
INTERACTIVE QUESTIONS

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Discussion Question

- What is chronic joint pain?

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- What are some examples of conditions associated with chronic joint pain?


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- What is the most common cause of joint pain among your patients?

Discussion Question

- What proportion of patients in your practice suffers from joint pain?


Discussion Question

- How do you think the prevalence of chronic joint pain in your region differs from that in other regions?
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Discussion Question

- In what ways does joint pain impact your patients' quality of life?
 - How does this influence how you manage these patients?

Discussion Question

- What are some of your biggest challenges in diagnosing patients with chronic joint pain?
 - How do you overcome these challenges?
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- What imaging modalities do you typically use when evaluating patients with chronic pain in your practice?
 - Why?

Discussion Question

- What physical examinations and/or other examinations do you routinely use to evaluate osteoarthritis?

Discussion Question

- What non-pharmacological therapies have you found to be helpful in managing chronic pain in your patients?
 - Which ones have you found to be ineffective/unhelpful?
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Discussion Question

- Are there non-pharmacological modalities your patients regularly ask about?


Discussion Question

- What is your experience with using rehabilitative and physical therapies to manage your patients' chronic joint pain?

Discussion Question

- What pharmacological therapies do you tend to use first-line to manage pain in patients with:
 - Osteoarthritis?
 - Rheumatoid arthritis?
 - Ankylosing spondylitis?
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Discussion Questions

- What do you think accounts for the differences between various guideline recommendations?
 - How does this affect your clinical practice?
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Discussion Question

- Is non-adherence to analgesics an issue for your patients suffering from chronic joint pain?
 - If so, how do you manage this in clinical practice?

Discussion Question

- What are some strategies you use in your practice to improve communication with your patients?