

## The monograph “Chronic pain – classification, pathophysiology, personalized management”

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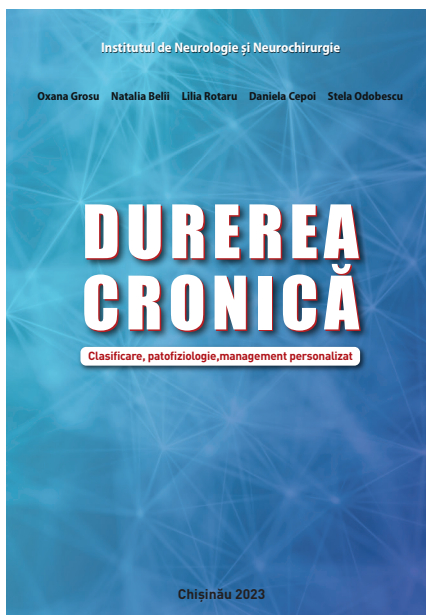
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Pain is the most common cause of patient's referral to health services; the correct diagnosis and treatment of pain is a challenge for doctors of various specialties. Recognizing chronic pain as an independent entity (ICD11) and classifying of chronic pain syndromes allows a faster and more accurate diagnosis of pain, so that the patient can benefit from treatment as early as possible, in order to prevent chronicity. The patient can thus be placed at the center of a multidisciplinary team of specialists to offer him a personalized treatment.

The book “Chronic pain – classification, pathophysiology, personalized management” was developed under the editorship of Professor Ion Moldovanu, MD, PhD, by the prestigious group of authors from the *Diomid Gherman* Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery of the Republic of Moldova.

The work addresses an extremely current topic, much studied in the literature. The monograph is impressive due to the clear and synthetic presentation of the types of chronic pain, with the description of the clinical aspects, the modern concepts regarding the pathophysiological mechanisms involved in the occurrence of chronic pain and the proposed current treatments.

The plan of the work follows the international classification of chronic pain according to the principles of the



International Classification of Diseases (ICD11) and the Classification of the International Association for the Study of Pain, presenting the chapters of primary chronic pain, chronic pain associated with cancer, chronic post-surgical and post-traumatic pain, chronic pain neuropathy, secondary chronic musculoskeletal pain, secondary chronic visceral pain, headache or secondary chronic orofacial pain.

Developed in a modern way, the work has a real scientific value, through the latest literature data that is presented, based on an up-to-date and exhaustive bibliography. The rich iconography facilitates the understanding of the text.

The work has a special practical importance. This monograph is intended for a wide audience, addressing neurologists,

neurosurgeons, intensive care specialists, internal medicine, surgery, rheumatology, oncology, family doctors, as well as residents and students. I recommend the book “Chronic pain – classification, pathophysiology, personalized management” for reading.

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