

Pain in Older Persons Special Interest Group

Satellite Meeting

Sunday, August 29th, 2010

to be held in conjunction with the
13th World Congress on Pain in Montreal, Canada

Pain in Older Persons: Facts, Fiction and Future

Plenary speakers:

Robert Yeziarski , Michael Farrell, Patricia Schofield, Perry Fine,
Thomas Hadjistavropoulos and Stefan Lautenbacher

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Program Speakers:

- **Robert P. Yeziarski, Ph.D.** (USA) What have we learned about the effects of age on pain perception in animal models of acute and chronic pain. Director, Comprehensive Center for Pain Research, University of Florida.
- **Michael Farrell, Ph.D.** (Australia) "Age and disease-related changes in the structure and function of brain regions involved in pain processing". Howard Florey Institute, University of Melbourne.
- **Stefan Lautenbacher, Ph.D.** (Germany) "Multidimensional experimental approaches in the study of pain in older people". Department of Physiological Psychology, University of Bamberg.

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- **Thomas Hadjistavropoulos, Ph.D** (Canada) “The Self-Management of Pain in Older Persons: Helping People Help Themselves”. Director, Centre on Aging and Health Department of Psychology, University of Regina,
- **Perry Fine, M.D.** (USA) Pharmacological management of pain in older persons. University of Utah Pain Management Center.
- **Patricia Schofield, R.N., Ph.D.** (United Kingdom) “What do you expect at your age? - changing attitudes of staff and older people through education” Director Centre for Advanced Studies in Department of General Practice, University of Aberdeen.

Objectives of the Pain in Older Persons Special Interest Group

- To increase awareness and promote education about pain in older persons.
- To provide an international and interdisciplinary forum for people interested in clinical and research questions on pain in older persons
- To develop/endorse best practice guidelines for assessment and management of pain in older persons.
- To promote discussion and research on pain in older persons, including: senescence of pain perception, multidimensional assessment of pain and its consequences, pharmacological and nonpharmacological management of pain, uniqueness of the pain experience in patients with cognitive impairment.
- To facilitate the development of international collaborative research efforts on pain in older persons.

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- **Target Audience:** The target audience for the satellite meeting will be clinicians (physicians, nurses, psychologists, pharmacists) interested in the diagnosis and treatment of pain in older persons as well as researchers (clinical and basic scientists) interested in questions related to the effects of age on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of pain in older persons.
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