



SIP

Societal Impact of Pain

The challenge of measuring Chronic Pain in Europe

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With Passion against Pain

“As we aspire to be the most patient-centric company, our daily work, as well as all strategic measures and decisions, shall always be guided by this vision. This means we set patient priorities and health as our first corporate goal, that we will build a better understanding of the patient’s needs and that we will develop our business according to these needs.”



Societal Impact of Pain 2010-2013

SIP 2010 Symposium Brussels La Hulpe

Creating an international multi-stakeholder platform



SIP 2011 Symposium Brussels EU Parliament

Exchanging best practices & engagement of EU officials / policy makers



SIP 2012 Symposium Copenhagen Bella Center

Implementation of Road Map & national policy outcomes



SIP 2013 Focus Groups Brussels, EU Parl & Renaissance

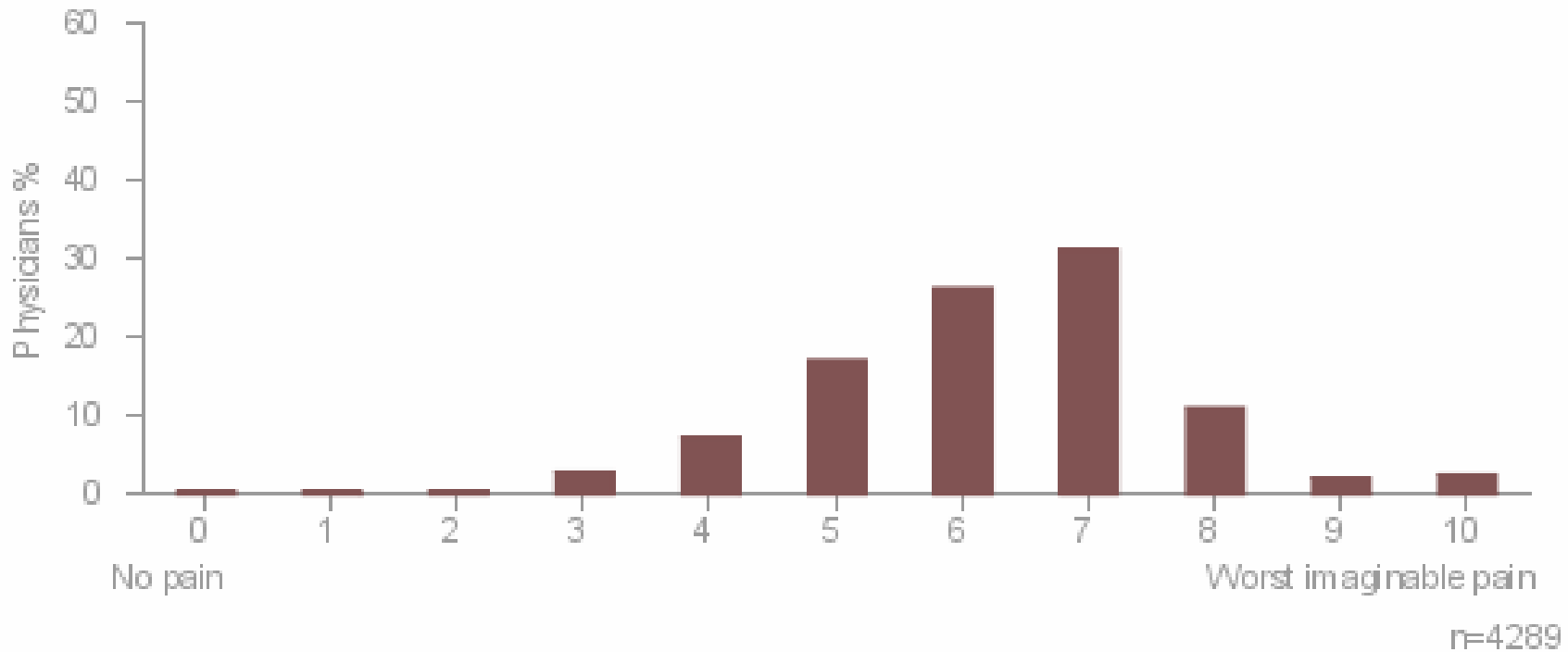
2 Focus Groups: Quality Indicators; Chronic Pain in the Working Population



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The challenge to improve what you cannot measure...

Where HCPs consider that severe pain starts on a NRS



Question 1: On a numerical rating scale (NRS) from where on do you perceive chronic non-cancer pain to be severe?

Measuring the quality of chronic pain management



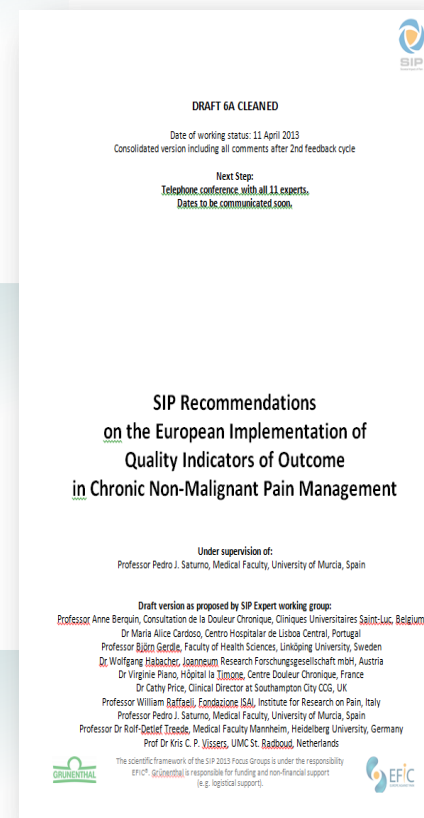
Structural Indicators
e.g. national pain plans,
education programmes



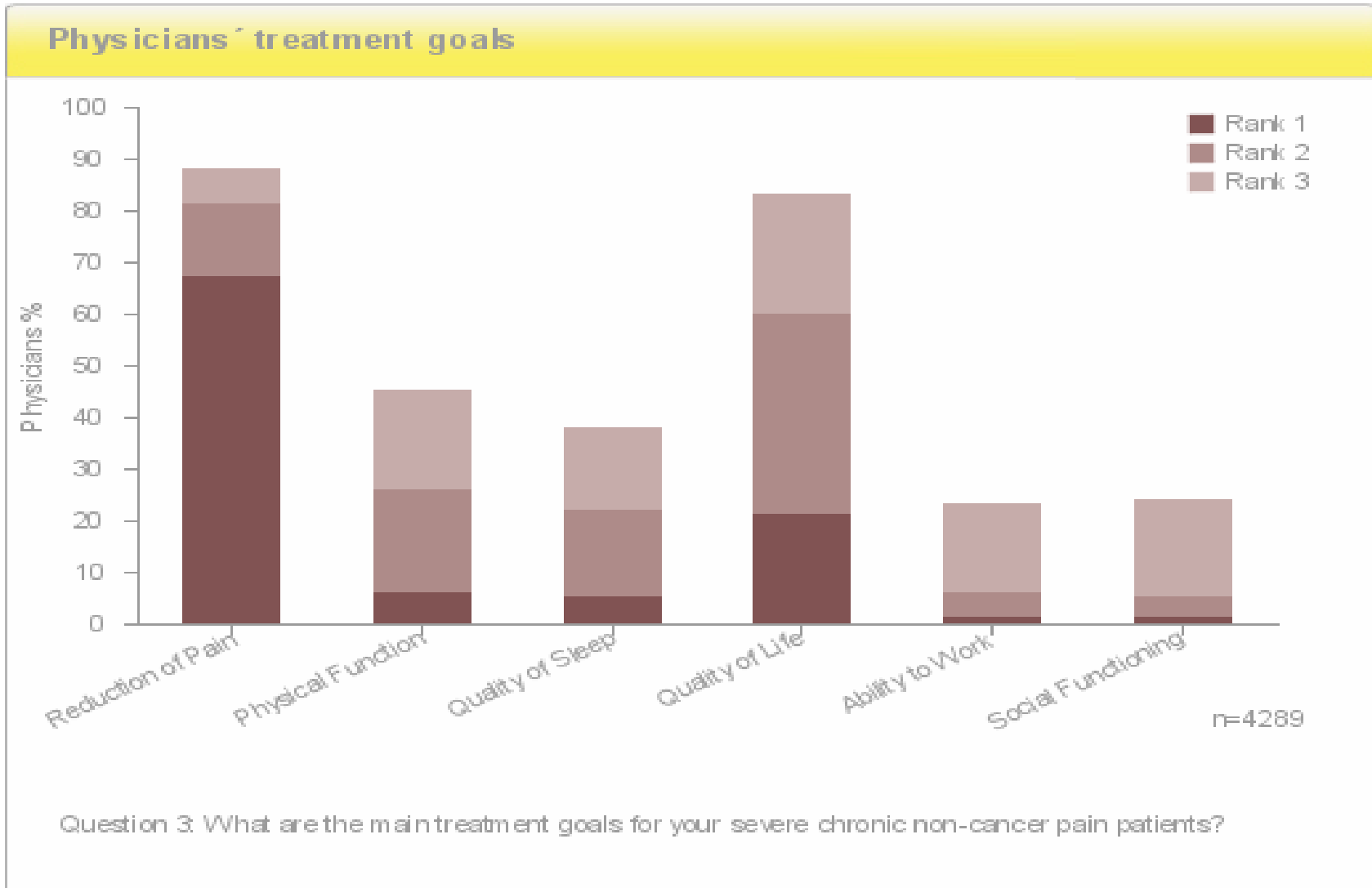
Process Indicators
e.g. multi-dimensional pain-
oriented clinical assessment,
patient activity



Outcome Indicators
e.g. quality of life,
return-to-work, pain relief

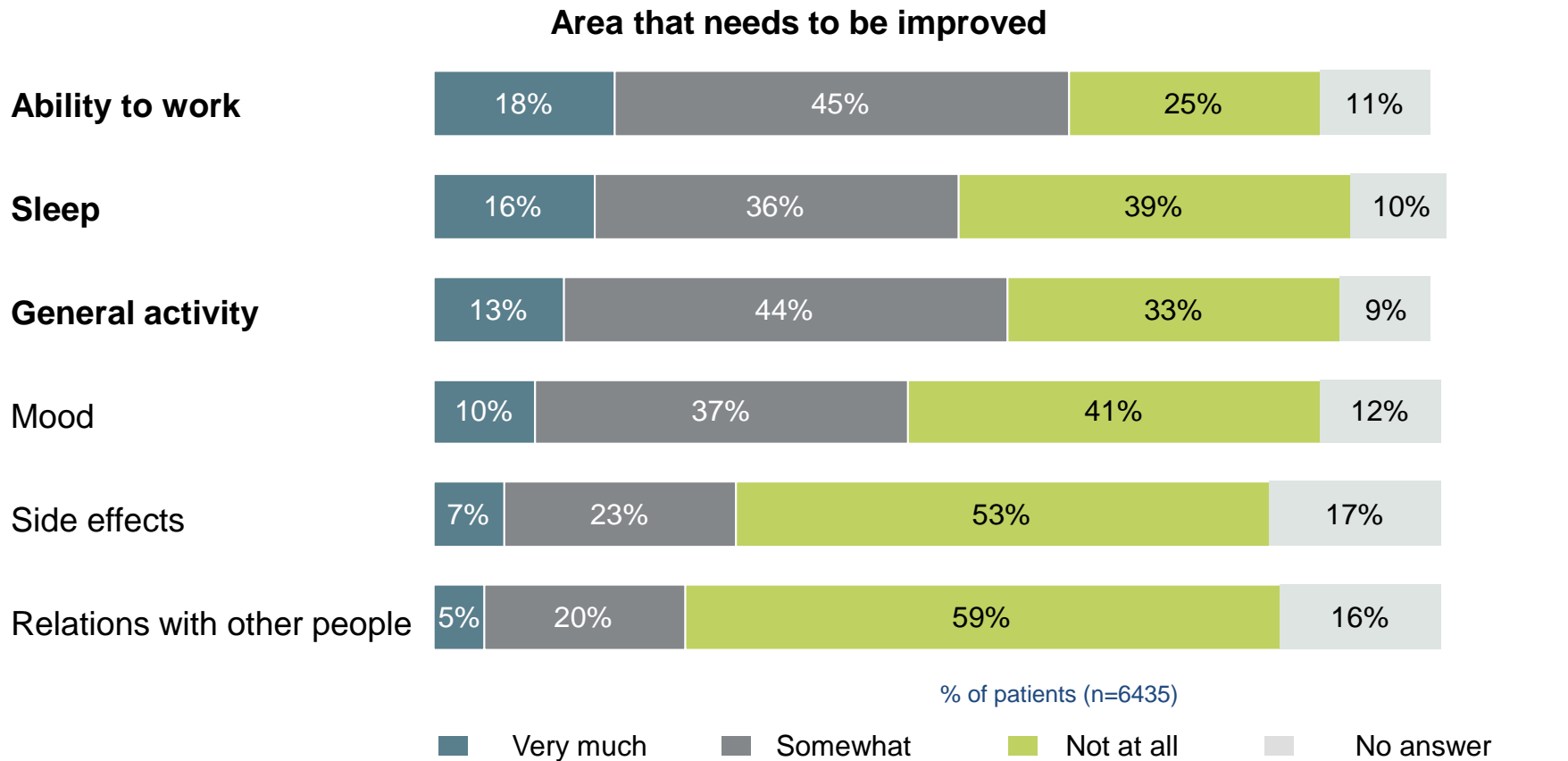


Physicians' treatment goal or....



...patients' treatment goal?

- About 50% of the patients have a (medium to high) need for improvement in their **ability to work, sleep and general activity**.



Q7: Thinking about your pain what should be improved?



Übersicht über die Ergebnisse der 1. Sitzung
des Ausschusses für die
Klimapolitik
am 1. März 2007

- 1. Ziel
- 2. Hauptergebnisse
- 3. Weitere Ergebnisse

We look forward to a fruitful and „focussed“ discussion!