



### **Micke A. Brown BSN, RN**

Micke Brown is the Communications Director for the American Pain Foundation (APF), a national nonprofit organization which is based in Baltimore, Maryland and serves people affected by pain through education, support, and advocacy, Ms. Brown's role is to develop and guide communications services that include policy, media and public awareness programming for APF. Her responsibilities include coordinating APF publications, public outreach programs and cultivating relationships with community groups, networking with associations, thought leaders and decision-makers. She works closely with the Chief Executive Officer on policy issues that affect pain management and assists the Pain Information Center by serving as a clinical resource for public inquiries and contributing to publications.

Ms. Brown has been a registered nurse for over thirty (32) years with over fifteen (17) years experience as a pain management nurse, program coordinator, educator and advocate. She has served as a clinical nurse specialist, case manager and director of pain services during her tenure within the healthcare industry. Her public speaking experience is extensive to both professional and consumer audiences.

Micke is an active member of the American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN) and served as their President for 2003-2004. She was the President of the ASPMN Maryland chapter for 2005-2006, on the Board of Directors for the Hospice of Washington County in Maryland (from 1997-2002) and the Maryland Pain Initiative (2002 – current). Ms. Brown is the 2006 recipient of the Richard S. Weiner Pain Education Fund *Advocacy for People with Pain Award* from the American Academy of Pain Management.