June 2017

American Pain Society Meeting Presents Wide-Ranging Program for Basic and Clinical Scientists
U.S. National Pain Strategy, 34 lectures, 370 posters, and 34 symposia highlight action-packed agenda.

Patient Voices Heard for the First Time at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Canadian Pain Society
"Patients Included" meeting incorporates the experiences of patients as experts living with their condition.

IASP Presents at Joint Session on Appropriate Opioid Use at ISPRM Congress
Session is the first collaboration between IASP and the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitative Medicine in a World Congress.

New in the June PAIN
Research Paper: Psychophysical and psychological predictors of acute pain after breast surgery differ in patients with and without pre-existing chronic pain

Commentary: Embodied pain: grasping a thorny problem?

Comprehensive Review: Pain and respiration: a systematic review

Topical Review: Embodied pain—negotiating the boundaries of possible action

PAIN Pictured: Mechanisms of distraction in acute pain perception and modulation

New in the May/June PAIN Reports
Acute and Perioperative: Women report higher pain intensity at a lower level of inflammation after knee surgery compared with men

Pain Around the World: The opioid epidemic and national guidelines for opioid therapy for chronic noncancer pain: a perspective from different continents

Psychology: Can training in empathetic validation improve medical students’ communication with patients suffering pain? A test of concept

Basic Science: Reduced intraepidermal nerve fiber density after a sustained increase in insular glutamate: a proof-of-concept study examining the pathogenesis of small fiber pathology in fibromyalgia Editor’s Choice

Global Year Against Pain
Download the Fact Sheets for the 2017 Global Year
Against Pain After Surgery. Translations of these Fact Sheets are now available in Arabic, French, German, Hungarian, Japanese, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, and Thai.

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Grants and Fellowships

Announcing the Recipients of the 2017 Collaborative Research and Developing Countries Collaborative Research Grants

2017 Collaborative Research Grants
Dr. Massieh Moayedi, University of Toronto, Canada
"Noninvasive brain stimulation to target neural underpinnings of body perception to treat complex regional pain syndrome"
Principal Investigators: Dr. Jenny Lewis, Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Trust, UK; Dr. Irit Weissman-Fogel, University of Haifa, Israel; Dr. Jonathan Downar, Krembil Research Institute, University Health Network, Canada

Dr. Rebecca Pillai Riddell, York University, Department of Psychology, Canada
"Investigating the Influence of caregiver soothing upon infant cortical pain processing"
Principal Investigator: Dr. Maria Fitzgerald, UCL Department of Neuroscience, Physiology & Pharmacology, UK

Developing Countries Collaborative Research Grant
Dr. Johan Vlaeyen, KU Leuven, Belgium
"Protect yourself! The influence of threat on pain and pain-related learning"
Collaborator: Dr. Victoria Madden, University of Cape Town, South Africa

SIG and Chapters Corner

Don't miss these opportunities to network with your colleagues at the following meetings. Join the conversation and receive special registration rates as a SIG member. Learn more about IASP SIGs and sign up today.

SIG on Pain in Childhood
Register for the 11th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, July 6-9, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

SIG on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
Register for the CRPS2017 Conference, August 30 to September 1, in Cork, Ireland.

SIG on Acute Pain, in conjunction with EFIC 2017
Register for the Pre-Congress Satellite Symposium at the 10th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC, September 5, in Copenhagen, Denmark. View the preliminary program.

European Pain Federation EFIC
Register for the 10th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC, September 6-9, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

SIG on Abdominal and Pelvic Pain
The SIG is cosponsoring the 3rd World Congress on Abdominal & Pelvic Pain, October 12-14, in Washington, D.C., with the International Pelvic Pain Society. Early bird registration ends September 15.

SIG on Neuromodulation
Register for the Neuromodulation Society of the UK & Ireland's Annual Scientific Meeting, November 11-12, in Oxford, England. Registration ends September 17.

SIG on Pain and Placebo
Register for the Placebo Symposium 2017, November 17-18, in Sydney, Australia, held in conjunction with the University of Sydney. Early bird registration ends July 30.

SIG on Pain and Pain Management in Non-Human Species
Register for the 2017 Pain in Animals Workshop, November 29-30, in Bethesda, Md., USA.