

IMPWG: MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 6th 0800 EST | via zoom

I. WELCOME

Facilitators & guest speakers: Ruth Chase, Dave Riegleman, Alex Kumar, Amy Osik

Participants:

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Briefly introduce yourself, your location and your “pain story” – why do you choose to specialize in pain?

Amy Osik: Information on upcoming Pain Care Skills and Substance Abuse Training

III. REVIEW OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Last meeting, 07JAN2026, we heard from Dr. Harriet Kemp, chair of the Pain and Trauma SIG on the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), we learned about their work to advance pain management guidelines for individuals who have undergone traumatic amputation. Dr. Alex Kumar encouraged sharing existing pain treatment guidelines on the PURPOSE network to enhance collaborative understanding and efforts.

IV. GOALS & PROGRESS

- 1) Communications: discuss use of PURPOSE platform, PowerPoint tutorial, ZOOM for virtual meetings, and brochure (see attachments)
- 2) Development of: International clinical guidelines on treatment of peripheral nerve injury from point of wounding to return to duty and veteran care
- 3) No updates at this time from the NATO HFM group for pre-hospital analgesia and palliative analgesia guidelines in line with TCCC, continued communication and follow-up is ongoing
- 4) Need for ongoing alignment with international military medical priorities to increase importance of integrated pain management and warfighter sustainment

V. OUTREACH & ACTION ITEMS

- Continued welcome for military affiliated pain providers from all disciplines, would like to include neurology, orthopedic and palliative care providers from other nations
- Continued contributions requested for Guidelines Project

VI. KEY DATES

- June 11th IASP Pain & Trauma SIG & PAMELA project symposium, registration to be forwarded, POC RUTH.ZASLANSKY@med.uni-jena.de
- August 2026 IMPWG in Washington DC in conjunction with NCRPI Pain Care Skills Training, formal invitation to follow, POC ruth.e.chase2.mil@health.mil

