IASP to Publish PAIN Reports, a New Open Access Journal
The new journal, which will launch in July, will promote a global, rapid, and readily accessible forum that advances clinical, applied, and basic research on pain. It will give special attention to submissions reporting the results of enterprising and high-risk research and pilot studies as well as locally developed clinical guidelines from scientists and clinicians in developing countries. David Yarnitsky, MD, is the Editor-in-Chief.

Nominations for IASP Officers and Councilors Accepted Through March 31
Members will vote later this year for a new president-elect, treasurer, secretary, and five councilors. Nominations criteria appear in an email sent to individuals who are current “regular members” for two years. Please let us know if you did not receive this email and believe you should have.

PAIN OUT Helping to Advance Management of Perioperative Pain
Quality-improvement and research program in the field of perioperative pain expands work in developing countries.

Abstract submissions for the World Congress on Pain top the 2014 total, so we expect great attendance in Yokohama. Plan to join your colleagues September 26-30. Register today!

> Seven Satellite Symposia to Pique Your Interest
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Three New Books From IASP Press


**Pain and the Conscious Brain**, edited by Luis Garcia-Larrea and Philip L. Jackson, brings together more than 30 international leaders from multiple fields to link the complex concept of pain to the equally complex notion of consciousness. Available May 6.


Are you working on a book and looking for a publisher? Let IASP Press know!

ISPRM Joins IASP in Working for Better Pain Relief Worldwide
Treatment of chronic pain should aim to improve the quality of individuals’ lives and their ability to function to the greatest degree possible every day. In turn, pain relief is one of seven dimensions of the generic set of the International Classification of Functioning (ICF) that applies to all health problems.

Thus, I am delighted that IASP and the International Society for Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) are joining forces in transforming health-care systems with respect to better pain relief and improved functioning. Many ISPRM members work on chronic pain, and more than 300 IASP members have expressed interest in rehabilitation.

Both organizations are officially recognized as NGOs by WHO, where IASP works toward inclusion of chronic pain diagnoses into ICD-11, and ISPRM works towards improving ICF. One of the actions is an integration of ICD-11 and ICF.
March Edition of PAIN Is Now Available

Editor's Choice articles include:

>> Postnatal maturation of the spinal-bulbo-spinal loop: brainstem control of spinal nociception is independent of sensory input in neonatal rats (With video)

>> Prescription trajectories and effect of total hip arthroplasty on the use of analgesics, hypnotics, antidepressants, and anxiolytics: results from a population of total hip arthroplasty patients (Global Year article with video)

>> Widespread pain sensitization after partial infraorbital nerve transection in MRL/MPJ mice (With video and podcast)

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Global Year Against Pain

Plan to Attend the Global Year Satellite Symposium at the World Congress on Pain, held in association with the SIG on Musculoskeletal Pain. View the program for “Is Joint Pain Unique or Does it Share Common Features with Other Musculoskeletal Pain Conditions?”

The French Pain Society and the French Rheumatologist Society will devote a day to discussions and presentations on joint pain on April 8 in Paris. "Journée Douleurs Articulaires" will feature many prominent scientists. Contact the French Pain Society for information.

Are You Planning a Global Year event? Please let us know about it, and learn some helpful suggestions to make it successful.

21 Fact Sheets on Joint Pain Available in 13 Languages

English, Czech, Danish, French, German, Hungarian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Spanish, Thai -- and we have just added Chinese. Is your language missing? Please let us know if you would like to translate any of the Fact Sheets.

Grants and Fellowships

Grant applications remain open for three IASP programs:

>> John J. Bonica Trainee Fellowship
This 24-month fellowship of up to US$50,000 per year supports training for early stage researchers in all aspects of pain research.

>> Developing Countries Collaborative Research Grants
One grant of up to US$15,000 encourage and support collaborative, multidisciplinary research between laboratories working on the same topic in developed and developing countries. Deadline for applications is March 31.

>> Collaborative Research Grants
Two grants of up to US$15,000 support collaborative research between two or more research groups located in different countries. Deadline for applications is March 31.

SIG and Chapters Corner

SIG on Cancer Pain
At the World Congress on Pain, Professor Mike Bennett will deliver a plenary lecture, "Mechanism-Based Cancer Pain Therapy," which will cover our understanding of basic and behavioral mechanisms involved in cancer pain, knowledge of evidence-based approaches to management based on these mechanisms, and identify areas for future

The task forces of IASP and ISPRM have recently set out to define a generic set of functioning that will include pain, emotional states (including anxiety and depression), sleep, and other conditions.

This will allow the many existing pain questionnaires that include quality of life to be mapped onto the diagnostic system that is being created for ICD-11. Please let me know if you are interested in this work.

Rolf-Detlef Treede
Prof. Dr.med.
IASP President

IASP Pain Management Camp to Be Held in Mexico City, October 10-14. Preliminary program with renowned scientists from throughout Latin America is now available.

Are you working on a book you would like to see IASP Press publish? IASP Press accepts book proposals throughout the year at press@iasp-pain.org. Find out how to submit your proposal.

Save the Date
Want to see your event listed on IASP’s calendar? Send us an email.
research. There will also be a topical workshop "Explaining Negative Studies of Analgesics in Cancer Pain: Poor Trial Methodology or Genuine Lack of Clinical Effect?" led by Mike Bennett, Eija Kalso, and Janet Hardy.

SIG on Pain, Mind, and Movement
A topical workshop at the World Congress on Pain will explore treatment of pain across the lifespan. Three speakers will hone in on the similarities and differences between how pain is experienced and treated in children, adolescents, adults, and elderly people. **Rickard Wicksell** will discuss acceptance and commitment therapy, with particular emphasis on applying this approach to children and adolescents with pain. **Lorimer Moseley** will address the interactions between pain and movement, focusing on the most recent discoveries from brain imaging and behavioral studies in adults. And **Timothy Wideman** will discuss the difficulties of elderly people with osteoarthritis pain in achieving physical activity. **Christine Lin** will chair the session, encouraging discussion and debate of controversial statements.