May 2017

Two Firsts in Pain Care

China Unveils Medical Education System’s First Comprehensive Pain Center
The center will integrate basic and clinical research into undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate education and training and will incorporate an institute of pain neurobiology, clinical centers for pain management, and a center for pain education.

Mexico City Hospital Launches Country’s First Multidisciplinary Acute Pain Clinic
Clinic to evaluate and treat postsurgical patients and train health-care personnel.

Gordon Waddell, Pioneer in the Treatment of Back Pain, Has Died
His theories changed the way back pain is treated and managed, and his insights have illuminated clinical practice, teaching, and research all over the world.

Editor’s Choice articles in the May edition of PAIN

Perioperative pregabalin administration does not prevent chronic postoperative pain: systematic review with a meta-analysis of randomized trials Video 2017 Global Year

The Behavior Pain Assessment Tool for critically ill adults: a validation study in 28 countries Video

Impact of the Opioid Safety Initiative on opioid-related prescribing in veterans Video

Spinal cord interneurons expressing the gastrin-releasing peptide receptor convey itch through VGLUT2-mediated signaling

PAIN/Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Article Exchange
Preoperative Opioid Use Is Associated with Early Revision After Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Study of Male Patients Treated in the Veterans Affairs System

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New in PAIN Reports

Postoperative pain—from mechanisms to treatment 2017 Global Year

Nocebo and pain: an overview of the psychoneurobiological mechanisms

Nocebo effects in clinical studies: hints for pain therapy

Methodology for self-report of rest pain (or spontaneous pain) vs evoked pain in chronic neuropathic conditions: a prospective observational pilot study

Influence of opioid-related side effects on disability, mood, and opioid misuse risk among patients with chronic pain in primary care

Want to see your event listed on IASP’s calendar? Please complete this form.

Visit IASP at #APS2017 & #CanadianPain17!
IASP will have booths at the upcoming American Pain Society Annual Meeting and Canadian Pain Society Annual Meeting. Stop by to renew your membership (and receive a free gift) and meet IASP leaders, including the editors-in-chief of PAIN and PAIN Reports. Tweet us at @IASPPAIN from the event!

North American Pain School (NAPS) 2017 Class Announcement
Congratulations to the #NAPainSchool Class of 2017! These 30 students will explore the theme “Where Does it Hurt and Why: Peripheral and Central Contributions to Pain Throughout the Body” with the esteemed NAPS faculty.

Be an IASP Champion!
Did you know that more than half of IASP members first join after being encouraged to do so by a current IASP
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, with additional languages to follow.

The Acute Pain SIG of the British Pain Society held a conference on persistent postsurgical pain earlier this month. Three other acute pain events are planned for 2017.

Follow the #GYSurgery conversation!

Grants and Fellowships

Time is running out! Apply today for the John J. Bonica Trainee Fellowship. One 24-month fellowship of up to US$50,000 per year in memory of IASP's founder to support training in all aspects of pain research. Application deadline is May 31.

Pain Tool Kit Developed in Urdu from IASP Grant

IASP 2015 Developing Countries Working Group Grant Recipient Dr. Robyna Khan completed a Pain Tool Kit in Urdu for a Pakistani audience. We are proud not only to announce the release of this tool kit but to provide it to members to help alleviate and manage pain in Urdu-speaking patients.

IASP awards grants each year to clinicians in developing countries to improve the scope and availability of essential pain education and to encourage innovative approaches, taking into account specific local needs. Applications are due in the spring, but it is never too early to begin planning your further study. Learn more about the grant and about Dr. Khan's project.

SIG and Chapters Corner

Don't miss the many 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.

NeuPSIG
Register for the 6th International Congress on Neuropathic Pain, June 15-18, in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Pain in Childhood SIG
Registration is now open for the 11th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain (iSPS), July 6-9, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome SIG

European Pain Federation EFIC
Register for the 10th Congress of the European Pain Federation, September 6-9, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Early registration extended to May 23.

Abdominal and Pelvic Pain SIG
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.

Neuromodulation SIG
Registration is now open for the Neuromodulation Society of the UK & Ireland's Annual

View the Free Webinar from the Pain Research Forum: "From Learning Mechanisms to Expectancy Violation: Understanding Placebo and Nocebo Effects in Pain Research?" Listen to the recording.

Are you working on a book and looking for a publisher? Consider publishing with IASP Press!
Scientific Meeting, November 11-12, in Oxford, England.

Pain and Placebo SIG
Registration is now open for the Placebo Symposium 2017, November 17-18, in Sydney, Austraila, with University of Sydney.

Pain and Pain Management in Non-Human Species SIG
Registration is now open for the 2017 Pain in Animals Workshop, November 29-30, in Bethesda, Md., USA