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Australian Pain Society 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Victoria, Australia

1-4 April 2012



Registration Information

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International Keynote Speakers

Dr Nadine Attal



Dr Attal heads the Clinical Pain Center at Ambroise Pare Hospital, Boulogne France. Her research focuses on neuropathic pain and she is a member of the U987 INSERM Pain Research Unit. (Director: D. Bouhassira) Dr Attal has authored 75+ journal articles, 50+ book chapters and belongs to the Society for Neuro- science, the IASP, American Pain Society, French Society on Pain and French Society of Neurology.

Professor Allan Basbaum



Professor Basbaum is Chair of Anatomy at the University of California, San Francisco. He has published 300+ papers on his research into the transmission and control of pain messages and molecular mechanisms underlying persistent pain onset after tissue or nerve injury. Dr Basbaum is Editor-in-Chief of Pain, the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Journal.

Professor Celeste Johnston



Professor Johnston is from McGill University, Montreal, Canada. She specialises in researching infant pain and has published 100+ articles and contributed to 12+ book chapters. She won the 2007 Canadian Pain Society Distinguished Career Award, is a member the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Council and served as President of the Canadian Pain Society 2000 - 2003.

Invited Speakers

Professor Karen Berkley

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, USA

A/Professor Fiona Blyth

Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney, NSW

Dr Tony Davis

Royal Adelaide Hospital Pain Management Unit, The University of Adelaide, SA

A/Professor Benny Katz

St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC

Professor Lorimer Moseley

Sansom Institute of Health Research University of South Australia, SA

Professor Paul Rolan

Royal Adelaide Hospital Pain Management Unit, The University of Adelaide, SA

Professor David A Scott

Department of Anaesthesia, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW

A/Professor Michele Sterling

Centre for National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Medicine (CONROD) University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD

Professor Carl von Baeyer

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Dr Paul Wrigley

Pain Management Research Institute and Kolling Institute of Medical Research The University of Sydney, NSW



Topical Sessions

- ▶ Procedural pain in childhood: People, policies, science, education
- ▶ Cross cultural issues in education
- ▶ New approaches to understanding visceral pain
- ▶ Developing a pain service in the private sector
- ▶ An update on neurological disorders associated with persistent pain
- ▶ Developments in delivery models for pain services: 'state versus state'
- ▶ Developing the optimal paediatric chronic pain program
- ▶ Phantom limb pain
- ▶ Pain management in the local compensable setting.
A discussion of health, return to work and scheme outcomes by clinicians for clinicians
- ▶ Spinal cord stimulation: Patient selection and outcome assessment
- ▶ Pain awareness and management in resource poor communities
- ▶ Adjuvant pharmacology in acute, and now chronic pain
- ▶ The Hunter experience: Taking the opportunity to work collaboratively with the medicare local to fast track pain management in primary care
- ▶ Early intervention to reduce persistent post-trauma pain
- ▶ Suicide and assisted dying
- ▶ New horizons in spinal cord pharmacology: Opioids and beyond
- ▶ Low back pain: Untangling nociceptive, neuroplastic and neuropathic components
- ▶ Stress, pain and evolution: Connecting the dots for a better explanation of chronic pain
- ▶ Practical pain management: Strategies that really work for older people

Pre Conference Workshops

Sunday 1 April 2012

Please note: If attending a Pre-Conference Workshop as well as the ASM you are entitled to an Au\$50 discount on your ASM registration fee, which will be calculated when registering.

A. Acute Pain Day - 8.30am - 5.00pm

The Acute Pain Day is rapidly becoming a popular and well-established satellite meeting to the APS ASM. It is a 'must attend' for anyone interested in acute pain management. The 2012 Acute Pain Day will explore the APS ASM theme of *Integrated Perspectives of Pain* from the acute pain perspective. This time, the focus is squarely on the patient.

B. Fundamentals of Pain Management

9.00am - 5.00pm This stimulating workshop comprises 3 lectures and interactive case studies covering Neurobiology of Pain, Psychosocial Influences on Pain & Medications for Pain Relief.

C. The Neuromodulation Society of Australia & New Zealand Annual Meeting - 8.30am - 5.00pm

An outstanding international guest speaker and local speakers will present on these topics:

- ▶ Treating complex head pain
- ▶ Pelvic pain and incontinence
- ▶ DBS for movement disorder

This workshop is aimed at specialists and GPs. *The Society Dinner will be held Sunday 1 April, 7.30pm at La Luna Restaurant (after the Welcome Reception).*

Breakfast Sessions


Four Industry-sponsored Breakfast Sessions will be held. Please be aware that spaces are limited.

Monday 2 April | 7.30am - 8.30am

Breakfast Session 1. sponsored by  **mundipharma**
Chronic pain and gut

Breakfast Session 2. sponsored by  **janssen**
Motivating patients

Tuesday 3 April | 7.30am - 8.30am

Breakfast Session 3. sponsored by  **Pfizer**
Can we limit the transition between acute to chronic pain?

Breakfast Session 4. sponsored by  **CSL Biotherapies** 
Title to be confirmed Thinking Australia®

Social Program

Welcome Reception

Sunday 1 April 2012 | 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre





Pain in Childhood SIG Dinner

Monday 2 April 2012 | 7.30pm
The Ludlow Formation Restaurant

Gala Dinner

Tuesday 3 April 2012 | from 7.00pm
Olympic Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground
Tours of the National Sporting Museum will be held prior to commencement of the dinner. Please visit the conference website for further details.

Program Overview

SUNDAY 1 APRIL		MONDAY 2 APRIL		TUESDAY 3 APRIL		WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL			
Workshops Registration from 8.15am		7.00am	Registration 	3. Pfizer Breakfast Session   					
		7.30am - 8.30am	1. Mundipharma Breakfast Session <i>Chronic pain and gut</i> 2. Janssen Breakfast Session <i>Motivating patients</i>	4. CSL Grunenthal Breakfast Session <i>Title to be confirmed</i>					
The Consumer Pain Forum - Arthritis Victoria 10.00am - 4.00pm	Pre Conference Workshop C The Neuromodulation Society Annual Meeting 8.30am - 5.00pm	Pre Conference Workshop B Fundamentals of Pain Management 9.00am - 5.00pm	Pre Conference Workshop A Acute Pain Day 8.30am - 5.00pm	9.00am	9.00 Official opening by <i>James Strong AO</i> & Welcome to Country	PLENARY SESSION 3	PLENARY SESSION 5		
				9.00	PLENARY SESSION 1	9.00 Bonica Lecture <i>David Scott</i> The holy grail in treating acute pain: Can we combine efficacy with safety?	9.00 <i>Celeste Johnson</i> Changing pain management practice with hospitalised children		
				9.15	9.15 Sunderland Lecture <i>Allan Basbaum</i> The neurobiology of neuropathic pain: Can we treat the disease of pain?	9.35 Tess Cramond Lecture <i>Paul Wrigley</i> Frontiers in clinical pain neurophysiology	9.35 <i>Benny Katz</i> Pain in the setting of dementia		
				9.50	9.50 <i>Fiona Blyth</i> The heavy load: Exploring pain & comorbidity	10.00 <i>Michele Sterling</i> Whiplash: Minor injury, complex condition	10.00 <i>Lorimer Moseley</i> Who gets complex regional pain syndrome and what happens when they do?		
				10.25	10.25 Q & A	10.25 Q & A	10.25 Q & A		
				M O R N I N G T E A					
				11.00am	PLENARY SESSION 2	PLENARY SESSION 4	PLENARY SESSION 6		
				11.00	11.00 <i>Celeste Johnston</i> Pain in neonates is different	11.00 <i>Tony Davis</i> Physical illness, chronic pain & suicide	11.00 <i>Allan Basbaum</i>		
				11.35	11.35 <i>Carl von Baeyer</i> Assessment of pain when self-report conflicts with observation and context	11.25 <i>Nadine Attal</i> Neuropathic pain: from symptoms to mechanisms and therapeutic management	Revisiting the specificity of pain processing		
				12.00	12.00 <i>Karen Berkley</i> Neural mechanisms of chronic pain: Lessons from experimental studies of endometriosis	12.00 <i>Paul Rolan</i> National medicines policy on opioids	Q & A		
12.25	12.25 Rapid Communication Session	12.25 Rapid Communication Session	11.35 PHD Scholarship Presentations						
L U N C H									
1.30pm	Concurrent Topical Sessions 1	Free Paper Sessions	Concurrent Topical Sessions 3						
	1A Procedural pain in childhood: People, policies, science, education	6 Concurrent Free Paper Sessions	3A The Hunter Experience: Taking the opportunity to work collaboratively with the Medicare local to fast track pain management in primary care						
	1B Cross cultural issues in education		3B Early intervention to reduce persistent post-trauma pain						
	1C New approaches to understanding visceral pain		3C Suicide and assisted dying						
	1D Developing a pain service in the private sector		3D New horizons in spinal cord pharmacology: Opioids and beyond						
	1E An update on neurological disorders associated with persistent pain		3E Low back pain: Untangling the nociceptive, neuroplastic & neuropathic						
	1F Developments in delivery models for pain services: state vs state		3F Stress, pain & evolution: Connecting the dots for a better explanation						
			3G Practical pain management: Strategies that work for older people						
A F T E R N O O N T E A									
3.00pm	Concurrent Topical Sessions 2	Australian Pain Society Annual General Meeting	PLENARY DEBATE / INTERACTIVE SESSION						
3.30pm	2A Developing the optimal paediatric chronic pain program		3.30 Debate/Interactive Session						
	2B Phantom limb pain		Award Presentations - Best Paper, Best Poster and Best Rapid Communication awards						
	2C Pain management in the local compensable setting: A discussion of health, return to work and scheme outcomes by clinicians		Invitation to the 2013 APS Annual Scientific Meeting						
	2D Spinal cord stimulation: Patient selection and outcome assessment								
	2E Pain awareness and management in resource poor communities								
	2F Adjuvant pharmacology in acute, and now chronic pain								
5.00pm			5.00 Conference close						
5.00-7.00pm Welcome Reception, MCEC Foyer		5.15 - 6.45pm Pain in Childhood SIG Meeting	5.30pm Close for the day						
7.30pm Neuromodulation Society Dinner La Luna Restaurant		7.30pm Pain in Childhood SIG Dinner - Ludlow Formation Restaurant	7.00pm Conference Dinner at the Melbourne Cricket Ground						

Registration Fees

	EARLY BIRD	
	Before 1 Feb '12	After 1 Feb '12
Option 1 - Full Conference Package - APS member rate* *Includes attendance at 1 Pre-Conference Workshop: Sunday 1 April and full registration to the APS Conference: 2 - 4 April	\$850	\$970
Option 2 - Full Conference Package - Non member rate Includes Provisional Affiliate Membership to the Australian Pain Society *Includes attendance at 1 Pre-Conference Workshop: Sunday 1 April and full registration to the APS Conference: 2 - 4 April	\$1090	\$1250
Option 3 - Full Registration - APS member rate	\$750	\$850
Option 4 - Full Registration - Non member rate Includes Provisional Affiliate Membership to the Australian Pain Society	\$990	\$1,090
Option 5 - Day Registration - APS member rate	\$350	\$375
Option 6 - Day Registration Non member Includes Provisional Affiliate Membership to the Australian Pain Society	\$485	\$535
Option 7 - Student Registration Only available for APS members - please contact the APS Secretariat if you wish to become a student member	\$200	\$300
Option 8 - Additional Trade Representative For sponsors and exhibitors only	\$500	\$600
Option 9 - Exhibitor / Sponsor Exhibitors are entitled to 2 complimentary registrations per booth. Sponsors may have more complimentary entitlements - <i>please check with the Secretariat if you are unsure of your entitlements</i>	comp.	comp.
Pre-Conference Workshop Only - Acute Pain Day, Fundamentals of Pain Management or Neuromodulation Meeting	\$150	\$170

Registration Inclusions

Inclusions for full registrants

- ▶ Entry into all scientific sessions
- ▶ Conference satchel
- ▶ Conference handbook
- ▶ Attendance certificate
- ▶ Morning and afternoon teas, and lunches on each day of the conference
- ▶ Welcome Reception, Sunday 1 April

Inclusions for day registrants

- ▶ Entry into all scientific sessions
- ▶ Conference satchel
- ▶ Conference handbook
- ▶ Attendance certificate
- ▶ Morning and afternoon tea, and lunch on the day of registration

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Accommodation

Block bookings at special rates have been made with these Melbourne hotels. Please book your accommodation via the online registration form to obtain these rates.

- ▶ **Hilton Melbourne South Wharf**
2 Convention Place, Southbank
- ▶ **Crown Metropol**
8 Whiteman Street, Southbank
- ▶ **Crown Promenade**
8 Whiteman Street, Southbank
- ▶ **Vibe Savoy**
630 Little Collins Street, Melbourne
- ▶ **Quest Apartments Southbank**
12-16 Kavanagh Street, Southbank

Please note: Our advertised accommodation rates are only available from Sat 31 March - Wed 4 April 2012. Delegates choosing to stay on in Melbourne outside of these dates should be aware that higher room rates may apply. The Conference Secretariat will contact you should the rate be different. Please visit the conference website for room types & rates.

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