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“Does breastfeeding reduce pain activity in a babies brain when you poke them in the foot? We hope so, but doing neuroimaging research in newborns takes forever so stay tuned for when I finish my thesis!”



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“#TheirJointsMatter: Equipping older Blacks to manage osteoarthritis pain before a heart attack of the joint.”



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“The fine line between pleasure and pain, the importance of exercise specificity and exercise-induced hypo...or...err...algesia.”



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“To waitlist or not to waitlist - that is the question.”



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“Pain in girls and boys is the same but different.”



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“An understanding of the affective brain effectively affects effective pain therapeutics.”



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“The Brain is a master trickster that can even trick you into pain relief.”



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“Stress hurts! Can lifestyle interventions help?”



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“What if analgesia induced by conditioned pain modulation, hypnosis or placebos rely on different mechanisms?”



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“Everyone thought that people with autism don’t feel pain, but actually, the truth hurts.”



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“If you’ve ever wondered if pain processing is the same in human and rat spinal cords, I can save you a lot of time: yes, kind of.”



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“Combining old (but gold) drugs and cutting-edge techniques to prevent chronic pain and improve morphine analgesia.”



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“Pain is sh*it. Cancer is even more sh*it. Kids who cope with both are badass.”



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“Treating chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy by targeting the histone deacetylase that does not deacetylate histone.”



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“Biomarkers for symptom improvement in mindfulness-based stress reduction treatment of episodic migraine.”



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“Why it hurts when winter comes.”



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“Making people feel afraid makes them feel more pain and it also makes their reflexes bigger.”



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“Puberty as a risk factor for chronic pain development.”



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“SEX! Now that I’ve got your attention, I’m asking the brain why sex differences in chronic pain exist...”



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“What causes chronic debilitating pain in your joints; the answer will shock you! (I don’t know yet).”



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“What women want: A sex-specific drug target for chronic pain”



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“Go with the (sometimes blocked) flow: Circulating metabolites drive chronic sickle cell disease pain.”



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“An unhelpful significant other can be a real pain in the ass hand.”



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“In the footsteps of Dr. Frankenstein: Reviving the brain with electricity.”



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“Let me relieve your pain: It’s a TRAP.”



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“Apparently parents are sad when they see their kids in pain.”



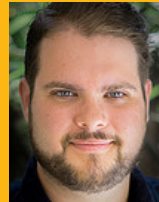
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“Pain in the top of the world.”



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“Zuckerberging mouse selfies to make drugs and profit.”



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“Chronic pain throws a monkey wrench into parenting.”



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“Is an expensive tool like SCS an option for the poor?”