

IASP News

April 2017

[Green Light for Field Testing of ICD-11 Chronic Pain Codes](#)

The work of the IASP Task Force for the Classification of Chronic Pain has reached an important milestone. During the next few months, the WHO will run a field trial of all ICD-11 codes, and IASP is an essential part of this. You can take part in the testing.

[IASP Meets with Leaders of the International Narcotics Control Board](#)

Organizations agree to create plans for future partnerships and support increased access to controlled substances for pain patients who require them.

[IASP Awarded Pfizer Grant to Bring World Congress Highlights to Latin America](#)

Program at FEDELAT Congress in Bolivia will provide professional development to clinicians and researchers in an underserved region of the world.

[Ulf Lindblom, an IASP Founder and Former President, Has Died](#)

Renowned Swedish pain researcher developed collaborations, welcomed young researchers to the field.

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Notable articles in the April edition of *PAIN*

Editor's Choice [Anti-nerve growth factor therapy increases spontaneous day/night activity in mice with orthopedic surgery-induced pain](#)

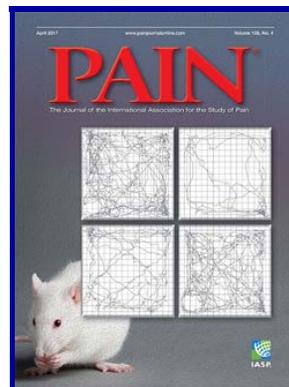
Editor's Choice [Brief telephone-delivered cognitive behavioral therapy targeted to parents of children with functional abdominal pain: a randomized controlled trial](#)

2017 Global Year 

NEW! [Read 2016's Top 25 Accessed Articles in *PAIN*](#)

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[Development of a Prognostic Survival Algorithm for Patients with Metastatic Spine Disease](#)



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[Postoperative pain—from mechanisms to treatment](#)

[Nocebo and pain: an overview of the psychoneurobiological mechanisms](#)

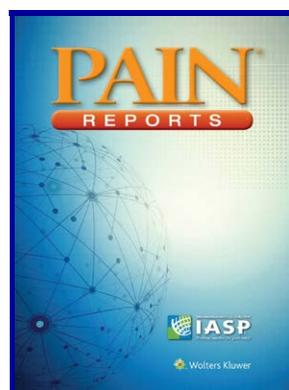
[Nocebo effects in clinical studies: hints for pain therapy](#)

[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](#)

Announcing the *PAIN Reports* Journal Club

The [PAIN Reports Journal Club](#) encourages trainees in pain research to comment on a recently published article to enhance readers' understanding by evaluating it critically,



President's Message



One of the great joys of being IASP president, indeed of being an IASP member, is connecting with pain clinicians and scientists from around the world. At the recent [37th annual scientific meeting](#) of the Australian Pain Society (APS), held in beautiful Adelaide, I enjoyed meeting many Australian IASP members and learning more about pain treatment and education in that country.

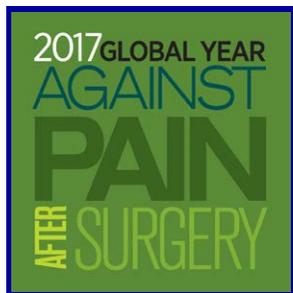
The Scientific Program Committee, led by Councilor **Michele Sterling**, created an exceptional program, which included plenary lectures by international and Australian speakers and topical workshops on a broad array of topics.

I was honored to give a lecture in recognition of **Sir Sydney Sunderland**, an Australian neurologist and anatomist who made major contributions to the field of neuropathic pain and to the founding of IASP. Sir Sunderland was a vice president of IASP and served on the first IASP Council, elected in 1975. A photo of him sitting next to former IASP President **John Loeser** at the first IASP Council meeting in 1976 can be found on page 14 of **Louisa Jones's** book, *First Steps*. I encourage those of you who haven't already done so to read this interesting

placing it in context, and suggesting further lines of inquiry.

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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](#), [Hungarian](#), [Japanese](#), [Mandarin](#), [Polish](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), and [Thai](#), with additional languages to come.

[Use this checklist](#) to help you sponsor a meeting, symposium, or other event, and [tell us](#) about every upcoming Global Year activity you plan to conduct.

NEW! Fact Sheets for two previous Global Years have been updated and are available to download. [Global Year Against Orofacial Pain](#) (also translated into six languages) and [Global Year Against Musculoskeletal Pain](#).

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Grants and Fellowships

[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. **Deadline is May 29.**

Announcing Early Career Research Grant Winners

Lisa Carlesso, Université de Montréal (Canada)

Pain Phenotyping of People with Knee Osteoarthritis: A Latent Profile Analysis with relationships to function, physical performance and healthcare utilization

Jennifer Deuis, University of Queensland (Australia)

Developing novel treatment approaches for the rare genetic disease inherited erythromelalgia

Cornelius Groenewald, Seattle Children's Hospital and University of Washington (United States)

Phenotype and genotype correlates underlying the temporal relationship between adolescent chronic pain and prescription opioid misuse in adulthood

Maria Maiaru, University College London (United Kingdom)

Could FKBP51 control chronic pain via modulation of the autophagic pathways?

Marc Martel, McGill University (Canada)

Biological and psychological determinants of opioid craving among chronic pain patients prescribed opioid therapy

Massieh Moayedi, University of Toronto (Canada)

A neurocomputational investigation of pain-cognition interactions

SIG and Chapters Corner

SIG on Ethical and Legal Issues in Pain

The SIG on Clinical-Legal Issues in Pain is now the [SIG on Ethical and Legal Issues in Pain](#) (ELIP). The SIG's leadership hopes the change will broaden the SIG's appeal and provide a forum to discuss ethical as well as legal issues in pain. The SIG is planning sessions at the 2018 World Congress that explore the use of functional imaging as a pain detector in the medico-legal environment and ethical issues related to the use of opioids in chronic non-cancer pain.

European Pain Federation--EFIC

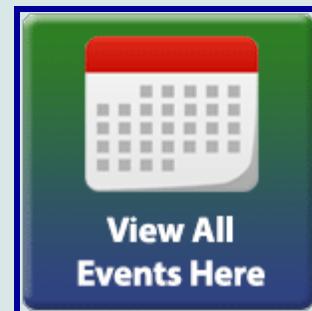
[Registration is now open](#) for the 10th Congress of the European Pain Federation, September 6-9, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

history of the early years of IASP. It can be downloaded from free from the IASP website.

At a "Meet the Speakers" breakfast session and during breaks throughout the meeting, I enjoyed talking with many delegates. These individuals ranged widely in disciplines and pain interests but had in common a passion for expanding their knowledge about pain and taking new knowledge back to their research and clinical settings.

Given our upcoming 2018 Global Year for Excellence in Pain Education, I was pleased to observe in these conversations, as well as in the content of many lectures, a keen interest in improving education about pain at all levels, including health-care providers, patients, and the public. Indeed, one group of particularly dedicated delegates spent the week preceding the meeting riding bicycles 970km from Melbourne to Adelaide in an effort to reach out to the public and health-care providers to improve pain education and treatment in rural communities!

Judith A. Turner, PhD
IASP President



Pain Research Forum Webinar, April 26
"From Learning Mechanisms to Expectancy Violation: Understanding Placebo

NeuPSIG

View preliminary program for the [6th International Congress on Neuropathic Pain](#), June 15-18, in Gothenburg, Sweden. Trainee members and members in developing countries may [apply for financial aid](#) beginning March 15.

SIG on Pain in Childhood

The 11th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain (ISPP) takes place in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 6-9. View [program and registration details](#).

SIG on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

Registration is now open for the [CRPS2017](#) Conference in Cork, Ireland, August 30 to September 1.

SIG on Abdominal and Pelvic Pain

The SIG is cosponsoring the [3rd World Congress on Abdominal & Pelvic Pain](#), October 12-14, 2017, in Washington, D.C., with the International Pelvic Pain Society.

and Nocebo Effects in Pain Research"

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