

# **Inaugural CME**

## **Women in Pain Conference: Gender Matters**

### **Agenda**

8:15–9:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast	
9:00–9:05	Welcome from KABC Health Anchor	Denise Dador
9:05–9:10	Welcome from City of Hope & SCCPI	Betty Ferrell, PhD, FAAN Kathe Kelly, SCCPI Director
9:10–9:30	The Women in Pain Movement	Cynthia Toussaint
9:30–10:15	Gender Differences in Clinical Treatment of Pain	Judy Paice, PhD, RN, FAAN
10:15–10:30	Morning Break	
10:30–11:15	The Disparity Toward Women in Pain	Diane Hoffmann, JD, MS
11:30–12:30	Lunch	
12:30–1:00	Communication of Pain: A Dramatization	Faculty
1:00–2:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Breakout Session	Faculty
2:00–2:15	Afternoon Break	
2:15–3:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Breakout Session	Faculty
3:15–4:00	Call to Action to Improve the Lives of Women in Pain	Mary Bennett, MFA
4:00	Closing Remarks	Cynthia Toussaint Betty Ferrell, PhD, FAAN

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### **Breakout Sessions:**

**A     **Pharmacological & Traditional Approaches to Pain Management****

Dr. Steven Richeimer, Director, USC Pain Management Center

**B     **Alternative/Complementary Therapies for Pain Control****

David Bresler, PhD, LAc, The Bresler Center

**C     **Tips for Better Pain Care and Well-Being for Women in Pain****

Moderator: Cynthia Toussaint

Panelists:

Karin Davalos, MA, Commissioner, Los Angeles County Commission for Women

Gail Williamson, Executive Director, Down's Syndrome Association of Los Angeles, Inc.

Mindy Meyer, MA, Organizational Consultant

**D     **Art in Pain****

Kate Kravits, RN, MA, Senior Research Specialist, City of Hope

**E     **The Role of the Interdisciplinary Team in Cancer & Pain****

Panelists:

Tim Dauwalder, DO, Medical Director, VNA Hospice of Southern California

Pamela Merriam, MSN, ANP, OCN, Nurse Practitioner, USC Norris Cancer Hospital

Judy Regotti, RN, CHPN, Associate Director of Quality Management, TrinityCare Hospice

Shirley Otis-Green, LCSW, Senior Research Specialist, City of Hope