

**CONSTANT PAIN (CP) -HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?**

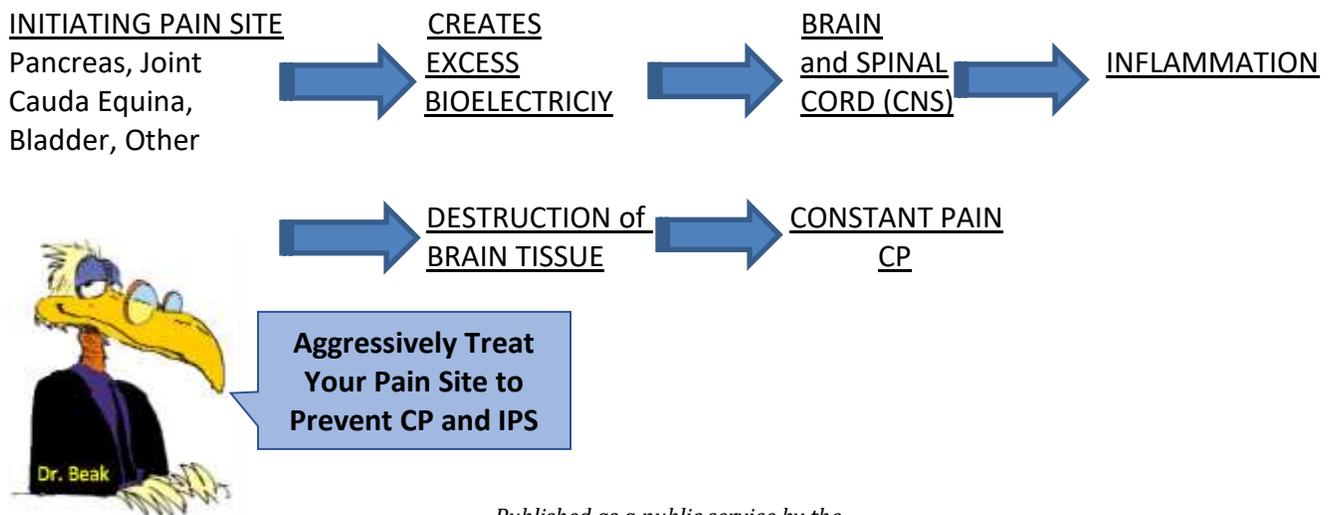
To develop constant pain (CP) and intractable pain syndrome (IPS) one has to have a serious disease or injury that causes out of control inflammation and bioelectricity. Here are the most common causes in modern society. There are some other rare causes not on this list:

- |  |                             |                                     |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| -Arachnoiditis   | -Immunological Disorders    | -Pancreatitis                       |
| -Adhesive Arachnoiditis                                  | -Post Viral Encephalopathy  | -Sickle Cell Disease                |
| -Hereditary Collagen Disorders of the Ehlers-Danlos Type | -Advanced Arthritis         | -Stroke                             |
| -Hereditary Neuropathies                                 | -Traumatic Brain Injury     | -Spinal Canal Inflammatory Disorder |
|  | -Abdominal Pelvic Adhesions | -Trigeminal Neuralgia               |
|  | -Interstitial Cystitis      |                                     |

**INFLAMMATORY MEDIATORS**

Inflammation is caused by what is now called “pro-inflammatory mediators.” They go by such technical names as leukotrienes, nerve growth factors, and tumor necrosis factor. You don’t need to know these names, but you do need to know that one must aggressively treat an anatomical pain site with drugs, dietary measures, physical measures, and electromagnetic therapies among other specific, site-based treatments. This is how CP and IPS are prevented.

The initial pain site creates excess bioelectricity and sends electrical charges to the brain and spinal cord (CNS). This excess of bioelectricity generates inflammation and may destroy the brain and spinal cord (CNS) tissue that normally shuts off pain. This is the mechanism that causes constant pain (CP) and the intractable pain syndrome (IPS), to develop.



Published as a public service by the  
 Intractable Pain Syndrome Research & Education Project of the Tennant Foundation  
 4931 W. Central, Wichita, KS, 67212 phone: 626-919-7476 Fax:316-260-4077  
 E-mail: [tennantfoundation92@gmail.com](mailto:tennantfoundation92@gmail.com) [www.arachnoiditishope.com](http://www.arachnoiditishope.com) [www.intractablepainsyndrome.com](http://www.intractablepainsyndrome.com)

***This information is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease, as this information is for educational purposes only, and is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Please refer to your local qualified health practitioner for all medical concerns.***