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# A Precision Medicine Approach to Pain

## ~ A Symposium ~

November 30, 2017 – 8:00 am-6:00 pm  
The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine  
Farmington, CT

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### *Speakers:*

Kyle Baumbauer, PhD, UConn School of Nursing  
Luda Diatchenko, MD, PhD, McGill University  
Robert Kerns, PhD, Yale University  
William Maixner, DDS, PhD, Duke University  
Angela Starkweather, PhD, RN, UConn School of Nursing

Theodore Price, PhD, University of TX-Dallas  
Robert Sorge, PhD, University of AL-Birmingham  
Erin Young, PhD, UConn School of Nursing  
William Zempsky, MD, CCMC

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*As many as 100 million adults in the U.S. are affected by episodes of chronic pain. Pain management increasingly relies on the use of opioids, a strategy that has contributed to the current national crisis of drug abuse and associated risk of mortality. The problem is exacerbated by the paucity of science that provides guidance for health care providers for targeted approaches to the treatment of individual patients. This symposium aims to bring together some of the leading experts in pain science to highlight precision medicine approaches to the study and treatment of pain.*

### **For information and to register:**

<https://health.uconn.edu/quantitative-medicine/pain-symposium>

**Deadline to submit a poster abstract: November 16, 2017**

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### **Organizing Committee:**

Kyle Baumbauer, Ph.D., UConn School of Nursing  
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Erin Young, Ph.D., UConn School of Nursing

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*5 Nursing CEUs will be offered to attendees who are present for the entire day.*