IASP News

**IASP to Launch Open Access Journal, Seeks Editor-in-Chief**
PAIN Reports, a peer-reviewed, online-only journal devoted to pain research and management, will launch in spring 2016.

**UN General Assembly Special Session to Focus on Opioid Access**
September deadline looms for countries to suggest priorities for action plan on availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific use.

**TED Talk: The Amazing Story of the Man Who Gave Us Modern Pain Relief**
Watch this inspirational video that tells the extraordinary story of IASP Founder John J. Bonica, the man who changed how the medical profession treats pain.

**New From IASP Press: "The Brain Adapting with Pain"**
New book edited by A. Vania Apkarian covers technical advances and new applications in neuroimaging.

**Former Councilor Ken Craig Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada**
Receives one of the country’s highest civilian honors for service to the nation.

PAIN®

**August Edition of PAIN Now Available**

Editor’s Choice articles include:

- [Experimental pain processing in individuals with cognitive impairment: current state of the science](#)
- [Sleep and Pain Sensitivity in Adults](#)
- [Combination of morphine with nortriptyline for neuropathic pain](#)
- [Chronic widespread pain: clinical comorbidities and psychological correlates](#)

**PAIN Retains High Ranking Among Journals in Several Fields**
PAIN continues to be the premier journal in the field of anesthesiology, attaining an Impact Factor in 2014 of 5.213 and a five-year mark of 6.241, the top ranking during the recent five-year period.

President's Message

The IASP Council has approved the "IASP Curriculum Outline for Pain in Social Work," completing a series of curriculum outlines on pain for the health-care professions. Now the challenge is to implement teaching along those outlines, either as part of undergraduate and graduate programs or as dedicated postgraduate courses.

[Read more](#)

**Learn more about the 2016 World Congress on Pain**

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**PAIN App Now Available for iPad**
If you have been hoping to read PAIN® on your iPad or smartphone, your wait is over. As an IASP member, you will see some exciting new features each month in the journal.

**Global Year Against Pain**

**Resources from 2015 NeuPSIG Meeting in Nice, France:**
- [Can we repair the damage at the dorsal horn to overcome neuropathic pain?](#)
- [Fibromyalgia is a Centralised Pain Disorder - or is it?](#)
- [The effectiveness of drugs for neuropathic pain - What do we know?](#)

The Lancet Neurology published an article you can download: [Pharmacotherapy for neuropathic pain in adults: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#).

**Grants and Fellowships**

**Winners Selected for IASP Collaborative Grants**
Here are the winners and their projects for the IASP Collaborative Research Grant, IASP Developing Countries Collaborative Research Grant, and IASP Developing Countries Collaborative Cancer Pain Research Grant.

**Latin American Pain Management Fellowship Supports Clinical Training**
Stipend of $15,000 for travel, accommodations, and training in Bogota, Colombia, open to applicants from Latin America.

**SIG and Chapters Corner**

**The 9th Congress of the European Pain Federation, EFIC®**
EFIC 2015, to be held September 2-5, 2015, in Vienna, Austria, will harness the expertise and experience of 36 national IASP Chapters, representing more than 20,000 health-care professionals.

Register by August 11 to save on registration fees!

**12th Scientific Congress of the Iranian Pain Society**
At the 12th Scientific Congress of the Iranian Pain Society, held May 13-15 in Tehran, nearly 60 speakers presented clinical and psychological lectures about all aspects of pain therapy.