Spotlight on Opioids at Special Session at the World Congress

What can we learn from opioid overuse seen in developed countries, and how can we rectify underuse and unnecessary suffering in developing nations?

At a special session at the World Congress on Pain, several experts will describe the experience of their own countries, and a panel will discuss how to make opioids accessible for those in need, while protecting pain patients and the general public from the well-known opioid harms.

Do you have a question or comment you would like to see the panel address? Send it to us. If you are unable to attend the World Congress, a recording of the special session will be available on the IASP website sometime in October.

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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.

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

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Irish Pain Society
The Irish Pain Society’s 16th Annual Scientific Meeting (IPS16ASM) saluted the 2016 IASP Global Year Against Pain in the Joints and featured an array of renowned speakers. IPS President David Finn, in his welcoming address, briefly outlined the impact of joint pain and expressed gratitude to the Irish Society of Rheumatology for collaborating with the IPS on the meeting.

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