

Cynthia McCormick MD

Dr McCormick is the former Director of the Division of Anesthetic, Critical Care, and Addiction Drug Products at the Office of Drug Evaluation, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Prior to this, Dr McCormick served as a medical reviewer in the Division of Neuropharmacological Drug Products at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for five years. She is also the former Deputy Director of the Division of Extramural Research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, at the National Institute of Health (NIH). Currently, she is a private clinical and regulatory consultant based in Maryland.

Sunil Panchal MD

Dr Panchal is President of The National Institute of Pain, a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to establishing Centers of Excellence in Pain Medicine for clinical care and research in Tampa, FL. He also serves as the President of the COPE (Coalition for Pain Education) Foundation, a not-for-profit educational foundation. Previously, Dr Panchal was an Associate Professor in the Departments of Oncology and Anesthesiology and Director of Interventional Pain Medicine at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute of the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa from 2003-2005. He was formerly the Co-Director of the Chronic Pain Service and Director of the Multidisciplinary Pain Fellowship Training Program at Johns Hopkins University from 1997-2000, and subsequently served as Director in the Division of Pain Medicine at the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University in New York. Dr Panchal served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Pain Association from 2001-2005, and was the President-elect of the Association of Pain Program Directors. He currently serves on the Program Committee of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine scientific program committee, and was the Chair of the group from 2004-2005. Currently, Dr Panchal is an invited editorial reviewer for *Clinical Researcher*, *Anesthesia and Analgesia*, *Anesthesiology*, *Pain*, and the *Clinical Journal of Pain*, in addition to his role as Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care* and of *Seminars in Pain Medicine*.

Lee Simon MD--Exclusive MEDACorp Consultant

Dr Simon is a rheumatologist and an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is the former Division Director of Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory, and Ophthalmic Drug Products (DAAODP) at the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. He has served on and has been the Acting Chair of the Arthritis Advisory Committee of the DAAODP. He has also served on the advisory committees for the Division of Over-the-Counter Drugs, the Division of Gastrointestinal and Coagulation Drugs, and the Center for Devices and Radiological Health. He has also served as a consultant for DDMAC, the American Hospital Formulary, and the American Medical Association (AMA) Drug Products. Dr. Simon has been a member of the steering committee and served as Chair of the International COX-2 Study Group and is an advisor to numerous pharmaceutical companies.

Louis Tsarouhas MD

Dr Tsarouhas is the Founder and President of Mercerville Medical Associates PC, a private office of family practice located in Mercerville, NJ, where he sees approximately 110 patients per week. He also serves on the staff of St Francis Medical Center in Trenton, NJ and at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Hamilton, NJ. In addition, Dr Tsarouhas is a Clinical Instructor in Family Practice at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, where he has instructed students in primary care medicine for the past 17 years. Dr Tsarouhas is a member of the American and NJ Academy of Family Physicians. His areas of interest include immunizations and preventative medicine; and in 1997 he founded Hippocratic Medical Strategies, LLC, his consulting firm focused on advising and educating doctors, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in regards to new drug therapies. He is also the Principal Investigator at Mercerville for several Phase III and Phase IV clinical studies.