

SPEAKER PROFILES

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Dr. Roman Jovey

Dr. Jovey, a graduate of the University of Toronto, was a general practitioner and emergency physician for almost 20 years. In 1999, he closed his family practice to focus his practice on outpatient chronic pain management and addiction medicine.

He has had a career-long interest in addiction medicine. He has been the Physician Director of the Credit Valley Hospital, Addiction and Concurrent Disorders Centre, in Mississauga, Ontario since 1991, where he is responsible for patient care, teaching, and program development.

Since 1991, Dr. Jovey has been treating patients with chronic non-cancer pain using pharmacotherapy - with a special interest in the role of long-term opioid therapy. He has presented workshops and seminars on this topic to over 9000 health care professionals in Canada and internationally. He has been a clinical lecturer and seminar group leader, at University of Toronto, Interdisciplinary Pain Program from 2002-2008. He was the President of the Canadian Pain Society from 2005-2007 and currently serves on the executive committee.

He is currently the Program Medical Director at CPM Centres for Pain Management, an outpatient chronic pain management company in Mississauga, where he is responsible for program development and education. He is a medico-legal expert for the Canadian Medical Protective Association.



Dr. Steven D. Passik, PhD

Steven D. Passik, PhD received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the New School for Social Research, New York, NY, and was a chief fellow, Psychiatry Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Currently he is the Associate Attending Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at Cornell University Medical College.

In 1999, Dr Passik was a faculty scholar for the SOROS Foundation's Project on Death in America. Dr Passik has served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* and has been a reviewer for the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Care in Pain and Symptom Control*, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, *Psycho-Oncology*, *Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Cancer Pain Guidelines*, *Cancer Investigation*, and *Oncology*. Dr. Passik has served as the president of the Indiana Cancer and AIDS Pain Initiative and as editor in chief of the National Cancer Institute's PDQ Supportive Care Editorial Board. He is the author of more than 113 journal articles, 55 book chapters, and 59 abstracts. He was recently named a Fellow of DIV 28 of APA (Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse), awarded a MayDay Fund Pain & Society Fellowship, given the academy of psychosomatic medicine '2007 Visiting Professor Award, the 2007 American Psycho-Oncology Excellence in Clinical Care Award, he also serves on the Advisory Board for this project; and in 2008, at the APS meetings, Dr. Passik received the Elizabeth Narcessian Award for Outstanding Educational Achievements.

He raised awareness to cancer by completing ten marathons last year, and in October 2009, Dr. Passik was a speaker at the XIX Congreso Argentino de Oncología Clínica in Buenos Aires.