World Congress Registration Opens Later This Month; Rates Now Posted

Check Here to Learn Details About the 16th World Congress on Pain, September 26-30, 2016, in Yokohama, Japan

Distinguished Awards Lecturers Named
Stephen McMahon, PhD, is the John J. Bonica Distinguished Lecturer; Herta Flor, PhD, is the John D. Loeser Distinguished Lecturer; and Frank Porreca, PhD, is the Ronald Melzack Award Lecturer

New Pain: Clinical Updates Examines Risks of Co-Prescribing Opioids and Benzodiazepines
Warnings Unheeded: In the United States, deaths from co-prescribed opioids and benzodiazepines have increased 14% per year from 2006 to 2011.

Pain from Sickle Cell Disease Prompts Discussion at U.S. Meeting
Group suggests wider access to expert care, more research, and increased awareness and advocacy among the scientific community.

President's Message

Highlights this month:
IASP Council Meets in New Delhi, India
A Summary of Ongoing IASP Activities
Registration Opens for World Congress in Yokohama

New Delhi was the setting for the IASP Council’s annual face-to-face meeting earlier this month, and IASP leaders held several joint activities with the Indian Society for the Study of Pain (ISSP) and the Indian Association for Palliative Care (IAPC).

IASP Secretary Srinivasa Raja, Executive Director Matthew D’Uva, and I joined delegates from ISSP and IAPC in a meeting with high-ranking officials of the Indian Ministry of Healthy to propose a chronic pain plan in addition to the existing palliative care plan. In addition, Prof. Ashok Kumar Saxena presented ISSP activities to the IASP Council, and several councilors spoke at a local meeting that addressed the Global Year Against Neuropathic Pain, where we also welcomed several new IASP members.

Our colleagues in India are making rapid progress in educating medical doctors and nurses about pain medicine. They are setting up acute and chronic pain services around the country and making essential medicines available to...

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"A Neuropathic Pain Compendium"
Nine chapters from seven IASP books on various aspects of neuropathic pain -- a $72 value, now $40 during the Global Year Against Neuropathic Pain.

**REMINDER: The Global Year Against Pain in the Joints Begins in January 2016**
Watch this space and visit our website in the coming months for information to help you plan activities for 2016.

**Grants and Fellowships**

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**SIG and Chapters Corner**

**Four Questions for Candy McCabe, Chair of the SIG on Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)**

The CRPS research community is a growing and vibrant place. We now have internationally agreed diagnostic criteria and greater understanding of the peripheral and central interactions in CRPS and how these relate to each other.

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