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Dr. Argoff is a professor of neurology at Albany Medical College (NY) and director of the Comprehensive Pain Center at Albany Medical Center (NY). He received his medical degree from Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, and completed an internship in the Department of Medicine and a residency in the Department of Neurology at the State University of New York in Stony Brook, and a fellowship in developmental and metabolic neurology at the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

He is a member of the International Association for the Study of Pain, the American Academy of Pain Medicine, and the American Academy of Neurology, among other professional organizations. Dr. Argoff serves on the editorial board of the *Clinical Journal of Pain* and as a reviewer for the *Journal of Pain*, *Brain*, *JAMA*, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, *Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain*, *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, and *Clinical Journal of Pain*. He is co-editor of the Neuropathic Pain Section of *Pain Medicine*.

Dr. Argoff has served as a guest editor for and published articles in the *Clinical Journal of Pain and Current Pain and Headache Reports*, among other peer-reviewed journals. He has written on many types of pain, including myofascial pain, spinal and radicular pain, and neuropathic pain. He has written on such treatments as topical analgesics, interventional pain management, botulinum toxins, and oral analgesics, and has contributed many book chapters as well. Dr. Argoff had an active role in the development of the diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain guidelines published in *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*, and he has contributed to other published neuropathic pain treatment guidelines. Dr. Argoff is one of the editors of the recently published textbook *Raj's Practical Management of Pain*, Fourth Edition as well as the co-author *Defeat Chronic Pain Now*, which is a guide for patients with chronic pain. He also recently published the third edition of *Pain Management Secrets*.