

## CURRICULUM VITA

**Name**                                **Kenneth L. Kirsh, Ph.D.**

**Date of Birth**                        02/25/1972

**Place of Birth**                        Painesville, OH

**Nationality**                          U.S. Citizen

**Office Address**                      The Pain Treatment Center of the Bluegrass  
2416 Regency Rd  
Lexington, KY 40503

Phone:            (859) 552-5011  
    Fax:                (859) 276-3847  
    E-Mail:            [doctorken@windstream.net](mailto:doctorken@windstream.net)

**Home Address**                      416 Groves Point Way  
Lexington, KY 40517-4306  
Phone:                (859) 335-6586

**Licensed Psychologist**              Kentucky 1338 (HSP)  
Year 2004  
Place of Issue – Frankfort, KY

**Present Position**                    03/06- Director, Behavioral Medicine and Ancillary  
Services  
Clinical Psychologist, Clinical Researcher  
The Pain Treatment Center of the Bluegrass

**Past Positions**

07/05-04/10    Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Science,  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

08/02–07/05    Assistant Professor, Symptom Management and Palliative Care Program,  
Division of Hematology and Oncology, Markey Cancer Center, University  
of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

01/02–08/02    Research Scientist III, Symptom Management and Palliative Care  
Program, Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

08/00–12/01    Psychology Tutor, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH

08/95–12/99    Associate Instructor, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis,  
Indianapolis, IN

**Education**

- 08/01 Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
**PhD**, Clinical Rehabilitation Psychology  
American Psychological Association (APA) accredited  
Indianapolis, IN
- 08/00–08/01 Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
Psychology Intern, Health Psychology Track, APA approved  
Cleveland, OH
- 03/98–08/00 Methodist Hospital  
Psychology Practicum, Indiana Blood and Marrow Transplantation  
Indianapolis, IN
- 12/98 Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
**MS**, Clinical Rehabilitation Psychology  
APA accredited  
Indianapolis, IN
- 01/98–05/98 Indiana Women’s Prison  
Psychology Practicum, Special Needs Unit  
Indianapolis, IN
- 08/97–12/97 Wishard Memorial Hospital  
Psychology Practicum, Crisis Intervention Unit, Midtown Mental Health  
Indianapolis, IN
- 04/96–09/96 Wishard Memorial Hospital and Indiana University Medical Center  
Psychology Practicum, Inpatient Rehabilitation and Neuropsychology  
Indianapolis, IN
- 10/95–04/96 Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis  
Psychology Practicum, Counseling and Psychological Services  
Indianapolis, IN
- 12/94 Lake Erie College  
**BA**, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude  
Painesville, OH

**Honors and Awards**

- 08/10 Top 10 Cited Paper – 2008 Impact Factor, The Clinical Journal of Pain
- 04/07 Outstanding First Year Professor Award, UK College of Pharmacy
- 12/06 Faculty Achievement Award, Pharmacy Practice and Science, UK
- 07/06 National Institute of Health (NIH) Building Interdisciplinary Research  
Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) Program Scholar, UK

04/06	Outstanding First Year Professor Award, UK College of Pharmacy
07/99	Awarded competitive Mary Margaret Walther predoctoral fellowship for cancer research by the Walther Cancer Foundation, Inc.
07/98	Awarded competitive Mary Margaret Walther predoctoral fellowship for cancer research by the Walther Cancer Foundation, Inc.
05/98	Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, IUPUI
04/97	Teaching Excellence Recognition Award, IUPUI
12/94	Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lake Erie College
08/94	President's Circle of Excellence, Lake Erie College
05/94	Class of 1915 Scholarship, Lake Erie College
05/94	Florence Stockwell Smith Scholarship, Lake Erie College
02/94	Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
09/93	Laurel Chapter of Mortar Board, Lake Erie College
09/93	Psi Chi National Honors Society, Lake Erie College

### **Other Activities**

07/12–now	Board Member, International Association for Pain and Chemical Dependency (IAPCD)
04/12–now	Reviewer, <i>Current Medical Research &amp; Opinion</i>
03/12–now	Editorial Board Member, <i>Annals of Palliative Medicine</i>
01/12–now	Reviewer, <i>Addiction</i>
10/11–now	Board Member, Ben “Pops” Kirsh Second Chance Opportunity, Inc.
09/11–now	Board Member, The Firebird Chamber Ensemble
08/11–now	Member, Policy and Advocacy Committee, American Academy of Pain Management (AAPM)
03/10–now	Editorial Board Member, <a href="http://Painclinician.com/">Painclinician.com/</a>
10/09–06/12	Co-chair, The Kentucky Prescription Drug Diversion and Abuse Council
10/09–now	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment</i>
06/09–06/11	Editorial Board, Psychopathology and Pain Section Editor, <i>Journal of Pain &amp; Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy</i>
06/09–07/09	Grant Reviewer, ZonMw's Diseasemanagement Chronische Ziekten, the Netherlands organization for health research and development
03/09–now	Reviewer, <i>Drug and Alcohol Dependence</i>
11/08–now	Reviewer, <i>The Clinical Journal of Pain</i>
10/08–now	Reviewer, <i>The American Journal of Managed Care</i>
08/08–now	Board Member, <a href="http://www.doctorssafeguard.com/">http://www.doctorssafeguard.com/</a>
07/08–now	Member, AAPM
07/08–now	Member, IAPCD
06/08–now	Reviewer, <i>Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology</i>
05/08–now	Reviewer, <i>Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics</i>
01/08–now	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology</i>
10/07–now	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Palliative Care</i>
08/07–now	Reviewer, <i>Mayo Clinic Proceedings</i>
07/07–07/11	Member, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)
02/07–now	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Opioid Management</i>
01/07–now	Reviewer, <i>Psychology Health &amp; Medicine</i>

10/06–now Reviewer, *Journal of Pain & Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*  
08/06–now Reviewer, *Pain Medicine*  
08/06–now Reviewer, *Pain*  
08/06–now Reviewer, *British Journal of Cancer*  
02/06–now Chair, The Pain Treatment Center Research Committee  
02/06–02/10 Board Member, Kentucky Pain Society  
10/05–02/06 Member, Kentucky Pain Society  
09/05–04/10 Member, KY Pharmacist Recovery Network serving Board of Pharmacy  
06/05–04/10 Chair, Hospice of the Bluegrass Research Committee  
02/05–02/06 Editor and Member, Southern Pain Society Newsletter  
01/05–now Reviewer, *Journal of Palliative Medicine*  
11/04–now Reviewer, *The Journal of Pain*  
08/04–now Reviewer, *Cancer*  
08/04–now Reviewer, *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*  
07/04–now Member, Kentucky Psychological Association  
10/03–05/08 Member, Kentucky Pain Initiative  
10/02–now Reviewer, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*  
10/02–now Reviewer, *Psycho-Oncology*

Pharmacy Practice and Science

10/08–04/10 Member, CBC/DS Committee, Pharmacy, UK  
05/08–06/08 Reviewer, Pharmacy Resident Research Awards, UK  
05/07–05/09 Member, Graduate Education and Research Committee, Pharmacy, UK  
08/06–08/08 Delegate, Health Care Colleges Council, UK  
05/06–06/06 Reviewer, Pharmacy Resident Research Awards, UK  
01/06–12/06 Member, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
08/05–08/06 Member, Honors and Recognition Committee, Pharmacy, UK  
08/05–06/11 Associate Member, Graduate Faculty, Pharmaceutical Sciences  
07/04–04/10 Member, Medical Institutional Review Board, UK

Markey Cancer Center

02/05–07/05 Member, Protocol Review Committee, Markey Cancer Center  
01/05–07/05 Member, Markey Scientific Council, UK  
01/05–07/05 Member, PDQ Supportive Care Editorial Board, NIH/NCI  
04/03–07/05 Chair, Clinical Care Research Team (C-CART) for Supportive Care, UK  
09/02–01/05 Member, PDQ Supportive Care Advisory Editorial Board, NIH/NCI  
08/02–06/05 Member, Hospice of the Bluegrass Research Committee  
07/02–07/05 Chair, Symptom Management and Palliative Care Research Council, UK  
06/02–07/05 Member, Hospital Pain Committee, UK  
03/02–07/05 Member, Supportive Oncology Services, Markey Cancer Center, UK

Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed

1. Trout A, **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF. Development and implementation of a palliative care consult tool. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2012; 10(3): Mar 22:1-5, Epub ahead of print.
2. Peppin JF, Coleman JJ, **Kirsh KL**. Issues and critiques of the forthcoming risk

- evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS) for opioids in pain management. *Issues in Law and Medicine*. 2011;27(2):91-119.
3. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Ethical considerations in urine drug testing. *Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*. 2011;25(3):265-6. Epub 2011 Aug 2.
  4. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Addictions in pain clinics and treatments. *Annals of New York Academy of Science*. 2011 Jan;1216:138-43. doi: 10.1111/j.1749-6632.2010.05897.x.
  5. Kircher S, Zacny J, Apfelbaum SM, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Burbage M, Lofwall M. Understanding and treating opioid addiction in a patient with cancer pain. *The Journal of Pain*. 2011; 12(10) October:1025-1031. doi: 10.1016/j.pain.2011.07.006.
  6. Peppin JF, Coleman JJ, **Kirsh KL**. Considerations for the upcoming FDA REMS proposal. *Journal of Opioid Management*. 2011; 7(3):173-176. doi: 10.5055/jom.2011.0060.
  7. Passik SD, Webster L, **Kirsh KL**. Pseudoaddiction revisited: a commentary on clinical and historical considerations. *Pain Management*. May 2011, 1(3): 239-248.
  8. **Kirsh KL**, Fishman SM. Multimodal approaches to optimize outcomes of chronic opioid therapy in the management of chronic pain. *Pain Medicine*. 2011 Jan; 12 Suppl 1:S1-11. doi: 10.1111/j.1526-4637.2010.00992.x.
  9. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Addictions in pain clinics and pain treatment. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*. 2011 Jan; 1216:138-43. doi: 10.1111/j.1749-6632.2010.05897.x.
  10. Heitzmann CA, Merluzzi TV, Jean-Pierre P, Roscoe JA, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Assessing self-efficacy for coping with cancer: development and psychometric analysis of the brief version of the cancer behavior inventory (CBI-B). *Psychooncology*. 2011 Mar; 20(3):302-12. doi: 10.1002/pon.1735.
  11. Schneider J, **Kirsh KL**. Defining clinical issues around tolerance, hyperalgesia and addiction: a quantitative and qualitative outcome study of long-term opioid dosing in a chronic pain practice. *Journal of Opioid Management*. 2010; 6(6):385-395.
  12. **Kirsh KL**. Differentiating and managing common psychiatric co-morbidities seen in chronic pain patients. *Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*. 2010; 24(1):39-47.
  13. Peppin JF, Klim G, Burke J, **Kirsh KL**. A partial revue of the appropriate use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain: toward a model of good practice and rational pharmacotherapy. *Critical Reviews in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*. 2009; 21(1): 25-62.
  14. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Chronic opioid therapy issues associated with opioid abuse potential. *Journal of Opioid Management*. 2009; 5(5):287-300.
  15. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Identifying and managing the risk of opioid misuse. *Therapy*. 2009; 6(5):685-693.
  16. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. The interface between pain and drug abuse and the evolution of strategies to optimize pain management while minimizing drug abuse. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*. 2008 Oct;16(5):400-4.
  17. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Casper D. Addiction-related assessment tools and pain management: Instruments for screening, treatment planning, and monitoring compliance. *Pain Medicine*. 2008; 9(S2):S145-S166.
  18. Savage SR, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Challenges in using opioids to treat pain in

persons with substance use disorders. *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*. 2008 June; 4(2):4-25. Available at:

<http://www.drugabuse.gov/PDF/ascp/vol4no2/Challenges.pdf>

19. **Kirsh KL**, Smith HS. Special issues and concerns in the evaluation of older adults with pain. *Clinics in Geriatric Medicine*. 2008 May;24(2):263-74.
20. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Forget the recipes: let's talk data. *Pain Medicine*. 2008 Mar; 9(2):261-5.
21. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Documentation and potential tools in long-term opioid therapy in pain. *Anesthesiology Clinics*. 2007 Dec; 25(4):809-23.
22. **Kirsh KL**, Jass C, Bennett DS, Hagen JE, Passik SD. Initial development of a survey tool to detect issues of chemical coping in chronic pain patients. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2007; 5:219-226.
23. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Commentary on Jung and Reidenberg's 'deceiving physicians': aberrant drug-taking behaviors: what pain physicians can know (or should know). *Pain Medicine*. 2007 Jul; 8(5):442-444.
24. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Commentary: reflections on the Cicero et al paper (PDS 06 0174.R2). *Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety*. 2007 Aug; 16(8):841-844.
25. Thornberry T, Schaeffer J, Wright PD, Haley MC, **Kirsh KL**. An exploration of the utility of hypnosis in pain management amongst rural pain patients. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2007; 5(2):147-152.
26. Passik SD, Byers K, **Kirsh KL**. Empathy and the failure to treat pain. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2007; 5(2):167-172.
27. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. King of pain: what Elvis' death tells us about media coverage of celebrities and the pain/addiction interface. *Journal of Opioid Management*. 2007 Mar-Apr; 3(2):69-70.
28. **Kirsh KL**. Disease management tools for chronic pain. *Managed Care*. 2007 Feb; 16(2 Suppl 3):10-5.
29. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Will the number of milligrams of an opioid dose ever re-achieve the truly meaningless status it deserves? *Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*, 2007; 21(1):39-41.
30. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Documentation and potential tools in long-term opioid therapy in pain. *Medical Clinics of North America*. 2007; Mar;91(2):213-28.
31. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Weighing in on the off label use of Actiq™ for non-cancer related pain: a recipe for success or a recipe for disaster? *Pain Medicine*. 2007; Mar-Apr;8(2):130-3.
32. Graves KD, Arnold SM, Love CL, **Kirsh KL**, Moore PG, Passik SD. Distress screening in a multidisciplinary lung cancer clinic: prevalence and predictors of clinically-significant distress. *Lung Cancer*. 2007; 55:215-224. Epub 2006 Nov 3.
33. Passik SD, Heit H, **Kirsh KL**. Reality and responsibility: a commentary on the treatment of pain and suffering in a drug-using society. *Journal of Opioid Management*. 2006; 2(3):123-127.
34. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Fear and loathing in the pain clinic. *Pain Medicine*. 2006; 7(4):363-364.
35. Hahn EJ, Rayens MK, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Pain and readiness to quit smoking cigarettes (brief report). *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*. 2006 Jun;8(3):473-80.
36. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Palliative care of the terminally ill drug addict. *Cancer*

- Investigation. 2006 Jun-Jul; 24(4):425-31.
37. Passik SD, Hays L, Eisner N, **Kirsh KL**. Psychiatric and pain characteristics of prescription drug abusers entering drug rehabilitation. *Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*. 2006; 20(2):5-13.
  38. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Donaghy K, Portenoy RK. Pain and aberrant drug-related behaviors in medically ill patients with and without histories of substance abuse. *Clinical Journal of Pain*. 2006 Feb; 22(2):173-181.
  39. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. A pilot examination of the impact of fatigue on spousal caregivers of cancer patients. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2005; 3(4):273-280.
  40. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Whitcomb LA, Schein JR, Kaplan M, Dodd S, Kleinman L, Katz NP, Portenoy RK. Monitoring outcomes during long-term opioid therapy for non-cancer pain: results with the pain assessment and documentation tool. *Journal of Opioid Management*. 2005 November/December; 1(5):257-266.
  41. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Managing pain in patients with aberrant drug-taking behaviors. *Journal of Supportive Oncology*. 2005, 3(1):83-86.
  42. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Leibee S, Kaplan LS, Love C, Napier E, Burton D, Sprang R. A feasibility study of dignity psychotherapy delivered via telemedicine. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004 Jun;2(2):149-55.
  43. Nabors L, Ohms M, Buchanan N, **Kirsh KL**, Nash T, Passik SD, Johnson JL, Snapp J, Brown G. A pilot study of the impact of a grief camp for children. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004; 2(4):403-408.
  44. Passik SD, Ruggles C, Brown G, Snapp J, Swinford S, Gutsell T, **Kirsh KL**. Is there a model for demonstrating a beneficial financial impact of initiating a palliative care program by an existing hospice program? *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004; 2(4):419-423.
  45. **Kirsh KL**, Walker R, Snider S, Weisenfluh S, Passik SD. Hospice staff members' views on conducting end-of-life research. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004; 2(3):273-282.
  46. **Kirsh KL**, McGrew JH, Dugan M, Passik SD. Difficulties in screening for adjustment disorder: part I: use of existing screening instruments in cancer patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004; 2:23-31.
  47. **Kirsh KL**, McGrew JH, Passik SD. Difficulties in screening for adjustment disorder: part II: an attempt to develop a novel self-report screening instrument in cancer patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004; 2:33-41.
  48. **Kirsh KL**, Dugan C, Theobald DE, Passik SD. A chart review, pilot study of two single item screens to detect cancer patients at risk for cachexia. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2004; 1:331-335.
  49. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Assessing aberrant drug-taking behaviors in the patient with chronic pain. *Current Pain and Headache Reports*. 2004; 8(4):289-294.
  50. Passik SD, Navari R, Jung S, Nagy C, Vinson J, **Kirsh KL**, Loehrer P. A phase I trial of olanzapine (zyprexa) for the prevention of delayed emesis in cancer patients: a hoosier oncology group study. *Cancer Investigation*. 2004; 22(3):383-388.
  51. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Whitcomb LA, Portenoy RK, Katz N, Kleinman L, Dodd S, Schein J. A new tool to assess and document pain outcomes in chronic pain patients

- receiving opioid therapy. *Clinical Therapeutics*. 2004; 26(4):552-561.
52. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Opioid therapy in patients with a history of substance abuse. *CNS Drugs*. 2004; 18(1):13-25.
  53. Fudin J, Levasseur DJ, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Coleman J. Chronic pain management with opioids in patients with past or current substance use problems. *The Journal of Pharmacy Practice*. 2003; 16(4):291-308.
  54. Inman A, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. A pilot study to examine the relationship between boredom and spirituality in cancer patients. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2003; 1(2):143-151.
  55. Kibiger G, **Kirsh KL**, Wall J, Passik SD. My mind is as clear as it used to be: a pilot study illustrating the difficulties of employing a single item subjective screen to detect cognitive impairment in outpatients with cancer. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2003; 26(2):705-715.
  56. Hays L, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Seeking drug treatment for oxycontin abuse: a chart review of consecutive admissions to a substance abuse treatment facility in the bluegrass region of Kentucky. *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network*. 2003; 1(3):423-428.
  57. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Theobald DE, Dickerson P, Trowbridge R, Gray D, Beaver M, Compant J, Brown J. A retrospective chart review of the use of olanzapine (Zyprexa) for the prevention of delayed emesis in cancer patients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2003; 25(5):485-488.
  58. Passik SD, Inman A, **Kirsh KL**, Theobald DE, Dickerson P. Initial validation of a scale to measure purposelessness, under-stimulation and boredom in cancer patients: toward a re-definition of depression in advanced disease. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2003; 1:41-50.
  59. Theobald DE, **Kirsh KL**, Holtsclaw E, Donaghy K, Passik SD. An open label pilot study of citalopram for depression and boredom in ambulatory cancer patients. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. 2003; 1:71-77.
  60. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. The need to identify predictors of aberrant drug-related behavior and addiction in patients being treated with opioids for pain. *Pain Medicine*. 2003; 4(2):186-189.
  61. Passik SD, Whitcomb LA, **Kirsh KL**, Theobald DE. An unsuccessful attempt to develop a single item screen for insomnia in cancer patients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2003; 25(3):284-287.
  62. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E, Theobald D, Cella D, Breitbart W. Patient-related barriers to fatigue communication: initial validation of the fatigue management barriers questionnaire. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2002; 24(5):481-493.
  63. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Letter: Response to Dawson et al: probing the paradox of patients' satisfaction with inadequate pain management. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2002; 24(4):361-363.
  64. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Whitcomb LA, Dickerson P, Theobald DE. Pain clinicians' rankings of aberrant drug-taking behaviors. *Journal of Pain and Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*. 2002; 16(4):39-49.
  65. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Theobald D, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E, Edgerton S, Dugan W. Use of a depression screening tool and a fluoxetine-based algorithm to improve the



- recognition and treatment of depression in cancer patients: a demonstration project. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2002; 24(3):318-327.
66. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Assessment and treatment of psychosocial distress across the continuum. *Rehabilitation Oncology*. 2002; 20(3):22-31.
67. **Kirsh KL**, Whitcomb LA, Donaghy K, Passik SD. Abuse and addiction issues in medically ill patients with pain: attempts at clarification of terms and empirical study. *Clinical Journal of Pain*. 2002; 18 (4):S52-S60.
68. Whitcomb LA, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Substance abuse issues in cancer pain. *Current Pain and Headache Reports*. 2002; 6(3):183-190.
69. Passik SD, Whitcomb LA, **Kirsh KL**, Donaghy K, Theobald DE, Holtsclaw E, Edgerton S, Dugan W. A pilot study of oncology staff perceptions of palliative care and psycho-oncology services in rural and community settings in Indiana. *The Journal of Rural Health: Official Journal of the American Rural Health Association and the National Rural Health Care Association*. 2002 Winter; 18(1):31-34.
70. Passik SD, Lundberg J, **Kirsh KL**, Theobald D, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E, Cooper M, Dugan W. A pilot exploration of the antiemetic activity of olanzapine (zyprexa) for the relief of nausea in patients with advanced pain and cancer. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2002; 23(6):526-532.
71. Theobald DE, **Kirsh KL**, Holtsclaw E, Donaghy K, Passik SD. An open label crossover trial of mirtazapine (15 and 30mgs) in cancer patients with pain and other distressing symptoms. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2002; 23:442-447.
72. **Kirsh KL**. Detecting problems of adjustment in people with cancer being treated with bone marrow transplant. *Dissertation Abstracts International: section B: The Sciences and Engineering*. Vol 63 (2-B), August 2002:1033.
73. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD, Holtsclaw E, Donaghy K, Theobald D. I get tired for no reason: a single item screening for cancer related fatigue. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2001; 22(5):931-937.
74. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Donaghy K, Theobald DE, Lundberg J, Lundberg E. An attempt to employ the zung self-rating depression scale as a lab test to trigger follow-up in ambulatory oncology clinics: criterion validity and detection. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2001; 21(4):273-281.
75. Passik, SD, **Kirsh KL**, Rosenfeld B, McDonald MV, Theobald DE. The changeable nature of patients' fears regarding chemotherapy: implications for palliative care. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2001; 21(2):113-120.
76. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. The importance of quality of life endpoints in clinical trials to the practicing oncologist. In Kramer B, Allegra C (Eds.) *Hematology/oncology clinics of north america*. WB Saunders Company, Philadelphia, PA, 2000 Aug; 14(4):877-886.
77. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, McDonald MV, Ahn S, Russak SM, Martin L, Rosenfeld B, Breitbart BS, Portenoy RK. A pilot survey of aberrant drug-taking attitudes and behaviors in samples of cancer and AIDS patients. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2000; 19(4):274-286.
78. Passik SD, Lundberg JC, Rosenfeld B, **Kirsh KL**, Donaghy K, Theobald DE, Lundberg E, Dugan W. Factor analysis of the zung self-rating depression scale in a large ambulatory oncology sample. *Psychosomatics*. 2000; 41:121-127.

79. Passik SD, Schreiber J, **Kirsh KL**, Portenoy RK. A chart review of the ordering and documentation of urine toxicology screens in a cancer center: do they influence patient management? *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*. 2000; 19(1):40-44.

#### **Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed (Accepted for publication, not yet published)**

1. Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. A sampling of side effect potentials with opioid therapy. *Federal Practitioner: A Peer-Reviewed Journal for Healthcare Professionals of the VA, DoD, and PHS*. 2012; in process.

#### **Book**

1. Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**, Smith HS, Coleman JJ. (Eds.). *Pain and prescription drug misuse*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2014 (est.).

#### **Book Chapters**

1. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Assessing risk for potential substance abuse with opioid therapy. In Lester JL, Schmitt P (Eds.). *Cancer Rehabilitation and Survivorship: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Personalized Care*. Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA, 2011, pp. 185-193. ISBN: 9781935864059.
2. Lowery AE, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Substance abuse in supportive oncology. In Davis M, Feyer P, Ortner P, Zimmerman C (Eds.). *Supportive Oncology*, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition. Elsevier Inc., Philadelphia, PA, 2011, pp. 567-574. ISBN: 9781437710151.
3. Passik SD, Rogak LJ, Starr TD, **Kirsh KL**. Addiction and short-term pain management. In Miller NS, Gold MS (Eds.). *Addictive disorders in medical populations*. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford, UK, 2010, pp.219-226. ISBN: 9780470740330.
4. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Clinical aspects of the use of opioid agreements for chronic noncancer pain. In Pasero C, McCaffery M (Eds.). *Pain assessment and pharmacologic management*. Elsevier Inc., St. Louis, MO, 2010, Appendix B, pp.827-836.
5. **Kirsh KL**, Compton P, Passik SD. Caring for the drug addicted patient at the end of life. In Ferrell B, Coyle N (Eds.). *Textbook of palliative nursing*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, Mar 2010, Ch 42, pp.817-828.
6. Rogak LJ, Starr TD, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. The psychology of addiction. In Fishman SM, Ballantyne JC, Rathmell JP (Eds.). *Bonica's Management of Pain*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, New York, NY, 2010, Ch. 32, pp. 418-422.
7. Starr TD, Rogak LJ, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Psychological and psychosocial evaluation. In Fishman SM, Ballantyne JC, Rathmell JP (Eds.). *Bonica's Management of Pain*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, New York, NY, 2010, Ch. 21, pp. 270-278.
8. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Documentation and potential tools in long-term opioid therapy for pain. In Girard N (Ed.). *Perioperative nursing clinics*, vol 4 (4). W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, PA, 2009, pp.363-376.
9. Starr TD, Rogak LJ, Casper DJ, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Palliative care in patients with substance abuse and patients with personality disorders. In Chochinov H, Breitbart W (Eds.). *Handbook of psychiatry in palliative medicine*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2009, Ch. 9, pp.122-138.

10. Passik SD, Dhingra LK, **Kirsh KL**. Cancer pain management in the chemically dependent patient. In Bruera ED, Portenoy RK (Eds.). *Cancer pain: assessment and management*. Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, 2009, ch. 22, pp.423-432.
11. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Potential documentation tools for opioid therapy. In Smith HS (Ed.). *Current therapy in pain*. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 2009, ch. 8, pp. 51-57.
12. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Pain in the substance abuse population. In Smith HS (Ed.). *Current therapy in pain*. Saunders Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, 2009, ch. 52, pp. 392-395.
13. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Fifth case: Dorothy Ewing; pain and substance abuse. In Barnhill J (Ed.). *Approach to the psychiatric patient*. American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc., Arlington, VA, 2008, pp. 181-183.
14. **Kirsh KL**, Casper D, Haley MC, Passik SD. Opioid use in drug and alcohol abuse. In Walsh D, Caraceni AE, Fainsinger R, et al. (Eds.). *Palliative medicine*. Elsevier, Philadelphia, PA, August 2008, pp. 1416-1421.
15. **Kirsh KL**, Vice AK, Passik SD. History of opioids and opiophobia. In Smith HS & Passik SD (Eds.). *Pain and chemical dependency*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, April 2008, ch. 1, pp. 3-8.
16. Smith HS, Kreek MJ, Johnson C, **Kirsh KL**. Methadone and methadone issues. In Smith HS & Passik SD (Eds.). *Pain and chemical dependency*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, April 2008, ch. 16, pp. 113-122.
17. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Chemical coping: the clinical middle ground. In Smith HS & Passik SD (Eds.). *Pain and chemical dependency*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, April 2008, ch. 35, pp. 299-302.
18. **Kirsh KL**, Smith HS. Documentation and potential documentation tools in long-term opioid therapy. In Smith HS & Passik SD (Eds.). *Pain and chemical dependency*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, April 2008, ch. 46, pp. 385-394.
19. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Aberrant drug-taking: empirical studies and clinical application. In Smith HS & Passik SD (Eds.). *Pain and chemical dependency*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, April 2008, ch. 48, pp. 405-410.
20. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Patients with a history of substance abuse. In Smith HS (Ed.). *Opioid therapy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2008, ch. 13, pp.155-161.
21. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Potential documentation tools in long term opioid therapy. In Smith HS (Ed.). *Opioid therapy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2008, ch. 10, pp.109-114.
22. Gutsell TL, **Kirsh KL**, Meyer B, Passik SD, Pham HX, Weisenfluh S. Hospice and palliative medicine. In South-Paul JE, Matheny SC, Lewis EL (Eds.). *Current diagnosis and treatment in family medicine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Lange Medical Books, McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, 2008, ch. 63, pp. 674-687.
23. Passik SD, Olden M, **Kirsh KL**, Portenoy RK. Substance abuse issues in palliative care. In Berger AM, Shuster JL, Von Roenn JH (Eds). *Principles and practice of palliative care & supportive oncology, third edition*. Lippincott William & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA, 2007, ch 41, pp.457-468.

24. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Opioid therapy in cancer patients with substance use disorders, management. In Schmidt RF, Willis WD (Eds.) Encyclopedia of pain. Springer Publishing, Heidelberg, Germany, 2007. ISBN 978-3-540-43957-8.
25. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Pain in patients with alcohol and drug dependence. In Bruera E, Higginson IJ, Ripamonti C, von Gunten C (Eds.). Textbook of palliative medicine. Hodder Arnold Publishing, Bristol, UK, 2006, ch. 56, pp.517-524.
26. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Portenoy RK. Pain and addictive disease. In Von Roenn JH, Paice JA, Preodor ME (Eds.). Current diagnosis & treatment of pain, 1<sup>st</sup> edition. Lange Medical Books/McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, 2006, pp.78-84.
27. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Substance abuse, chapter 6. In Holland JC, Greenberg DB, Hughes MK (Eds.). Quick reference for oncology clinicians: the psychiatric and psychological dimensions of cancer symptom management. International Psycho-Oncology Society Press, Charlottesville, VA, 2006, pp.57-61.
28. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Personality disorders, chapter 6. In Holland JC, Greenberg DB, Hughes MK (Eds.). Quick reference for oncology clinicians: the psychiatric and psychological dimensions of cancer symptom management. International Psycho-Oncology Society Press, Charlottesville, VA, 2006, pp.61-66.
29. Portenoy RK, Lussier D, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Pain and addiction. In Frances R, Miller F, Mack A (Eds.). Clinical textbook of addictive disorders, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Guilford Publications, New York, NY, 2005, pp. 367-395.
30. **Kirsh KL**, Compton P, Passik SD. Caring for the drug addicted patient at the end of life. In Ferrell B, Coyle N (Eds.). Textbook of palliative nursing, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2005, pp.713-722.
31. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Addiction in pain management. In Passik SD, McCarburg W (Eds.). Expert guide to pain management. American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA, 2005, pp. 291-298.
32. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Protecting your practice: appropriate documentation for pain management. In Passik SD, McCarburg W (Eds.). Expert guide to pain management. American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA, 2005, pp. 299-307.
33. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Chronic pain management: substance abuse. In Wallace M, Staats P (Eds.). Just the facts: pain medicine. McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, 2005, ch 44, pp.240-243.
34. Gutsell TL, Passik SD, Pham HX, Weisenfluh S, May B, Hilton D, **Kirsh KL**. Hospice and palliative medicine. In South-Paul JE, Matheny SC, Lewis EL (Eds.). Current diagnosis and treatment in family medicine. Lange Medical Books, McGraw-Hill, New York, NY, 2004, pp. 714-729.
35. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Identifying and treating patients with drug abuse problems. In Dworkin B, Breitbart W (Eds.). Psychosocial aspects of pain: a handbook for health care providers. Progress in pain research and management, vol. 27. International Association for the Study of Pain Press, Seattle, WA, 2004, pp. 465-478.
36. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Mullen V. Cancer pain in the chemically dependent patient. In Portenoy R, Bruera E (Eds.). Cancer pain: assessment and management. Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, September 2003, pp. 331-342.
37. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Adjustment disorders and anxiety. In Williams M (Ed.). Psychosocial issues in palliative care. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, April 2003, pp. 67-79.

38. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Portenoy RK. Substance abuse issues in palliative care. In Berger AM, Portenoy RK, Weissman DE (Eds). Principles and practice of palliative care & supportive oncology, second edition. Lippincott William & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA, 2002, pp. 593-603.
39. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Diagnosis of psychiatric and psychologic disorders in cancer patients. In UpToDate, Rose BD. (Ed.), UpToDate, Wellesley, MA, 2002.
40. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Pain management and addiction. In UpToDate, Rose BD. (Ed.), UpToDate, Wellesley, MA, 2002.
41. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Management of psychiatric and psychologic disorders in cancer patients. In UpToDate, Rose BD. (Ed.), UpToDate, Wellesley, MA, 2002.
42. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Theobald DE. Psychological and psychiatric interventions. In Tunkel R, Lachman E (Eds.). Rehabilitation of the cancer patient. WB Saunders Co., New York, NY, 2000.
43. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Portenoy RK. Understanding aberrant drug-taking behavior: Addiction redefined for palliative care and pain management settings. Principles and practice of supportive oncology: updates, 1999; 2 (2), 1-11.
44. Rings SL, **Kirsh KL**, Kremer JF. Study guide for introductory psychology, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Editions. Simon & Schuster Custom Publishing, Needham Heights, MA, 1998-1999.
45. Rings SL, **Kirsh KL**, Kremer JF. Study guide for introductory psychology, 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Editions. Kendall-Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, Iowa, 1997-1998.
46. Kremer JF, Rings SL, **Kirsh KL**. Study guide for introductory psychology. University In-house Publishing, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, 1996, Fall.

### **Book Chapters – In Press**

1. Hamrick JR, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Substance abuse issues in palliative care. In Berger AM, Shuster JL, Von Roenn (Eds.). Principles and practice of palliative care and supportive oncology, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA, 2012, in process.
2. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Patients with a history of substance abuse. In Smith HS (Ed.). Opioid therapy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2012, ch. 13, in process.
3. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Barriers to fatigue communication. In Smith H (Ed.). Handbook of fatigue in health and disease. Nova Publishing, Hauppauge, NY, 2012, in process.
4. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. 16. What principles should guide the prescribing of opioids for non-cancer pain? In Goldstein N, Morrison S (Eds.). Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine. Elsevier Publishing, Philadelphia, PA, 2012, in process.
5. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. 17. What approaches should be used to minimize opioid diversion and abuse in palliative care? Evidence-Based Practice of Palliative Medicine. Elsevier Publishing, Philadelphia, PA, 2012, in process.
6. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Monitoring drug use and abuse – the evolution of a paradigm. Monitoring drug use and abuse, AAPM Textbook. Springer Publishing, New York, NY, 2012, in process.
7. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Opioid therapy in cancer patients with substance use disorders, management. In Schmidt RF, Gebhart GF (Eds.) Encyclopedia of pain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Springer Publishing, Heidelberg, Germany, March 2013, in process. ISBN 978-3-642-28754-1.

8. Smith HS, **Kirsh KL**. Potential documentation tools in long term opioid therapy. In Smith HS (Ed.). Opioid therapy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 2012, ch. 10, in process.

### **Abstracts and Posters**

1. **Kirsh KL**, Baughn A, Peppin JF. Utility of the Zung self-rating depression screen in non-malignant chronic pain patients. Poster #189. American Academy of Pain Medicine, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. Feb. 23-26, 2012.
2. **Kirsh KL**, Kouns J, Baughn A, Peppin JF. Nutritional survey of chronic pain patients. Poster #214. American Academy of Pain Medicine, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA. Feb. 23-26, 2012.
3. Peppin JF, Marcum S, **Kirsh KL**. Assessment of functional status in chronic pain patients using the six-minute walk test. Poster # 648. 7th Congress of the European Federation of IASP Chapters (EFIC) - PAIN IN EUROPE VII Hamburg, Germany, Sep. 21 - 24, 2011. [Abstracted in European Journal of Pain, 2011; 5:284.]
4. Peppin JF, Wright P, **Kirsh KL**. Exploring the economic impact of a pre-evaluation unit in a multidisciplinary clinic. Poster #0170. PAINWeek 2011, Las Vegas, NV. Sep. 7-10, 2011.
5. Peppin JF, Marcum S, Baughn A, **Kirsh KL**. Functional assessment of chronic pain patients in a multidisciplinary pain clinic. Poster # 0224. PAINWeek 2011, Las Vegas, NV. Sep. 7-10, 2011.
6. Peppin JF, Marcum S, **Kirsh KL**. Assessment of functional status in chronic pain patients using the six minute walk test. Poster #187. American Academy of Pain Medicine's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. National Harbor, MD. Mar. 24-27, 2011.
7. Peppin JF, Trout A, **Kirsh KL**. Implementation of a palliative care consult tool and impact on pain levels. 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain. Montreal, Canada. Aug. 29 – Sep. 2, 2010.
8. Lowery AE, Dhingra LD, Starr T, Rogak L, Breitbart WW, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Psychosocial correlates of persistent pain in cancer survivors. Cancer Survivorship Research: Recovery and Beyond, 2010 Conference. Washington, D.C. June 17-19, 2010.
9. Lowery AE, Dhingra LD, Starr T, Rogak L, Breitbart WW, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Prevalence and characteristics of persistent pain in cancer survivors. Cancer Survivorship Research: Recovery and Beyond, 2010 Conference. Washington, D.C. June 17-19, 2010.
10. Trout A, Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Implementation of a palliative care consult tool. American Geriatrics Society. Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, FL. May 12-15, 2010.
11. Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Stakeholder views on abuse and diversion. Canadian Pain Society, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Calgary, Alberta. May 12-15, 2010.
12. Gorospe C, Thornberry T, Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Comparing self-assessment versus clinical interview impact on determining opioid risk. Rho Chi Research Day, University of Kentucky, Apr. 2010.

13. Gorospe C, Thornberry T, Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Comparing self-assessment versus clinical interview impact on determining opioid risk. American Pharmacist's Association (APhA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, D.C. Mar. 12-15, 2010. [Abstracted in JAPhA, Mar/Apr 2010; 50(2): 306-307.]
14. Peppin JF, Cole BE, Porada S, **Kirsh KL**. Stakeholders view on abuse and diversion in Kentucky. American Academy of Pain Medicine's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. Feb. 3-6, 2010.
15. Mueggenburg KM, Leibee S, **Kirsh KL**. Developing education based on research findings from a staff survey. NHPCO's 9th Clinical Team Conference, Facility-Based Hospice Forum, Scientific Symposium and Pediatric Intensive: New Frontiers: Expanding Quality End-of-Life Care. Dallas, TX. Oct. 21 – 25, 2008.
16. Weisenfluh S, **Kirsh KL**. Issues and challenges of drug diversion in hospice and palliative care settings. NHPCO's 9th Clinical Team Conference, Facility-Based Hospice Forum, Scientific Symposium and Pediatric Intensive: New Frontiers: Expanding Quality End-of-Life Care. Dallas, TX. Oct. 21 – 25, 2008.
17. Leibee S, Mueggenburg K, **Kirsh KL**. Building bridges to hospice and rural Appalachia. NHPCO's 9th Clinical Team Conference, Facility-Based Hospice Forum, Scientific Symposium and Pediatric Intensive: New Frontiers: Expanding Quality End-of-Life Care. Dallas, TX. Oct. 21 – 25, 2008.
18. **Kirsh KL**. Hospice survey on pain management, drug abuse, and diversion. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Meeting, American Academy of Pain Management, Nashville, TN. Sept. 8-11, 2008.
19. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Development of a chemical coping tool for pain management. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Meeting, American Academy of Pain Management, Nashville, TN. Sept. 8-11, 2008.
20. Howard JC, Steinke DT, Donahue DM, Peppin JF, Wright PD, **Kirsh KL**. Exploring the economic impact of a pre-evaluation unit in a pain clinic. University of Kentucky 2008 Policy Summer Research Program, Poster Session, Jul. 28, 2008.
21. Richardson C, Wright P, **Kirsh KL**. Assessing potential medication interactions in a pain treatment population. American Pharmacist's Association (APhA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Diego, CA. Mar. 15-17, 2008. [Abstracted in JAPhA, Mar/Apr 2008; 48(2): 222-311.]
22. Passik S, Rogak L, Starr T, **Kirsh KL**, Haley MC, Farberov M, Miller V. Maximizing utilization of depression screening in lung cancer patients: A randomized trial. American Psychosocial Oncology Society, 5th Annual Conference, Irvine, CA. 2008 February, 28-March 2.
23. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Levy L, Byers K, Friedlander M, Miller V. Maximizing utilization of depression screening in lung cancer patients: A randomized trial. *Psycho-Oncology*, 2007 Sept; 16(9):S162-162.
24. Wijeratne L, Wright PD, **Kirsh KL**. Predictors of successful outcomes in chronic pain patients. The Joint Convention of Kentucky Pharmacists, 2007 Spring Meeting, Louisville, KY. June 14-16, 2007.
25. Wijeratne L, Wright PD, Haley MC, **Kirsh KL**. Predictors of successful outcomes in chronic pain patients. American Pharmacist's Association (APhA) Annual Meeting & Exposition, Atlanta, GA. Mar. 16-19, 2007. [Abstracted in JAPhA, Mar/Apr 2007; 47(2): 283-284.]

26. Wijeratne L, Wright PD, **Kirsh KL**. Predicting outcomes in chronic pain patients. Posters-at-the-Capitol 2007, Franfort, KY. Feb. 15, 2007.
27. Mueggenburg K, **Kirsh KL**. Will nurse assistants use conscious touch in their practice if skills are taught? NHPCO 7<sup>th</sup> Clinical Team Conference and Scientific Symposium, San Diego, CA. Apr. 26–28, 2006.
28. Merluzzi TV, Heitzmann CA, Jean-Pierre P, Roscoe JA, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Assessing self-efficacy for coping with cancer: development of the brief version of the cancer behavior inventory (CBI-B). *Psycho-oncology*, 2006; 15(1): S18-19.
29. Passik SD, Schein JR, Dodd SL, Katz NP, **Kirsh KL**, Whitcomb LA, Kleinman L, Ciesla G, Portenoy RK. A new tool to assess and document pain outcomes in chronic pain patients receiving opioid therapy. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pain and Chemical Dependency, New York, NY. Feb. 5-7, 2004.
30. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Navari R. Treating symptoms before they happen: prophylactic approach to symptom management in psycho-oncology. American Psychosocial Oncology Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. Jan. 29 – Feb. 1, 2004.
31. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD, Tolbert VE, Leibee S. Works in progress: prophylaxis of hot flashes in breast cancer and depression in lung cancer. 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Banff, Canada, April 22-27, 2003.
32. Leibee S, Tolbert VE, **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Delivering end of life psychotherapy via videophone. 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Banff, Canada, April 22-27, 2003.
33. Navari R, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Olanzapine and NK1 receptor antagonists for the prevention of chemotherapy induced delayed emesis. 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Banff, Canada, April 22-27, 2003.
34. Tolbert VE, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Wolf J, Donaghy KB, Anderson R, Portenoy RK. Aberrant drug-related behaviors in patients with cancer and AIDS. 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, Banff, Canada, April 22-27, 2003.
35. Passik SD, Whitcomb L, **Kirsh KL**, Ciesla G, Kleinman L, Vallow S, Portenoy R. An assessment and documentation tool for chronic nonmalignant pain in patients treated with opioids. International Conference of Pain and Chemical Dependency, New York, NY. June 6-8, 2002.
36. Theobald D, Passik SD, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**, Trowbridge R. An open label trial of citalopram in ambulatory cancer patients: impact on depression and boredom. ASCO, Orlando, FL. May 18, 2002.
37. Theobald DE, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E. An investigation of the efficacy of mirtazapine in cancer pain patients. 52<sup>nd</sup> Institute on Psychiatric Services, American Psychiatric Association, October 25-29, 2000.
38. Passik SD, Lundberg J, Theobald D, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**. Initial results of an investigation of the efficacy of olanzapine for the relief of opioid-induced nausea in cancer pain patients. Indiana University School of Medicine Scientific Session 2000, Indianapolis, IN. March 31, 2000.
39. Passik SD, Theobald D, Lundberg J, Donaghy S, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**. The initial experiences with anti-depressant algorithm in a community based oncology clinic. Indiana University School of Medicine Scientific Session 2000, Indianapolis, IN. March 31, 2000.



40. Theobald D, Passik SD, Donaghy K, Lundberg J, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**. An investigation of the analgesic and antiemetic efficacy of mirtazapine (Remeron) in cancer pain patients. Indiana University School of Medicine Scientific Session 2000, Indianapolis, IN. March 31, 2000.
41. Passik SD, Lundberg J, Theobald D, Donaghy K, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**. Initial results of an investigation of the efficacy of olanzapine for the relief of opioid-induced nausea in cancer pain patients. Pan American Congress of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology, New York, NY. October 20-23, 1999.
42. Passik SD, Theobald D, Lundberg J, Donaghy S, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**. The initial experiences with anti-depressant algorithm in a community based oncology clinic. Pan American Congress of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology, New York, NY. October 20-23, 1999.
43. Theobald D, Passik SD, Donaghy K, Lundberg J, Holtsclaw E, **Kirsh KL**. An investigation of the analgesic and antiemetic efficacy of mirtazapine (Remeron) in cancer pain patients. Pan American Congress of Psychosocial and Behavioral Oncology, New York, NY. October 20-23, 1999.

#### **Invited Articles – Non-Peer Reviewed**

1. **Kirsh KL**. Psychologist for pain? Diabetes Self Management, 2011 November/December; 53-54.
2. Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Marijuana: medical necessity or red herring? Pain Medicine Network, AAPM Newsletter, 2011; 26(1):4-5,10.
3. **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF, Coleman JJ. A brief overview and critique of the proposed risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS) for opioid medications. Practical Pain Management, 2010; 10(6):49-50.
4. Coleman JJ, **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF. REMS for opioids: A review and critique. Pain Balance/Pain Watch. <http://www.painbalance.org/rems-for-opioids-review-and-critique-1621258821>. Accessed, August 20, 2010.
5. Coleman JJ, **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF. A review and critique of the proposed risk evaluation and mitigation strategy for opioid medications. Pain Medicine News, 2010 April; 8:30-34.
6. Coleman JJ, **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF. REMS for opioids: a review and critique. Pharmacy Practice News. 2010; 37(4):42-46.
7. Coleman JJ, **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF. A review and critique of the proposed risk evaluation and mitigation strategy for opioid medications. Anesthesiology News, 2010 April; 36(4): 21-24.
8. Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Grassroots efforts to curb prescription drug abuse. AAPM Newsletter, 2009; 24(2):6-7.
9. Swims M, Bainbridge J, Hahn KL, **Kirsh KL**, Lipman AG. Fibromyalgia syndrome: care and controversies. Advanced Studies in Pharmacy, Oct. 2009; 6(5):127-163.
10. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Keeping prescribers on board if certification becomes part of REMS: carrots and sticks. Practical Pain Management, 2009; 9(8). Available at: <http://www.ppmjournal.com/abstract.asp?articleid=P0910D02>
11. Schaeffer JJ, Peppin JF, **Kirsh KL**. Exploring the concept of pain catastrophizing. Pain Medicine Network, AAPM Newsletter, 2009; 24(1):6-7.
12. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Death of two kings. Pain Medicine News, August 2009;

- 7(8):6-7.
13. **Kirsh KL**, Peppin JF. Understanding the chemical coper: exploring a new paradigm in aberrant drug-taking behavior. Pain Medicine Network, AAPM Newsletter, 2008; 23(3):3, 7.
  14. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Screening for opioid abuse potential. Pain: Clinical Updates, IASP Publications, 2008; vol. XVI (7): 1-4.
  15. **Kirsh KL**. How to determine who is at risk for potential misuse of opioids. National Initiative on Pain Control (NIPC), Pain Management Today, 2008; 8(1): 3-5,10.
  16. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Appropriate prescribing of opioids and associated risk minimization. Advances in Pain Management, 2008; 2(1):9-16.
  17. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Double standard for access to pain medication. Virtual Mentor. 2008;10(1):49-54. <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2008/01/msoc1-0801.html>. Accessed January 5, 2008.
  18. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Double standard for access to pain medication. Virtual Mentor. 2008;10(1):49-54. <http://virtualmentor.ama-assn.org/2008/01/pdf/msoc1-0801.pdf>. Accessed January 5, 2008.
  19. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Special considerations in the management of breakthrough pain with rapid-onset opioids: abuse, addiction, and diversion. Medscape Neurology and Neurosurgery. June 27, 2007. Available at: <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/558535>.
  20. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Aberrant drug-related behaviors: things “ain’t” always as they seem. National Initiative on Pain Control (NIPC), Pain Management Today, November 2006; 6(2):3-4,9.
  21. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Editorial: An opioid screening instrument: long-term evaluation of the utility of the pain medication questionnaire by Holmes et al. Pain Practice, 2006; 6(2):69-71.
  22. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Treating chronic pain: biopsychosocial approach in primary care practice. National Initiative on Pain Control (NIPC), Pain Management Today, 2005, 5(1):1,4-5.
  23. **Kirsh KL**, Passik SD. Managing drug abuse, addiction, and diversion in chronic pain. Medscape Neurology and Neurosurgery. September 2, 2005. Available at: <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/510856>.
  24. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Psycho-oncology. Business Briefing: US Oncology Review 2004 – December 2004. Touch Briefings, Business Briefings. Available at: <http://www.briefings.com/cdps/cditem.cfm?NID=1033&CID=5&CFID=5722747&CFTOKEN=18467920>.
  25. Brennan MJ, Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Clinical update: pharmacologic management of breakthrough or incident pain. Medscape Hematology-Oncology. February 26, 2003. Available at: <http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/2238>.
  26. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Assessing and managing potential complications of opioid therapy: addiction, dependence, and tolerance. CME Newsletter Series, National Initiative on Pain Control (NIPC), Pain Management Today, 2003, 2(2):1,6,10.
  27. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL**. Chronic pain management and substance abuse: assessing and optimizing outcomes. ElderCare, Sep. 2002; 2(3):1-3.

### **Thesis and Dissertation Manuscripts**

1. **Kirsh KL.** Detecting problems of adjustment in people with cancer being treated with bone marrow transplant. PhD Dissertation, unpublished manuscript, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, 2001.
2. **Kirsh KL.** The effectiveness of the sense of coherence model as a predictor of physical and psychological outcome after job loss. Master's Thesis, unpublished manuscript, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, 1998.

### **Submitted Manuscripts**

1. **Kirsh KL, Peppin JF, Coleman J.** Characterization of prescription opioid abuse in the United States: focus on route of administration. Submitted for publication, 2012.
2. Passik SD, **Kirsh KL.** Coach, cheerleader, guru or enforcer: the role of physicians in helping people with pain change their lives. Submitted for publication, 2012.
3. Passik SD, Ruane J, Dhingra L, **Kirsh KL.** The communication of a 'pain prognosis' to people with chronic pain: results of an initial survey of pain physicians. Submitted for publication, 2012.

### **NIH Funding**

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy 7/01/07-6/30/09  
Funding Source: NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program (#2292783216)  
Title: National institute of health clinical research loan repayment program to support research in pain management, abuse, and diversion.  
Total funds awarded: \$51,590.28

Kirsh (PI) 9/18/06-7/31/08  
Funding Source: National Institute of Nursing Research  
Number: 5 R21 NR009916-01  
Title: Building bridges to hospice and rural appalachia  
Role: Primary Investigator Percent Effort: 25%  
Total Funds Awarded: \$275,000 direct (+ \$83,700 indirect)

Passik (PI) 9/01/06-8/31/08  
Funding Source: NCI Special Emphasis Panel  
Number: 1 R01 CA115349-01  
Title: Overcoming barriers to depression recognition in cancer  
Role: Co-investigator, PI of subcontract at UK Percent Effort: 13%  
Total Funds Awarded: \$124,902 direct (+ \$58080 indirect) for UK subcontract

Assistant Director for Research, SMPC 6/01/03-5/31/05  
Funding Source: NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program (#2292783216)  
Title: National institute of health clinical research loan repayment program to support research in cancer symptom management and chronic pain.  
Total funds awarded: \$58,526.07

**Funded Research Projects**

- Freeman (PI) 03/09 – 11/09  
Funding Source: Department of Justice, Cabinet for Health Services, Frankfort, KY  
Title: Independent evaluation of the KASPER program.  
Role: Co-investigator Percent Effort: 10%  
Total funds awarded: \$67,313
- Bennett (PI) 2005-2006  
Funding Source: Cephalon  
Title: Development and initial validation of a chemical coping index for use in assessing patients with persistent non-cancer pain.  
Role: Co-investigator/Statistician Percent Effort: 10%  
Total funds awarded: \$120,450
- Passik (PI) 2003-2005  
Funding Source: Commonwealth of Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program  
Title: Testing a strategy for early intervention and prevention of depression in lung cancer Patients: impact on multiple symptoms and quality of life.  
Role: Co-investigator Percent Effort: 20%  
Total funds awarded: \$200,000
- Gaugler (PI) 2003-2005  
Funding Source: Commonwealth of Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program  
Title: The comprehensive support protocol: providing psychosocial assistance to lung cancer patients and their families.  
Role: Co-investigator Percent Effort: 1%  
Total funds awarded: \$100,000
- Passik (PI) 2003-2004  
Funding Source: Orthobiotech Inc.  
Title: Examination of the impact of fatigue on spousal caregivers of cancer patients.  
Role: Co-investigator Percent Effort: 5%  
Total funds awarded: \$151,000
- Passik (PI) 2003-2003  
Funding Source: Markey Cancer Center Internal Grant  
Title: Delivering dignity psychotherapy via videophone: a pilot study of the feasibility of delivering a novel, brief, individual psychotherapy for patients with advanced lung cancer.  
Role: Co-investigator Percent Effort: 1%  
Total funds awarded: \$10,000
- Passik (PI) 2002-2005  
Funding Source: Janssen Pharmaceutical Inc.  
Title: An investigation of the use/abuse of prescription opioids among substance abusers seeking admission to a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Role: Co-investigator  
Total funds awarded: \$296,000

Percent Effort: 5%

**Funded Projects, Other**

Assistant Director for Research, SMPC 2002-2002

Funding Source: Orthobiotech Inc.

Title: Development of a screening tool and implementation program for the supportive oncology services (SOS) program at the markey cancer center, University of Kentucky.

Total funds awarded: \$5,000

Assistant Director for Research, SMPC 2002-2003

Funding Source: Janssen Pharmaceutical

Title: Creation of a postdoctoral fellowship position to study the interface of pain management and addiction.

Total funds awarded: \$60,000

**Clinical Trials Research**

- 08/12 A0081224, A phase 3, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, safety and efficacy study of once daily controlled release pregabalin in the treatment of patients with postherpetic neuralgia. Pfizer. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 07/12 81-0062, A phase 3, multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of the safety and efficacy of once-daily gabapentin extended-release (G-ER) tablets in the treatment of patients with postherpetic neuralgia. DepoMed. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 12/11 C204, A multicenter randomized, double-blind, controlled study to evaluate safety, tolerability and preliminary efficacy of two capsaicin concentration variations of NGX-1998 (10% or 20% w/w) in subjects with postherpetic neuralgia. NeurogesX, Inc. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 12/11 MNTX3201, A phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study of oral methylnaltrexone (OM) for the treatment of opioid-induced constipation (OIC) in subjects with chronic, non-malignant pain. Salix Pharmaceuticals. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 08/11 1107V9221, A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group study of S-297995 for the treatment of opioid-induced constipation (OIC) in subjects with non-malignant chronic pain receiving opioid therapy. Shionogi Inc. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 07/11 D3820C00008, An open-label 52-week study to assess the long-term safety of NKTR-118 in opioid-induced constipation (OIC) in patients with non-cancer-related pain. AstraZeneca. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 09/10 ALO-02-10-3001, A multicenter, 12 month, open-label, single arm, safety study of oxycodone hydrochloride and naltrexone hydrochloride extended-release capsules in subjects with moderate to severe chronic noncancer pain. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 07/10 C204, A multicenter randomized, double-blind, controlled study to evaluate safety, tolerability and preliminary efficacy of two capsaicin

- concentration variations of NGX-1998 (10% or 20% w/w) in subjects with postherpetic neuralgia (PHN). NeurogesX. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 07/10 PRG321XX-TX3201, A phase 3, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group study of oral methylnaltrexone (OM) for the treatment of opioid-induced constipation (OIC) in subjects with chronic, non-malignant pain / MNTX 3201. Progenics Pharmaceuticals. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 07/10 ALO-01-10-4003, A multicenter, primary care-based, open-label, study to assess the success of converting opioid experienced patients with chronic, moderate to severe pain, to Embeda using a standardized conversion guide, and to identify behaviors related to prescription opioid abuse, misuse and diversion. King Pharmaceuticals. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 07/10 42160443PAI2001, A randomized, double-blind placebo controlled multicenter study to evaluate the efficacy, safety, and tolerability of JNJ-42160443 as adjunctive therapy in subjects with cancer-related pain, followed by an open-label extension phase. Johnson & Johnson. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 04/10 D3820C00004, Multicenter study of NKTR-118 versus placebo. AstraZeneca. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 03/10 A4091016, A phase 3, multicenter, randomized, long term study of the safety of tanezumab in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee or hip. Pfizer. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 02/10 SB5090901, A phase IIb repeat dosing clinical trial of SB-509 in subjects with moderately severe diabetic neuropathy. Sangamo BioSciences. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 02/10 D0475C00016, A phase IIa, double blinded, randomized, parallel-group, one dose escalation, multi-centre study to evaluate the analgesic efficacy of 28 days oral administration of AZD2066 compared to placebo in peripheral neuropathic pain patients with mechanical hypersensitivity. Astrazeneca. Role: Sub-Investigator.
- 01/10 A4091025, A phase 3, multi-center, randomized, double-blind, controlled study of the long-term analgesic efficacy and safety of tanezumab alone or in combination with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) versus NSAIDs alone in patients with osteoarthritis of the knee or hip. Pfizer. Role: Sub-Investigator.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 07/05–04/10 Lectured pharmacy students on behavioral medicine aspects of healthcare (PPS 920, formerly PHR920 and 929 CAPP course). Guest lectured on cancer pain management and substance abuse issues in therapeutics course (PPS 946, 956), graduate course in Introduction to Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy (PPS 760), and Pain Treatment Center APPE (PPS 988) UK.
- 01/02–07/05 Lectured medical residents and fellows on all aspects of psycho-oncology and the interface of pain management and addiction, UK.

- 08/00–12/01 Psychology tutor for a wide variety of undergraduate psychology courses, Lakeland Community College, OH
- 09/96–12/99 Associate Instructor. Taught 21 sections of undergraduate introductory psychology, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), IN
- 04/96–07/99 Testing Coordinator for two computerized psychology courses, including development of test bank of questions for exams and co-authoring Study Guide required for 1300 students taking the Introductory Psychology course per semester, IUPUI, IN
- 08/95–05/96 Teaching Assistant for Senior Laboratory in Developmental Psychology, IUPUI, IN
- 08/92–12/94 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Psychology, Lake Erie College, OH

**Selected Presentations (from 400+ Talks)**

**Local and Intra-State**

1. “An Exploration of Integrated Opioid Therapy in Chronic Pain.” Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Louisville, KY. Apr. 2012.
2. “Identifying and Addressing Substance Abusing Behaviors in Hospice and Palliative Care.” Hospice of the Bluegrass Education Series, Lexington, KY. Feb. 2011.
3. “Developing a Consensus Statement on Prescription Drug Abuse.” Kentucky Prescription Drug Abuse Council. Lexington, KY. Jan. 2011.
4. “The Face of Addiction.” Keynote speaker, The Different Faces of Prescription Drug Abuse, Health Education through Extension Leadership. Lexington, KY. Jan. 2010.
5. “Opioid Prescribing in the Storm of Abuse and Diversion.” Prescription Diversion and Pain Management Workshop, Kentucky River Community Care – Regional Prevention Center. Hazard, KY. Jan. 2010.
6. “The Role of Psychology in Managing Pain and Addiction.” Kentucky Psychological Association Annual Convention, Kentucky Psychological Association. Lexington, KY. Nov. 2009.
7. “Key Findings and New Data on Kentucky Prescription Abuse.” Kentucky Prescription Drug Abuse Council. Lexington, KY. Nov. 2009.
8. “Multimodal Solutions for the Injured Worker.” Bluegrass Worker’s Compensation Case Manager’s Meeting, Lexington, KY. Oct. 2009.
9. “The Role of Urine Drug Screening in a Risk Assessment Package.” Pain Treatment Center of the Bluegrass Education Series, Lexington, KY. Jul. 2009.
10. “Chronic Pain Management: An Overview and What Pharmacists Need to Know.” The 131<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting, Bowling Green, KY. Jun. 2009.
11. “Updates on Abuse and Diversion: Issues in Kentucky.” Diversion Kentucky 2009 Meeting, Lexington, KY. Jun. 2009.

12. "Overview of Prescription Drug Abuse and the Interface With Pain." Substance Abuse Prevention Committee Training, Health Education through Extension Leadership (HEEL), Falls of Rough, KY. May. 2009.
13. "Effective Pain Management: Appropriate Application and Safe Prescribing." The 21<sup>st</sup> Regional Conference, The Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners/Nurse Midwives, Lexington, KY. Apr. 2009.
14. "Scheduled Medication Abuse and Diversion in the Hospice and Palliative Care Populations." Pain Treatment Center of the Bluegrass Education Series, Lexington, KY. Feb. 2009.
15. "Pain, Depression, Serotonin, and Norepinephrine." Pain Treatment Center of the Bluegrass Education Series, Lexington, KY. Jan. 2009.
16. "Chemical Coping, Addiction, and Prescribing." Pain Management in Kentucky: Building a Network for All Provider Types & Meeting the Needs of Primary Care Physicians, Kentucky Pain Society 2008 Meeting, Lexington, KY. Nov. 2008.
17. "Opioid Prescription Challenges: Understanding Risk and Protecting Your Practice." Daviess County Medical Society Meeting, Owensboro, KY. Apr. 2008.
18. "Chemical Coping: The Grey Area of Pain Medicine." Pain Treatment Center of the Bluegrass Education Series, Lexington, KY. Mar. 2008.
19. "Off the Couch and Back to Work: The Impact of Psychological Services." Bluegrass Worker's Compensation Case Manager's Meeting, Lexington, KY. Jan. 2007.
20. "Substance Abuse Issues in Chronic Pain Management." 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Medicine Review, Lexington, KY. May 2005.
21. "Psychological Aspects of Cancer Pain." Second Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Pain Society, Lexington, KY. Nov. 2004.

### **Regional**

1. "Opioid Prescribing and Risk Assessments." The 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Pain management: Management of Pain Across the Lifespan. Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, VA. Oct. 2009.
2. "Identifying and Addressing Substance Abusing Behaviors." The Art and Science of Palliative Medicine, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Lexington, KY. Oct. 2009.
3. "The Issue of Chemical Coping and Substance Abuse Issues in Chronic Pain." Chronic Pain and Scheduled Medication for 2008: Appropriate Use, Monitoring & Concerns, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, Florence, KY. Oct. 2008.
4. "Risk Assessment and Managing Opioid Abuse." Institute of Pain Management Pain Medicine Update 2008, Memorial Hospital of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL. Sept. 2008.
5. "Opioid Prescription Challenges in the Patient with Dual Diagnoses." First Annual EMMC Symposium, Bangor, ME. Mar. 2008.
6. "Psychological Evaluation of Pain with Focus on Patients at Risk for Abuse and Diversion." Controversies in Pain Management: Common Back Pain Syndromes and Treatment Options, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN. Nov. 2007.
7. "The Impact of Prescription Drug Abuse on Palliative Care Efforts: Lessons from Rural Kentucky." Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Grand



- Rounds, New York, NY. Sept. 2006.
8. "Protecting Your Practice: Improving Documentation." Pain Education Day, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA. Nov. 2005.
  9. "Protecting Your Practice: Improving Documentation" and "Managing Cancer Pain and Addiction." Explore What's New in Cancer Pain Management conference. Pennsylvania Cancer Pain Initiative. Hershey, PA. Apr. 2005.
  10. "Managing Chronic Pain and Addiction." Pain Education Day, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown, PA. Sept. 2004.
  11. "Managing Chronic Pain and Addiction." 5<sup>th</sup> Washington DC VAMC Pain Awareness Week, Washington DC. Sept. 2004.
  12. "Managing Chronic Pain and Addiction." Connecticut Cancer Pain Initiative, West Haven, CT. Sept. 2004.
  13. "Managing Chronic Pain and Addiction." Massachusetts Pain Initiative, 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, Sturbridge, MA. Sept. 2004.
  14. "Substance Abuse Issues" and "Confronting the Psychological Issues of Chronic Pain." Southern Medical Association's 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Effective Pain Management, Gulfport, MS. Jul. 2004.
  15. "Managing Chronic Pain and Addiction." Euclid Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Euclid, OH. Mar. 2004.

#### **National and International**

1. "Overcoming Hurdles to Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain Management: Evidence-Based Strategies for the Osteopathic Physician." The American Osteopathic Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. Nov. 2011.
2. "Managing Patient's Opioid Use: Balancing the Need and the Risk: Transforming Pain Management in a Drug Culture." American Academy of Pain Management Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. Sep. 2011.
3. "An Interactive Exploration of Integrated Opioid Therapy in Chronic Pain: Consultation with Experts." The American Academy of Pain Medicine Annual Meeting, Grand Harbor, MA. Mar. 2011.
4. "Breakthrough Pain Case Studies in Patients With Cancer: Practical Approaches to Help Nursing Professionals Improve Outcomes and Minimize Risks." Oncology Nursing Society Satellite Symposium, ONS 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, San Diego, CA. May. 2010.
5. "Practitioner's Edge: Application of Multimodal Therapy to Improve Patient Outcomes: A Clinical Case Challenge." American Pain Society Satellite Symposia, APS Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. May. 2010.
6. "Challenges in Managing Pain While Mitigating Risk – The Pain Paradox." American Pain Society Satellite Symposia, APS Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. May. 2010.
7. "Substance Abuse Issues in Chronic Pain." 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Educational Training Conference, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, Annapolis, MD. Nov. 2009.
8. "The Use of PMP Reports in Patient Care: Clinician's Perspective." Conference on Prescription Monitoring Research Update, Tufts Health Care Institute Program on Opioid Risk Management, Boston, MA. Apr. 2009
9. "Pain Management and Practice." Methadone 'ALERT' Conference, Joint DEA and

- NMCI/PDC Conference, Nashville, TN. Nov. 2008.
10. "Disease Management Tools for Chronic Pain." Innovations in Pain Management: New Therapeutic Options and Tools for Disease Management, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy 2006 Educational Conference, Chicago, IL. Oct. 2006.
  11. "Opioids and Chronic Pain, Addiction, Diversion, and Abuse: A U.S. Perspective." Atlantic Canadian Pain Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Nov. 2004.
  12. "Recognizing and Addressing Opioid Diversion and Misuse." Emerging Knowledge of Side Effects and Complications of Analgesic Therapy, American College of Physicians Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. Apr. 2003.
  13. "Personality Issues in Chronic Pain Management." Kaiser Permanente National Chronic Pain Management Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 2002.

### **Music Accomplishments**

1. Kirsh AB, **Kirsh KL**, Kirsh KL. Pierpont Pride. Co-writer of Alma Mater for Pierpont Community & Technical College (arr. Earl McConnell). Adopted at Board of Governors Meeting, Fairmont, WV. March 15, 2011.