

Program Overview



2018 Australian Pain Society 38th & New Zealand Pain Society Conjoint Annual Scientific Meeting

International Convention Centre Sydney, Australia | 8-11 April 2018



THE AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY



SUNDAY 8 APRIL

Morning Concurrent
Pre Conference Workshops
8.30am - 12.30pm

ACUTE PAIN - AM

PAIN IN CHILDHOOD - AM

FUNDAMENTALS OF PAIN

BASIC PAIN RESEARCH

PAIN TOOL KIT

Afternoon Concurrent
Pre Conference Workshops
1.30pm - 5.00pm

ACUTE PAIN - PM

PAIN IN CHILDHOOD - PM

PHARMACOLOGY IN PAIN
MANAGEMENT

PHYSIOTHERAPY IN PAIN
MANAGEMENT

5.05 - 6.00pm
Discipline Sub Group Meetings

- A. Medical
- B. Nursing
- C. Occupational Therapy
- D. Pharmacology/Pharmacy
- E. Physiotherapy
- F. Psychology
- G. Researchers: Clinical and Basic Sciences

6.00 - 7.30pm
Welcome Reception
Exhibition Hall, ICC

7.30 - 10.00pm
Basic Pain Research SIG Dinner
& Pain in Childhood SIG Dinner
Barkers Restaurant
Park Royal, Darling Harbour

MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018

7.15 - 8.15am **mundipharma**
Sponsored Session
Opioid prescribing:
Getting the balance right

7.15 - 8.15am **Pierre Fabre**
Sponsored Session
Practical management strategies in
Fibromyalgia Syndrome

8.30 Official Opening and Welcome to Country

PLENARY SESSION 1

- 9.05 **PATRICK WALL LECTURE** *Prof Stephen McMahon*
Mechanisms of pain vulnerability: Why me?
- 9.35 **Dr Greta Palmer** Realistic outcome expectations in paediatric chronic pain clinics
- 10.00 **Prof Frank Huygen** A mechanism based approach in the treatment of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

10.30am **MORNING TEA**

11.00am

TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1

- 1A Novel approaches for treating pain: From targets to circuits and beyond
- 1B Remote management of chronic pain in adolescents and young adults
- 1C Pushing pain boundaries for Aboriginal communities
- 1D Inter-disciplinary care: What do you do when nothing is working?
- 1E Pain management for patients with delirium
- 1F Persistent pain after traumatic injury: Lessons learned from trauma registries
- 1G The why, what and how of diet and nutrition for people experiencing chronic pain

12.30pm

LUNCH

Poster Walkaround Session: A - L posters will be judged & presenters are asked to stand by their poster

1.30pm

TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2

- 2A From nociceptive pathways to analgesic drug discovery
- 2B Driving reform in best practice musculoskeletal pain management
- 2C Occupational Therapy and pain: New opportunities and future directions
- 2D Caring for others and caring for ourselves in pain (medicine)
- 2E Contemporary challenges in the provision of effective pain education
- 2F The hidden price of pregnancy and delivery - pelvic and pudendal pain through life
- 2G Paediatric chronic pain: Child and parental resilience and well-being

3.00pm

AFTERNOON TEA

PLENARY SESSION 2

- 3.30 **Dr Tonya Palermo** Addressing the family in psychological interventions for pediatric chronic pain
- 3.55 **RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION** | 4 presentations
- 4.05 **PHD SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION** *James Kang* Stress vulnerability in chronic neuropathic pain: An overview of a PhD studying pain in the brain
- 4.15 **SUNDERLAND LECTURE** *Prof Liesbet Goubert* A resilience approach to chronic pain: Different theoretical perspectives and treatment implications
- 4.45 Q & A

5.15 - 6.15pm

INDIVIOR Sponsored Session
Focus on you:
Canapés & drinks to follow
Transitional pain medicine:
Improving peri-hospital care

biopharma Sponsored Session
It's life changing
Canapés & drinks to follow
Ketamine & buprenorphine: Old anal-
gesics in novel sublingual formulation

NEW! Trainee Session: Practical tips for building your career in pain research

5.00pm Social Activity - Shelbourne Hotel | 7.00 - 10.00pm PIGNI Dinner: Blackbird Café

TUESDAY 10 APRIL 2018

7.30 - 8.30am **Seqirus**
Sponsored Session
Does 'strong analgesic' equal 'strong opioid'?
Tapentadol & the concept of 'u load'

7.30 - 8.30am **BioElectronics**
Sponsored Session
ActiPatch: Wearable, paraesthesia-free,
neuromodulation for chronic pain relief

PLENARY SESSION 3

- 9.00 **TESS CRAMOND LECTURE: A/Prof Damien Finiss**
Placebo analgesia: Challenges and opportunities for clinical practice
- 9.25 **RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION** | 4 presentations
- 9.35 **Dr Tonya Palermo** Interrelationship of sleep and pain in youth: Implications for assessment and intervention
- 10.05 Q & A
- 10.20 **PHD SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION** *Audrey Wang*

10.30am **MORNING TEA**

PLENARY SESSION 4

- 11.00 **Prof Stephen McMahon** Gender differences in the neurobiological properties of the pain signalling system
- 11.25 **RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION** | 4 presentations
- 11.35 **Dr Leinani Aiono-Le Tagaloo** The road less travelled
- 12.00 Q & A
- 12.10 **APS DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD/S**

LUNCH

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FREE PAPER SESSIONS

- 1 Pharmacological approaches to pain management
- 2 Pain modulation: Methods and mechanisms
- 3 Susceptibility, prevalence and treatment of muscle pain
- 4 Neural and glial mechanisms of neuropathy: Peripheral, spinal & supra spinal plasticity
- 5 Psychophysical and psychosocial perspectives in pain
- 6 Stress and distress in the pain experience

AFTERNOON TEA

TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3

- 3A Is pain self-management your first choice or last resort?
- 3B Hearing the voices of youth with chronic pain
- 3C Influencing wisely: Factors shaping patient expectations of treatment outcomes
- 3D Capturing the transition of post-operative acute to chronic pain
- 3E Cannabis and cannabinoids for pain relief: In the lab, in the clinic and in society
- 3F Management of pain in older people
- 3G Delivering BPSM programs in hospital outpatients, rural towns, & CALD communities

7.00 - 11.00pm **Conference Gala Dinner**
Darling Island Wharf, Doltone House

WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018

7.30 - 8.45am
Australian Pain Society AGM
includes a light breakfast

7.30 - 8.45am
New Zealand Pain Society AGM
includes a light breakfast

PLENARY SESSION 5

- 9.00 **Prof Liesbet Goubert** Interpersonal dynamics of chronic pain: How others can support or undermine patient functioning
- 9.25 **RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION** | 4 presentations
- 9.35 **Prof Simon Brookes** Peripheral axonal structure: Studies of the business end of nociceptors
- 10.00 **PHD SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION** *Sherelle Casey*
Cannabis extracts in a pre-clinical neuropathic pain model
- 10.10 **RISING STAR AWARD WINNER** *Dr Flavia Di Pietro* Insights into inhibition and spatial perception in pain: A new avenue for treatment
- 10.30 **COPS FOR KIDS CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANT** *Dr Adrienne Harvey*

10.45am **MORNING TEA**

PLENARY SESSION 6

- 11.15 **BONICA LECTURE: Prof Rachelle Buchbinder** Setting the research agenda for improving health care in musculoskeletal disorders
- 11.40 **Dr Tony Fernando** Sleep and pain
- 12.05 **Prof Peter O'Sullivan** Making sense of disabling back pain
- 12.30 **CONFERENCE AWARD PRESENTATIONS** for Best Paper, Best Poster, Best Rapid Communication and Broadfoot Trust Award
- 12.45 **Invitation to 2019 Conferences and Conference close**

1.00 **LUNCH** A boxed lunch will be available for delegates to take with them

1.30 - 4.30pm **Cockatoo Island Tour**

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