



PAIN IN OLDER PERSONS

IASP Special Interest Group

The [International Association for the Study of Pain \(IASP\)](#) is the leading global organization supporting the study and practice of pain and pain relief. IASP provides access to a global network of pain professionals with more than 7,000 members representing 125 countries, with 98 Chapters, 24 Special Interest Groups (SIGs), and 4 Regional Federations.

SIGs allow members like you to share experiences, discussions, and areas of interest with your peers that directly impact your practices and areas of research. Joining the [Pain in Older Persons SIG](#) will expand your network of like-minded professionals.

“The member benefit that I enjoy the most is being part of the Pain in Older Person SIG. The SIG has provided greater connections with international colleagues, opportunities for service and leadership to advance pain and aging, and development of and participation in SIG activities.”

Keela Herr: Member Since 1987



Objectives of the Pain in Older Persons SIG are to:

1. Provide an international and interdisciplinary forum for people interested in clinical and research questions on pain in older persons.
2. Implement programs and projects that advance the goal of improving pain and its treatment in older persons through basic and clinical research, clinical practice, and education.
3. Encourage networking and collaboration between SIG members who are interested in basic and clinical research, clinical practice, and education on pain in older persons.
4. Contribute to and disseminate information and resources regarding unique needs and best practices for the assessment and management of pain in older persons.

Joining the Growing Pain in Older Persons SIG Network will Provide Opportunities to:

- Participate in planning and presentation of educational resources and program workshops/seminars.
- Receive recognition with awards for junior and senior scientists and poster awards at the World Congress on Pain.
- Join networks discussing common research interests and potential collaborations.
- Help to advocate for policies and positions you believe are important.
- Expand one's knowledge base about activities happening outside one's home country.

- Hold leadership development opportunities (i.e., early career appointment to the Executive Committee)

Join IASP's Pain in Older Persons SIG: Be Part of a Global Network of Pain Professionals

[IASP membership](#) covers 12 months from the date you join IASP. [SIG](#) membership is an additional annual fee of US \$20 per SIG.

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Please contact [Cary Reid](#) with additional questions about the Pain in Older Persons SIG.