

## PAIN MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITAL PHARMACY DEPARTMENTS



A growing interest has developed in the last few years in the study of pain as pain management is becoming one of the most serious healthcare and social problems for the world's population. That is the reason why SEFH's pain management working group has organized this brief survey to gain a better understanding of the positioning of pain in Spanish hospitals. We would very much appreciate your views on the subject on the basis of your experience as hospital pharmacists.

[ Hospital you work at: \_\_\_\_\_  Head of department or staff  
pharmacist or resident ]

1. Do you work in an area related to pain management? If so, provide a brief description. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No
2. Is there a pain unit in your hospital? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  
 No
3. Is there a pain committee in your hospital?  
 Yes  
 No
4. If so, please tell us if the committee includes a hospital pharmacist and, if it does, state their professional category.  
 Yes:  Head of department  staff pharmacist  resident  
 No
5. Do you think it necessary to provide hospital pharmacists with more comprehensive training on pain management?  
 Yes  
 No
6. Would you be interested in attending training sessions on pain management?  
 Yes  
 No
7. Please mark the topics you would be most interested in:  
 Acute pain management  
 Chronic pain management  
 Cancer-related pain  
 Non-cancer-related pain  
 Management of pain in palliative patients  
 Management of pain in pediatric patients  
 Other topics of interest: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you think it was a good idea to create a pain management working group within SEFH?  
 Yes  
 No
9. If so, would you be interested in joining it?  
 Yes. Please provide your full name and e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 No