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Arun Bhaskar is the Immediate Past-President of the British Pain Society and has served two terms as an elected member of the Council of the British Pain Society. Dr. Bhaskar is also the present Chairman of the UK Section, World Institute of Pain. Dr. Bhaskar was also a co-opted Member of the Board of The Faculty of Pain Medicine, Royal College of Anaesthetists and Hon Secretary for the Neuromodulation Society of UK & Ireland and the World Society of Pain Clinicians. He also represented as Councillor for the UK at the European Pain Federation and is a member of the European Pain Federation Task Force on Cancer Pain Management. Dr Bhaskar was the Co-chair for the OPEN Consensus group for Opioid Analgesic Dependency and the recommendations from specialists from Pain Medicine and Addiction Medicine. Dr. Bhaskar advises NICE on interventional procedures, cancer pain and was a co-opted member of the GDG for Care of the Dying. Dr. Bhaskar is on the faculty of many courses, including the European Pain School and is an examiner for the European Diploma in Pain Medicine and also the FIPP examination for the World Institute of Pain. Dr. Bhaskar is currently on a sabbatical from the Pain Management Centre, Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London and is based at The London Clinic for his clinical practice. He has special interests in complex pain, including cancer pain, neuropathic pain, visceral & pelvic pain, pain interventional procedures and neuromodulation. He has also a specific interest in opioid management in complicated cancer pain, as well as opioid dependence and its management in the pain patient population.