Nanotechnology</b> The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	2002-2004
<b>Resident, Anesthesiology/CriticalCare Medicine (CA-1, CA-2)</b> Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD	1998-2000
<b>Intern, Family Practice (Osteopathic)</b> Advocate-Christ Hospital, Hometown, IL	1997-1998
<b>Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine</b> Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern U., Downers Grove, IL	1993-1997
<b>Bachelor of Science, Medical Microbiology and Immunology</b> 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, Recert 2014  
**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

Texas: (P0796)

**PUBLIC  
SERVICE**

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

**American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine/ American Society of Anesthesiologists**, Member 2020-  
ASRA/ASA Substance Use Disorder Multi-Specialty Working Group

**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**, Hospital Pain Management 2017

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

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

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

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

**American Society of Addiction Medicine**, Pain & Addiction Educational Program Planning Committee 2016-2021

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

**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**

Col N, Hull S, Sprintz M, et al. "Improving patient-provider communication about chronic pain: development and feasibility testing of a shared decision-making tool." BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making 20(1):267. October 2020

Sprintz M, Viscusi E, Kohan L, Portu S, Bently E. "Buprenorphine for the Anesthesiologist and Pain Physician." American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Virtual Panel. August 2020. Webinar Presentation.

Sprintz M. "The Talk: How to Effectively Address Tense Situations with Patients Having Co-Morbid Addiction and Pain." American Society of Addiction Medicine Pain & Addiction Virtual Workshop. April 2020. Webinar Presentation

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

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PRESENTATIONS**

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

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.