**IASP News**

Watch Presentations to the General Assembly of IASP Members at the World Congress on Pain

- Rolf-Detlef Treede outlined IASP's accomplishments over the two years of his IASP presidency.
- Judith Turner, IASP's incoming president, discussed the organization's strategic priorities.
- Nine Recognized as Honorary Members at World Congress Ceremony

Did You Attend the World Congress? We want to hear from you. Your feedback is important, so please complete this survey. Respondents will be entered into a drawing for free registration to the next World Congress in Boston in 2018.

**Pain Refresher Courses Collection Available in IASP eBooks**

Missed attending the World Congress? Then you missed hearing the newest information on a broad array of pain-related topics from the world's top experts. Visit IASP eBooks to purchase Pain 2016: Refresher Courses from the 16th World Congress on Pain. Or you can buy the individual chapters that most interest you.

Watch for announcements of the availability of the printed book and video modules.

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**Persistent Pain in Cancer Survivors Is Topic of New PAIN: Clinical Updates**

This edition considers the more common causes of persistent pain in cancer survivors, gives an overview of our current understanding of the pathophysiology, outlines the clinical features, and summarizes available treatment options.

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**Notable articles in the October edition of PAIN**

- The epidemiology of chronic pain
- Adolescent context of exposure to prescription opioids and substance use disorder symptoms at age 35: a national longitudinal study
- Expose or protect? A randomized controlled trial of exposure in vivo vs pain-contingent treatment as usual in patients with complex regional pain syndrome type 1
- Cross-centre replication of suppressed burrowing behaviour as an ethologically relevant pain outcome measure in the rat: a prospective multicentre study

**PAIN/Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Article Exchange: Rates of Prescription Opiate Use Before and After Injury in Patients with Orthopaedic Trauma and the Risk Factors for Prolonged Opiate Use**

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**A Message from the Past President**

By any measure, the 16th World Congress on Pain was a resounding success. The program was outstanding as always, thanks to the dedication of the Scientific Program Committee under the leadership of Claudia Sommer. The venue in Yokohama provided excellent facilities and a fitting atmosphere for scientific exchange. And our host country, hard-working IASP staff, and the Local Arrangements Committee chaired by Koichi Noguchi created a Congress to remember.

One highlight was a special session I co-chaired with Jane Ballantyne that addressed the imbalance in overuse versus undersupply of opioids around the world. IASP will continue to work toward a balanced view on this important topic. After all, we all wish for pain medicine to remain at the cutting edge of pharmacotherapy.

Many other sessions emphasized the importance of non-pharmacological approaches toward pain management, including psychotherapy and physiotherapy. Thus, we and our members are fully dedicated to the concept of multimodal pain treatment.

The upcoming classification of chronic pain for ICD-11 was presented on posters and...
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>> Identification of an epidermal keratinocyte AMPA glutamate receptor involved in dermatopathies associated with sensory abnormalities

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Global Year Against Pain

To complement the Global Year, a new book from IASP Press, Pain in the Joints provides a comprehensive overview of joint pain, including its assessment, mechanisms, and treatment options.

21 Fact Sheets Available in 16 Languages. Fact Sheets in Japanese are now available. Is your language missing from this list? Please let us know if you would like to translate the Fact Sheets.

10 countries around the world are holding Global Year events. Tell us about yours.

SIG and Chapters Corner

6th International Congress on Neuropathic Pain
Submit abstracts and view preliminary program content for the SIG’s meeting June 15-18, 2017, in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Is Your Chapter Interested in Receiving Free Books and Journals?
Longtime IASP members have contacted the office to let us know that they are willing to send books and pain journals they have collected over the years to IASP chapters, especially those from developing countries. Please let us know if your chapter is interested in receiving donations of these materials, which certainly can help advance the training of pain specialists.

Likewise, IASP members interested in making such donations should contact us as well.