



Pain: Meeting the Challenge | 2016 Australian Pain Society 36th Annual Scientific Meeting

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SUNDAY 13 MARCH

Workshops	
FULL DAY Pre Conference Workshop 1: Acute Pain Day 8.45am - 5.00pm	FULL DAY Pre Conference Workshop 2: Fundamentals of Pain 8.30am - 5.00pm HALF DAY Pre Conference Workshop 3: Pharmacology in Pain Management 8.30am - 12.30pm HALF DAY Pre Conference Workshop 4: Physiotherapy in Pain Management 1.30 - 5.00pm HALF DAY Pre Conference Workshop 5: Pain in Childhood 1.00pm - 5.00pm
5.05 - 6.00pm Discipline Group Meetings A. Medical B. Nursing C. Occupational Therapy D. Pharmacology E. Physiotherapy F. Psychology G. Researchers: Clinical & Basic Sciences	
6.00 - 7.30pm Welcome Reception Exhibition Hall, PCEC	
7.30pm Pain in Childhood SIG Dinner Adelphi Grill, Parmelia Hilton	

MONDAY 14 MARCH

7.30am - 8.30am	Breakfast Session 1	Breakfast Session 2
8.45	Official Opening and Welcome to Country	
9.05	PLENARY SESSION 1	
9.40	<p>9.05 David Yarnitsky Pain modulation: How is it measured and used?</p> <p>9.40 Dianne Crellin Procedural pain assessment in infants and young children; the current state of the science</p>	
10.30am	10.15am MORNING TEA	
10.45	PLENARY SESSION 2	
11.15	<p>10.45 Petra Schweinhardt Pain and the reward circuitry: Interactions in acute and chronic pain</p> <p>11.15 Verity Pacey Generalised joint hypermobility and chronic pain</p> <p>11.45 SUNDERLAND LECTURE Frank Bircklein Painful neuropathies: An attempt to read the pain for a better treatment</p> <p>12.15 RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION 1</p>	
12.30pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm	TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1	
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.30pm	TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2	
Sessions close 5.00pm	<p>2A Mindfulness, yoga & beyond: Role of yoga in multidimensional pain management</p> <p>2B Complex pain issues in young children and adolescents</p> <p>2C Head and orofacial pain: An update on mechanisms and research priorities</p> <p>2D Understanding the social context of chronic pain and its management: How far have we come and where do we go from here?</p> <p>2E Reassurance: A powerful tool to manage low back pain</p> <p>2F Pain Management Programs: Evidence and how to measure efficacy</p>	
5.15 - 6.15pm	<p>iX Biopharma Session - drinks & canapés to follow biopharma <i>it's life changing</i></p> <p>Wafertime: Sublingual ketamine as a new option in pain management</p>	
Evening	<p>Social Networking Evening Sculptures by the Sea & drinks at Cottesloe Beach Hotel OR Little Creatures Brewery tour and dinner, Fremantle</p>	

TUESDAY 15 MARCH

7.30am - 8.30am	Breakfast Session 3 Pain, perception and assessment are as individual as the patient	Breakfast Session 4 Evidence-based treatment of neuropathic pain: The new NeuPSIG recommendations
Meet the Speakers Breakfast Session Career advice for junior researchers, PhD students and post doc fellows from the 4 keynotes		
9.00	PLENARY SESSION 3	
9.25	<p>9.00 Petra Schweinhardt Brain grey matter alterations in chronic pain: Where do we stand?</p> <p>9.25 Barry Sessle Recent insights - orofacial pain mechanisms & their clinical correlates</p> <p>9.50 TESS CRAMOND LECTURE: Ben Wand Chronic low back pain: A problem of perception?</p> <p>10.15 Q & A</p>	
10.30am	MORNING TEA	
11.00	PLENARY SESSION 4	
11.30	<p>11.00 Frank Bircklein Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS): What we know and what we are looking for</p> <p>11.30 Roger Goucke Pain in low and middle-income countries: An aid dilemma?</p> <p>12.00 Q & A</p> <p>12.15 RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION 2</p>	
12.30pm	LUNCH Poster Walk Around Session - posters are judged and presenters asked to stand by their poster	
1.30pm	FREE PAPER SESSIONS	
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.30pm	TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3	
Sessions close 5.00pm	<p>3A How complex and regional is CRPS</p> <p>3B Practical solutions for complex musculoskeletal problems in workers' compensation setting</p> <p>3C Understanding the black box that is pain: From neural mechanisms to life experiences</p> <p>3D Non-psychologist delivered psychosocial intervention for MSK</p> <p>3E Opioid medication reduction strategies for chronic non-cancer pain</p> <p>3F Mitigating the tyranny of distance: The use of digital technologies to lever the delivery of effective adult and paediatric pain management services in Australia</p>	
7.00 - 11.00pm	Conference Gala Dinner , Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club	

WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH

7.30 - 8.45am	Australian Pain Society Annual General Meeting <i>includes breakfast</i>
9.00	PLENARY SESSION 5
9.25	<p>9.00 David Yarnitsky EEG in pain research: The coming of age</p> <p>9.25 Andrew Briggs & Helen Slater Moving from evidence to policy and practice: Developing, implementing and evaluating models of care with a focus on musculoskeletal pain conditions</p> <p>9.50 Rainer Haberberger Sphingosine 1-phosphate & nociceptive signalling</p> <p>10.15 Q & A</p> <p>10.25 Distinguished Member Award</p>
10.45am	MORNING TEA
11.15	PLENARY SESSION 6
11.45	<p>11.15 BONICA LECTURE: Chris Vaughan Cannabinoids in neuropathic pain (models)</p> <p>11.45 Rising Star Award Winner Tasha Stanton <i>Time to think outside the joint: The role of the brain in osteoarthritic pain and stiffness</i></p> <p>12.10pm PhD Scholarship presentations: James Kang, Sarah Kissiwa</p> <p>12.40 Best Paper, Best Poster & Best Rapid Communication Awards presentation</p> <p>12.50 Invitation to the 2017 APS Annual Scientific Meeting</p> <p>1.00 Conference close</p>
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