** Dr. David Nagel, MD**

Dr. David Nagel is specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation who, for the past thirty-six years, has specialized in pain management, acupuncture, and interventional pain management in Concord, New Hampshire. His interests include doctor-patient communication and advocacy and social justice for those who suffer from chronic pain. He is the author of the critically reviewed book Needless Suffering; How Society Fails Those with Chronic Pain, described as a “self-help book for society” with “the potential to change the way we talk about pain in America.”

Dr. Nagel currently serves as a State Representative in New Hampshire. He chairs a variety of legislative and non-legislative committees which focus on improving our health care system by improving cost, access to and efficiency of care, particular for the most vulnerable. To this end, he is a founder of the New Hampshire Pain Collaborative, an organization dedicated to the education of the public, health professionals, and legislators on the needs of those who suffer from chronic pain. He is also the president and owner of “Over the Rainbow, LLC,” a company devoted to advocacy for those suffering from chronic pain with emphasis on those challenged by socio-economic and racial disparity.

Dr Nagel is a member of the NFL Players’ Association Pain Committee, the co-chair of the pain management best practices committee, and the lead author of the Gilbertson Guide for Pain Management and Performance. He is the founder and president of the Nagel Pain Community, a non-profit dedicated to exploring the ethics of athletic participation from a whole life, whole person perspective.

Dr. Nagel and his wife Mary created the Florence, Mary, and David Nagel Pain Management Educational Fund at the University of Rochester School of Medicine which supports educational and programmatic activities throughout the University by breaking down institutional barriers to create integrative models of pain care from a whole life/whole person perspective.