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POLICIES, SCIENCE,
EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Nadine Attal
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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.

Prof Allan 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 persist-
ent 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.

Prof Celeste Johnston
from McGill University, Montreal,
Canada, 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

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

► Neuropathic Pain
► Paediatric Pain,
  including
  Neonatal Pain
► Measurement in
  Multidisciplinary
  Pain Management
► Opioid Benefits & Risks
► Pain Issues at the
  End of Life
► Emerging Issues in
  Neurology
► Education in Pain
► Pain Collaborations,
  Coalitions and Beyond
► Physiology of
  Physiotherapy
► Motivational
  Interviewing in Pain
  Practice
► Information
  Technology and
  Pain Management

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