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What issues (2-3) are the most important for USASP to approach in the next few years?

- Development and dissemination of strategies that improve the representation of people from marginalized groups in clinical and translational research studies
- Development of strategies and tools that promote and sustain cross-disciplinary pain research that specifically addresses the impact of trauma and stress (e.g. race-related, adverse childhood experiences, etc) on acute pain, the acute-to-chronic pain transition, and chronic pain
- More inclusive educational offerings for early and mid-career pain scientists, clinicians, and patient advocates that have taken 'non-traditional' educational and research training paths

What do you expect the USASP to provide for its membership?

- Affordable membership fees, scientific conference registration cost, and fees associated with continuing education modules
- Hybrid options (i.e. remote versus in person events) for participation in scientific conferences and other society events
- The elevation of pain research from scientists, clinicians, and patient advocates through keynote/plenary speaking opportunities and promotion of scientific accomplishments on the USASP and affiliates' media platforms
- Educational and conversational resources that help the membership navigate conversations about how racism and other prejudices negatively impact pain research and pain management in a variety of laboratory, clinical, and community settings