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Worldwide, inadequate acute pain management has been documented for more than 50% of the population in developed countries and 90% in developing countries, while chronic non-cancer pain occurs in at least one in five people. The IASP Declaration of Montreal (2010) states that access to pain management is a human right and that management needs to include a range of effective strategies supported by policies and procedures appropriate for the particular health-care setting and the health professionals concerned. Canadian clinical and basic science researchers have a rich history of developing new approaches to pain management for infants, children, adults and the elderly. While significant gains have been made, challenges to effective pain-related care remain. This special issue of CJNR will serve as a forum to highlight innovations in pain research within the realms of patient care, education, and/or policy, designed to challenge the status quo and move the pain agenda forward. We invite submissions addressing any aspect of pain management by nurses or interdisciplinary teams, in any clinical population, including original research (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods), systematic reviews, and theoretical or policy-oriented papers on current pain issues.

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