INTERACTIVE QUESTIONS
Discussion Question

- What is chronic joint pain?
Discussion Question

• What are some examples of conditions associated with chronic joint pain?
Discussion Question

• 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?
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?
Discussion Question

• 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?
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?
Discussion Questions

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