



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			TUESDAY 15 MARCH		WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH
7.30am - 8.30am	Indivior Breakfast Session 	Mundipharma Breakfast Session 	bioCSL Breakfast Session 	Pfizer Breakfast Session 	
	Meet the Speakers Breakfast Session Career advice for junior researchers, PhD students and post doc fellows from the 4 keynotes				
	8.45 Official Opening and Welcome to Country PLENARY SESSION 1 9.05 David Yarnitsky Pain modulation: How is it measured, how is it used 9.40 Dianne Crellin Procedural pain assessment in infants and young children; the current state of the science		PLENARY SESSION 3 9.00 Petra Schweinhardt Brain grey matter alterations in chronic pain: Where do we stand? 9.25 Barry Sessle Recent insights into orofacial pain mechanisms & their clinical correlates 9.50 TESS CRAMOND LECTURE: Ben Wand Chronic low back pain: A problem of perception? 10.15 Q & A		PLENARY SESSION 5 9.00 David Yarnitsky EEG in pain research: The coming of age 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 9.50 Rainer Haberberger Sphingosine 1-phosphate & nociceptive signalling 10.15 Q & A
10.30am	10.15am MORNING TEA		MORNING TEA		MORNING TEA
	PLENARY SESSION 2 10.45 Petra Schweinhardt Pain and the reward circuitry: Interactions in acute and chronic pain 11.15 Verity Pacey Generalised joint hypermobility and chronic pain 11.45 SUNDERLAND LECTURE Frank Birklein Painful neuropathies: An attempt to read the pain for a better treatment 12.15 RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION 1		PLENARY SESSION 4 11.00 Frank Birklein Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS): What we know and what we are looking for 11.30 Roger Goucke Pain in low and middle-income countries: An aid dilemma? 12.00 Q & A 12.15 RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION 2		PLENARY SESSION 6 11.00 Rising Star Award Winner 11.30 BONICA LECTURE: Chris Vaughan The potential and pitfalls of cannabinoids for the treatment of neuropathic pain 12.00 Distinguished Member Award
12.30pm	LUNCH		LUNCH		LUNCH
	TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 1A Sensorimotor dysfunction in musculoskeletal pain: Novel perspectives from mechanisms to treatments 1B Cost-effectiveness 101: A 'How to' guide to cost-effectiveness research 1C Pelvic pain: Inside and out 1D From cells to circuit to patients: The 'reclining' nucleus in chronic pain 1E <i>Stick it to them!</i> Practical peripheral chronic pain nerve blocks using ultrasound & fluroscopy 1F Addressing adolescent pain at a population health level		FREE PAPER SESSIONS Poster Walk Around Session - posters are judged and presenters asked to stand by their poster		TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 3A How complex and regional is CRPS 3B Practical solutions for complex musculoskeletal problems in the workers' compensation setting 3C Understanding the black box that is pain: From neural mechanisms to life experiences 3D Non-psychologist delivered psychosocial intervention for MSK 3E Opioid medication reduction strategies for chronic non-cancer pain 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
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		AFTERNOON TEA		AFTERNOON TEA
3.30pm	TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2 2A Mindfulness, yoga & beyond: Role of yoga in multidimensional pain management approach 2B Complex pain issues in young children and adolescents 2C Head and orofacial pain: An update on mechanisms and research priorities 2D Understanding the social context of chronic pain and its management: How far have we come and where do we go from here? 2E Reassurance: A powerful tool to manage low back pain 2F Pain Management Programs: Evidence and how to measure efficacy		Australian Pain Society Annual General Meeting		PLENARY SESSION 7 3.30 PhD Scholarship presentations 4.00 Latest and Greatest Session 4.30 Award presentations: Best Paper Best Poster Best Rapid Communication 4.45 Invitation to the 2017 APS Annual Scientific Meeting 5.00pm Conference close
5.15 - 6.15pm	iX Biopharma Session - drinks & canapés to follow				
Evening	Social Networking Evening Sculptures by the Sea & drinks at Cottesloe Beach Hotel OR Little Creatures Brewery tour and dinner, Fremantle		7.00 - 11.00pm Conference Gala Dinner , Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club		