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WIP Announces Executive Board for 2019-2021 Term

WINSTON-SALEM, North Carolina, USA (April 3, 2019) – The World Institute of Pain® is pleased to present its Executive Board officers and directors for the 2019-2021 term that commences May 1, 2019.

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Executive Officer	Dianne L. Willard (USA), non-voting

WIP is an international, nonprofit organization founded in 1993 that brings together renowned experts in the field of pain medicine for the advancement and standardization of interventional pain practice. WIP achieves its purposes and objectives through organizing physician-oriented educational symposia, practical workshops, and World Congresses; certifying physicians as Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) and Certified Interventional Pain Sonologist (CIPS); publishing the scholarly journal, *Pain Practice*; and establishing liaisons with physicians and industry to promote the specialty of pain medicine.



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