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Dr Mary Lynch is Professor of Anesthesia, Psychiatry and Pharmacology at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada. She has 25 years of clinician experience assisting patients with chronic pain. Dr Lynch chaired the Canadian Pain Society Wait Times Task Force and co-chaired its Task Force on Service Delivery and Canadian Pain Strategy. Her research focuses on new agents in neuropathic pain treatment, including cannabinoids, integrative care in chronic pain management, wait-times benchmarks and strategies for service delivery.

Dr Frank Porreca is Professor of Pharmacology and Anesthesiology at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ. Dr Porreca is widely published in research addressing mechanisms of chronic pain and its treatment, and the adaptive nature of brain pain modulatory circuits following injury. Dr Porreca’s current research interests include exploration of the intersection between pain and reward pathways and discovery of molecules that can modulate these circuits for pain relief.