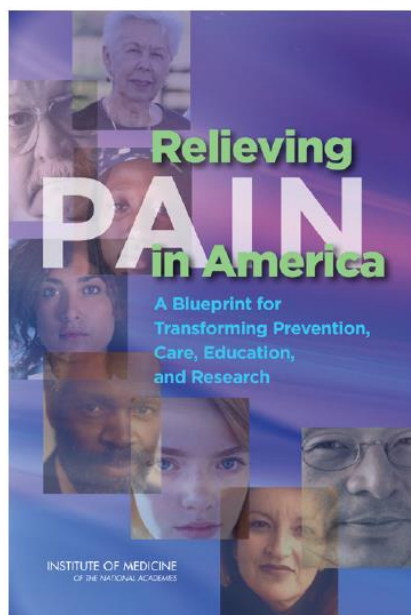


## SEPTEMBER IS PAIN AWARENESS MONTH

### Pain Affects Quality of Life and Consumes Healthcare Resources

September 2019 News Update

An Institute of Medicine committee commissioned by Congress concluded that pain is not optimally managed in the U.S. More than 100 million Americans suffer from chronic pain, at a cost of around \$600 billion annually. This is more people than are affected by heart disease, diabetes, and cancer combined.



The American Chronic Pain Association (ACPA) established the Pain Awareness Campaign in 2001. This campaign brought together several organizations across the country committed to raising awareness of chronic pain, so that it is more readily recognized, better understood, and more appropriately treated. Today more than 60 organizations support this ACPA initiative. You may learn more by visiting the ACPA website [here](#). And the Institute of Medicine report brief may be found [here](#).

### Safe, Non-Drug Pain Management

Medicines, like opioids, have a role in relieving pain. However, long-term opioid use is linked to higher costs and longer hospital stays, due to side effects such as nausea, vomiting, addiction. For postoperative pain relief, consider Provant<sup>®</sup> Therapy. Provant is dual-field electromagnetic therapy, proven in clinical trials and real-world patient experiences to provide

meaningful pain relief and improved quality of life. To learn more about Provant® Therapy, please contact your Regenesys Biomedical representative, or visit [www.regenesysbio.com](http://www.regenesysbio.com).

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