

Did you know September is National Pain Awareness Month?

[*PainPathways*](#) is raising awareness in meaningful ways.

1. ***PainPathways*' SPECIAL ISSUE on [Opioid Safety & Awareness](#)** releases this week. *PainPathways* partnered with pain management experts to share advances and insights.
2. **PAINWeek 2015.** *PainPathways* partners with [PAINWeek](#), the nation's largest pain conference for frontline clinicians, in Las Vegas, September 8-12. Attendees will receive complimentary copies of *PainPathways* upon conference check-in for use at offices and clinics.
3. **LIVE Access to Pain Management Expert Discussing Opioid Therapy**
Join caregivers and people with pain at noon ET on September 24 for a [LIVE Facebook discussion](#) with Lynn Webster, MD, past president of the American Academy of Pain Medicine and author of the new book *The Truth About Pain*.
4. **Ask Your Doctor Initiative.** Readers are encouraged to take *PainPathways* to their next appointment and ask providers if they are interested in [receiving the magazine](#) to help spread chronic pain awareness. U.S. Pain Foundation Ambassadors are partners in this program.
5. **Magazine & Resources Giveaway**
Conferences, support groups and readers across the nation are receiving FREE *PainPathways* and other pain management books and resources, including:
 - Women & Pain Conference
 - National RX Drug Abuse Summit
 - Pain Society of the Carolinas
 - American Academy of Pain Management's 26th Annual Clinical Meeting
 - Tennessee Pain Society's Inaugural Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions
 - North American Neuromodulation Society (NANS)

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