Preparations for the 2022 World Congress on Pain are in full swing at IASP. We are particularly excited to announce that registration and housing for the 2022 World Congress is now open. If you are interested in attending the World Congress, we encourage you to register soon and take advantage of an early bird discount.

Poster abstract submissions for World Congress are now open. Previous World Congresses have featured more than 2,200 poster abstracts, and with new virtual presentation options for this World Congress, we anticipate an increase in poster presentations. If you are interested in sharing your research with more than 7,000 multidisciplinary delegates from around the world, visit our Poster Abstracts page to submit.

For individuals who would like to attend the 2022 World Congress but may have limited resources, financial aid will be opening soon. IASP offers financial aid to assist those wanting to participate in the world’s largest global gathering of pain professionals. Candidates applying for financial aid should submit their poster abstract before submitting their financial aid application.

Despite the challenges caused by COVID-19, IASP still expects that World Congress will bring together, in-person and online, more than 7,000 of the world’s researchers, scientists, and clinicians devoted to scientific excellence. The 2022 World Congress on Pain will offer attendees engaging refresher courses, interactive exhibitions, hands on workshops, and cadaver labs to enhance professional skills and engage in the latest pain research. I am thrilled with how the 2022 World Congress is coming together and excited by the many surprises yet to come. Join the World Congress Facebook group for more insight into everything World Congress, and I will see you all in Toronto.

Sincerely,

Claudia Sommer, MD
Aidan Cashin is the 2022 Ronald Dubner Research Prize Recipient

Dr. Aidan Cashin is recognized for his research focusing on investigating the mechanisms of healthcare intervention for optimization and translation into clinical practice and health policy.

Dr. Cashin will present his research at the 2022 IASP World Congress on Pain in Toronto, 19 – 23 September.

Elizabeth Onuwa Ogboli Nwasor and Merab Tsagareli are the 2022 Award for Excellence in Pain Management and Research in Developing Countries Recipients

This award recognizes an individual or a team that has achieved an outstanding level of excellence in pain-related programs in a developing country.

- Dr. Elizabeth Nwasor is recognized for her work in obstetric anesthesia, pain management, palliative care, pain education, and patient safety.

- Dr. Merab Tsagareli is recognized for his work on the study of transient receptor potential channels in pain and itch and the role of opioid and cannabinoid systems in analgesic and tolerance effects of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

Apply for an IASP Early Career Research Grant

IASP is accepting applications for Early Career Research Grants. These grants help facilitate the development of researchers starting their careers as independent investigators. Selected grantees will receive awards of $20,000 to complete their projects lasting one year. Application Deadline: 1 March

Apply for an IASP Developing Countries Project Grant for Improving Pain Education

IASP is accepting applications for Developing Countries Project Grants for Improving Pain
Education. These grants help support improving pain education and practice in developing countries. Selected grantees will receive grants up to $10,000 for projects lasting one year. Application Deadline: 8 April

WORLD CONGRESS UPDATE

Register for the 2022 World Congress on Pain

Registration and housing are now open to attend the World Congress in-person, in Toronto. This World Congress will bring together more than 7,000 scientists, clinicians, and healthcare providers in person and online. IASP members receive a discount of up to $496 on their registration fee.

Submit Your Poster Abstract for the 2022 World Congress on Pain

Poster abstracts for World Congress are now open. Visit the World Congress website to find out more about the submission process, guidelines, and a selection of poster abstract topics. World Congress is a learning hub and the ideal meeting to present your research, in person or online.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

IASP Member Spotlight

Candice E. Paulsen, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Paulsen joined IASP in 2017 after learning about an IASP Early Career Research Grant in The Scientist. Learn more about Dr. Candice Paulsen’s work.
Become an IASP member

IASP is an international organization comprising members from more than 100 countries, working together for pain relief throughout the world.

**Members receive:**

- Access to innovative research via Pain Research Forum
- On-demand education for pain professionals through the Pain Education Resource Center
- Access to the *PAIN* journal, ranked 4th in Anesthesiology in 2020 with an Impact Factor of 6.961
- Connection to a global community of pain professionals through:
  - 25 Special Interest Groups
  - 96 National Chapters worldwide
  - 4 Global Federations

**JOURNALS**

**February 2022 issue of PAIN available now!**

The February 2022 issue of *PAIN* is now available. This issue includes four Editor’s Choice articles, five Global Year 2022 articles, and a Topical Review about nitroxidative stress in pain and opioid-induced adverse effects.

**Call for applications: PAIN Editor-in-Chief**

The term of the current Editor-in-Chief of PAIN, Francis J. Keefe, PhD, will end on 31 December 2022. IASP, through its PAIN Editor-in-Chief Search
Committee, is recruiting a new Editor-in-Chief and has issued a call for applications. Application Deadline: 28 February

PAIN Editorial: Basic and Applied Psychology in PAIN: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Headed

This editorial, authored by current and recent editors of the psychology section, offers a distillation of 30 years of editorial experience and observations of the challenges, opportunities, and directions for future investment in basic and applied psychology research in PAIN.

PAIN RESEARCH FORUM

Register for the Virtual Workshop: Update on Advances in Clinical Science and Management

Register for the 21 February IASP NeuPSIG and PRF virtual workshop on the recent advances in the assessment of neuropathic pain, mechanism-based diagnosis, treatment approaches, and the latest updates on neuromodulation for neuropathic pain.

Register for the Virtual Workshop: Update on Advances in Basic Science

Register for the 7 March IASP NeuPSIG and PRF virtual workshop on the recent advances in basic science on neuropathic pain. It will address novel basic and translational mechanisms contributing to neuropathic pain, with a particular focus on proteomics and sex-specific molecular phenotyping in models of neuropathic pain.
IASP Pain in Older Persons SIG: Is There a Role for Opioids in the Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain in Older People?

Watch a recorded webinar on the international perspective regarding the use of opioids when managing chronic non-cancer pain in older populations, hosted by IASP’s Pain in Older Persons SIG.

* FREE for IASP members

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