

BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. David Kloth is the Founder, Medical Director, and President of Connecticut Pain Care. He has been practicing full-time interventional pain management for almost 10 years. After graduating Union College in 1983, he went on to medical school at New York University School of Medicine where he completed his training in 1987. He then completed his formal training in anesthesiology and pain management through the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He initially took a position with Danbury Hospital where he worked as a staff anesthesiologist performing part time pain management. In 1995 Connecticut Pain Care was founded by Dr. Kloth. He is the President and Medical Director of

Connecticut Pain Care which has offices throughout the State of Connecticut. In 2000, Dr. Kloth helped found the *Connecticut Pain Society* and was elected their first President. He continues to serve as President and Executive Director of the *Connecticut Pain Society*. He served for two years on the Connecticut Carrier Advisory Committee for Medicare in Connecticut and now serves on the Medical Advisory Board for Workers Compensation in the State of Connecticut. Dr. Kloth is also a lead member of the Connecticut Workers Compensation Committee that is creating a comprehensive Workers Compensation Guideline for the Management of Pain. He is the co-author of multiple articles in *Pain Physician* and is in the process of writing a textbook chapter on Annuloplasty therapy. Dr. Kloth has been active in the political arena on both a State and Federal level to bring effective change on a number of issues including malpractice reform and coverage for multiple different types of interventional pain treatments. In 2004 he was appointed the Chief of the Interventional Pain Management Section at Danbury Hospital (a subsection of the Department of Anesthesia).

In 1999 Dr. Kloth was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Intervention Pain Physicians (ASIPP). Through that organization he has worked tirelessly to ensure the future coverage of interventional pain management and has done extensive lobbying in Washington, D.C., and has spent extensive time working with Medicare, Carrier Medical Directors, HCFA/CMS, and many officials to ensure appropriate coverage for pain management treatment. In 2001 he was elected the Executive Vice President of ASIPP, and was re-elected to this office in 2003. In 2005 he was elected the President of ASIPP and in 2006 became the Immediate Past President and currently remains in that position.