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

1. Reduce reliance on the erroneous biomedical model of pain, focusing instead on supporting and disseminating a biopsychosocial approach to pain and treatment - giving people living with pain the chance to expand and improve multidisciplinary treatment options, their pain, and their lives. This includes valuing collaborations with organizations and healthcare providers of all pain-related disciplines and backgrounds, from nursing to neuroscience to psychology.

2. Disseminate high-quality, accessible pain education rooted in a biopsychosocial, whole-person model of care to healthcare providers across disciplines via workshops, trainings, collaborative offerings with other organizations, and top-notch conferences; as well as affordable, accessible pain education for people living with pain around the world. Modern pain medicine will neither change nor improve until we all understand pain, and therefore education for professionals - and for the public - must be a top priority.

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

Community; multidisciplinary education and perspectives; accessible and affordable pain education; opportunities to meet colleagues from other disciplines, institutions, and countries; exposure to new ideas; thought-leadership; ongoing support; collaborations both within the org and among other pain-related orgs (collaboration vs competition); open-mindedness; equal value given to all providers of all disciplines; equal weight given to all voices; top-notch conferences and learning opportunities, both in person and virtual; and a Home for all healthcare providers who care about people living with pain.