

# You are invited to contribute to Pain Management Nursing!

Pain Management Nursing, the official journal of the American Society of Pain Management Nursing, is planning a **special issue exploring the role of biopsychosocial-spiritual factors in understanding and managing pain in various conditions and settings.**

## Guest Editors

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For this special issue, pain is conceptualized as the dynamic interaction among and within the biological, psychological, social, and spiritual factors unique to each person. These can include, but are not limited to, biological concepts (e.g., age, genomics, opioid consumption), psychological concepts (e.g., cognition, mood), social concepts (e.g., family interactional patterns, support system), and spiritual concepts (e.g., self-transcendence, prayer).

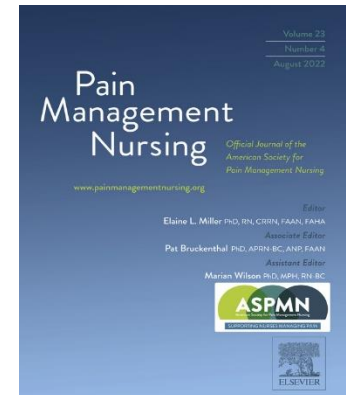
We are seeking original research, reviews, theory, methodology inquiry, clinical applications, practice, and policy innovations with interests in the following topics (but not limited to):

- Integrating biopsychosocial-spiritual factors in interventions, innovations, and research methodologies extending the science related to our understanding and management of pain
- Identifying biopsychosocial-spiritual factors associated with pain-related phenotypes and clinical outcomes
- Use of biopsychosocial-spiritual measurements to advance understanding of pain-related symptoms, disparities and/or inequities
- Identifying ethical and policy implications for the use of biopsychosocial-spiritual considerations in pain management

## Important Dates

- Letter of intent or abstracts for review by editors (optional): **March 15, 2023**
- Full manuscript submission deadline: **June 1, 2023**
- The special issue will be published in **February 2024** and **will be freely available throughout 2024.**

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