

**CANDIDATE PROFILE****Jeffrey Mogil, Canada**

Neuroscience, Basic Scientist

Please provide a brief description of your work and interest in the pain field.

I have been a basic and translational pain researcher for more than 30 years, largely spent at the Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain (AECRP) at McGill University in Montreal. Over my career I and my colleagues from around the world have made discoveries in several different subfields, including pain genetics, social effects on pain, neuroimmune mechanisms, algometry (the development of assays and measures of pain in mice, and confounds in preclinical pain studies), and sex differences in pain. In addition to research, I am also very proud of contributing to the pain community in myriad other ways. For example, I founded and direct the North American Pain School (<https://northamericanpainschool.com>), now in its ninth year of training and connecting the next generation of basic and clinical pain scientists. This program has served as a model for IASP-supported Pain Schools all over the world. I have also had the great honour of teaching more than 5000 students and counting (over 350 every year since 2012) in a full-semester university undergraduate course called “Pain”.

Please provide a brief statement of why you are interested in running for President-Elect—why would someone want to vote for you?

IASP has been my professional home throughout my entire career, and I have attended every World Congress on Pain since 1996. I have served on IASP Council and on no less than 10 different IASP committees over the years, including chairing the Scientific Program Committee of the 10th World Congress on Pain and heading the Task Force that founded Pain Reports. I want to do everything I can to help IASP prosper, so that it can continue to provide the same value and sense of community to the next generation of pain researchers and clinicians.

Leadership Approach and Vision: Please describe your leadership style and how you envision leveraging it to fulfill the duties of the President-Elect. How do you plan to contribute to the strategic direction of the Association during your tenure?

I am a strong believer in consensus-based decision-making. It has been my experience that for every problem either full or almost-full consensus can always be reached after open and respectful discussion. People want to be heard and be taken seriously and will almost always support a near consensus decision even if they are in the minority. I believe in transparency and think that IASP has often fallen short in the past in achieving this goal. I am always cheerful and have a tendency to be blunt in conversation; in my experience it is usually better to simply put one's cards on the table. These attributes and approaches to leadership have served me well over the years in my various leadership roles, including while Chairing the SPC for the Montreal WCP in 2010, which was highly successful. My vision for IASP takes account of the fact that the context in which this organization (and, indeed, most other academic societies like it) is embedded has fundamentally changed over the years, driven by changes in the willingness and ability of the pharma/biotech industry to participate. IASP needs to (and I believe is well on its way to) find a new, sustainable “set point”, while continuing to provide core services to its members and remaining the natural “home” of pain researchers and as many clinicians as possible. A serious challenge remains with respect to maintaining the allegiance and interest of basic scientists; as one myself I am well positioned to address this.

Experience in Collaborative Decision Making: Can you provide examples of your experience working collaboratively within a committee or team to achieve common goals? How do you plan to foster collaboration among the Secretariat, Executive Committee, Council, and various committees within IASP ?

I have worked collaboratively in almost every conceivable type of academic committee, including (just within IASP) program committees, journal development committees, three different Presidential task forces, and the finance committee. My experience in the Presidential Task Force on the Definition of Pain (2018-2019) is indicative of my approach, which can best be described as a strenuous but respectful attempt to gain consensus.

Financial Oversight and Strategic Planning: Given the President-Elect's role in assisting the President and serving on the Executive Committee, how do you plan to contribute to the association's financial oversight and strategic planning processes? Please outline your approach to reviewing budgets, assessing financial reports, and collaborating with the Treasurer and Finance Committee to ensure the fiscal health and sustainability of IASP. Additionally, how do you envision leveraging financial data and insights to inform strategic decision-making and advance the association's mission effectively?

In addition to directly serving on the IASP Finance Committee from 2018-2020, I am no stranger to budgets and financial reports, having been responsible for them for six years at the Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain and for nine years at the North American Pain School. IASP has an auditor and staff with experience making budget spreadsheets; the role of executive members is ultimately not a matter of mathematical and/or financial facility but rather the ability and willingness to consider trade-offs and make (sometimes unpopular) political decisions. I would note that while more data are always better than less data, at the end of the day all data are associated with so much uncertainty that it is a cognitive error to believe that an objectively "right" decision exists for any strategic decision. They're always guesses, and the best you can do is try to get as much input as possible and achieve consensus or near-consensus.

Working with limited budgets, and with uncertainty in, for example, profit projections from the World Congress, requires conservatism and the ability to make hard choices. I believe that the core functions (e.g., awards, schools and camps, the WPC) of IASP need to be prioritized over other initiatives unless dedicated new monies become available.

Engagement with the Global Pain Community: Pain management is a global issue affecting diverse populations. As President-Elect, how do you plan to engage with and represent the interests of the global pain community, ensuring inclusivity and diversity in IASP initiatives and policies?

Pain is among the most universal human experiences. Pain management, however, is extremely context-dependent, and different countries with varying resources and health care systems have very diverse challenges. IASP's initiatives and policies thus need to be multifaceted and supple, prioritizing inclusivity, diversity, and representation of all stakeholders, importantly including people-with-lived-experience. As a non-clinician, I believe I have a more unconflicted and expansive view of the different perspectives of the IASP membership and all those who desire better pain management.

I will work to ensure that IASP prioritizes inclusive representation, global outreach, cultural sensitivity, accessibility, education and training, community engagement, and policies that champion pain management as a global health priority and that address disparities in access to care. This includes supporting initiatives to improve pain assessment and treatment guidelines, increase funding for pain research, and promote patient-centered approaches to care.

IASP Involvement

- 1997-1998 Member, Scientific Program Committee
- 2002-2005 Co-Chair, Sex, Gender and Pain Special Interest Group
- 2005 Organizer, WCP Workshop
- 2006-2008 Member, Scientific Program Committee
- 2007 Member, Global Year Against Pain Task Force
- 2008-2010 Chair, Scientific Program Committee, 13th World Congress on Pain
- 2011-2012 Member, Scientific Program Committee (ex officio)
- 2014 Chair, Journal Development Committee
- 2014-2020 Councilor
- 2015-2016 Chair, Presidential Task Force on Open Access Journal
- 2015-2016 Member, Awards Working Group

- 2016 Member, Governance Task Force
- 2016-2022 Member, Educational Initiatives Working Group
- 2017 Member, Presidential Task Force on Nominations and Voting
- 2018-2019 Member, Presidential Task Force on the Definition of Pain
- 2018-2020 Member, Finance Committee
- 2024 Member, Global Year Task Force
- 2024-2026 Member, Presidential Task Force on Laboratory Animals in Pain Research

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CURRICULUM VITAE (abbreviated)

May, 2026

EDUCATION:	1984-1988	University of Toronto Honours B.Sc. (Psychology, with High Distinction)
	1989-1993	University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. (Neuroscience)
	1993-1996	Oregon Health Sciences University Postdoctoral Fellowship (Behavioural Genetics)

POSITIONS:

1996-2001	Asst./Assoc. Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL,
2001→	Full Professor, Department of Psychology (cross appointed in Dept. of Anesthesia and Faculty of Dentistry), McGill University, Montreal, QC
2002→	E.P. Taylor Professor of Pain Studies, McGill University, Montreal, QC
2015-2021	Director, Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain, McGill University

HONOURS (national and international):

1998	John C. Liebeskind Early Career Scholar Award, American Pain Society (APS)
2001-2022	Canada Research Chair in Genetics of Pain – Tier I, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)
2002	Patrick D. Wall Young Investigator Award, International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)
2004	Early Career Award, Canadian Pain Society (CPS)
2009	Neuropathic Pain Research Award, Pfizer Canada
2012	SGV Prize, Swiss Laboratory Animal Science Association
2013	Frederick W.L. Kerr Basic Science Research Award, APS
2014	Mayday Pain & Society Fellow
2015	Bennett Cohen Award, International Council for Laboratory Animal Science
2018	Donald O. Hebb Award, Canadian Psychological Association
2019	Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences, Royal Society of Canada
2020	Distinguished Career Award, CPS
2021	Fellow, Canadian Academy of Health Sciences
2022	Outstanding Pain Mentorship Award, CPS
2023	Distinguished James McGill Professor, McGill University
2025	Web of Science Highly Cited Researchers (cross-field)

CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT (PI only):

2005→	Unrestricted Grant, Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation (\$100,000/year)
2017-2026	CIHR Foundation Grant (\$1,346,653)
2026-2031	National Science and Engineering Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant (\$270,000)

PATENTS:

1998 US Patent #5,821,219
2018 US Patent #15/641,468
2024 US Patent #2024/0299448

ACADEMIC SERVICE (external):

Grant reviewing:

1996→ *Ad hoc* reviewing for >34 granting agencies in 10 countries

Scientific meetings:

2008-2010 Chair, Scientific Program Committee, 13th World Congress on Pain, IASP
2012-2016 Co-Chair/Chair, Scientific Program Committee, CPS
2014 Co-Organizer, Banbury Center Meeting on Pain Genetics
2016→ Founder and Director, North American Pain School (NAPS)

Scientific organizations:

2014-2020 Councilor (Member, Board of Directors), IASP
2015-2017 Member, Board of Directors, CPS

Editorial boards:

2008-2015 Section Editor (Neurobiology), *Pain*
1994→ *Ad hoc* reviewing for >160 different journals

Government:

2024-2029 Member, Institute Advisory Board, Institute on Gender and Health, CIHR

TRAINEES (since 1997):

- 15 postdoctoral fellows and visiting scholars
- 23 graduate students (Masters and Ph.D.)
- >230 undergraduate research assistants

MAJOR RECENT INVITED ADDRESSES (out of >425 since 1994):

2013 Bernard Langer Lecture, Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Toronto, ON
2014 Sunderland Lecture, Australian Pain Society Annual Meeting, Hobart, Tasmania
 Plenary Lecture, 15th World Congress on Pain (IASP), Buenos Aires, Argentina
2015 Picchione Lecture, Dalhousie Medical Research Foundation, Halifax, NS
 Sterling Drug Lecture, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
2016 Bruno Urban Lecture, Duke University, Raleigh-Durham, NC
2017 Hugill Lecture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
 Presidential Lecture, Organization for the Study of Sex Differences, Montreal, QC
2018 Pat Wall Lecture, British Pain Society Annual Meeting, Brighton, UK
 Donald W. and Marjorie Benson Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2019 Plenary Lecture, Canadian Association for Neuroscience, Toronto, ON
2021 Keynote Lecture, Stanford WHSDM Center Annual Symposium
2023 Keynote Lecture, Swiss Laboratory Animal Science Association, Zurich
 Plenary Lecture, University of Arizona Pain Symposium, Tucson
2024 Wilson Innovations in Medicine Lectureship, University of South Carolina, Greenville, SC
 Keynote Lecture, Norwegian Pain Society Annual Meeting, Oslo
2025 Keynote Lecture, Irish Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Galway, Ireland
2026 Keynote Lecture, SASP 2026 Anniversary Conference, Bergen, Norway

PUBLICATION METRICS:

- 259 peer-reviewed journal articles, 33 chapters, 204 published abstracts (since 1992)
- Google Scholar (GS): >54,000 citations; Web of Science (WoS): >31,000 citations
- average citations per paper: 147
- *h*-index: 106 (GS); 86 (WoS)
- WoS Highly Cited Papers (top 1% of field for its age):
 - Mogil, J.S. *Nat. Rev. Neurosci.* 10:283-294, 2009.
 - Langford, D.J., ... and Mogil, J.S. *Nat. Meth.* 7:447-449, 2010.
 - Hadjistavropoulos, T., ..., Mogil, J.S., et al. *Psychol. Bull.* 137:910-939, 2011.
 - Mogil, J.S. *Nat. Rev. Neurosci.* 13:859-866, 2012.
 - Sorge, R.E., ... and Mogil, J.S. *Nat. Meth.* 11:629-632, 2014.
 - Sorge, R.E., ... and Mogil, J.S. *Nat. Neurosci.* 18:1081-1083, 2015.
 - Mogil, J.S. *Nat. Rev. Neurosci.* 21:353-365, 2020
 - Raja, S.N., ..., Mogil, J.S., et al. *Pain* 161:1976-1982, 2020.
 - Tansley, S., ..., Mogil, J.S.* and Khoutorsky, A.* *Nat. Commun.* 13:843, 2022. (*equal contribution)
 - Parisien, M., ..., Mogil, J.S.*, Allegri, M.*, and Diatchenko, L.* *Sci. Transl. Med.* 14:eabj9954, 2022.
 - Tansley, S., ..., Mogil, J.S.* and Khoutorsky, A.* *Science* 377:80-86, 2022.
 - Mogil, J.S., et al. *Neurosci. Biobehav. Rev.* 163:105749, 2024.
 - Fan, C.Y....Mogil, J.S., et al. *Neuron* 113:896-911, 2025.
 - Cai, W., ..., Mogil, J.S., et al. *Neuron* 113:2161-2175, 2025.

EXPERIENCE AT IASP (chronological):

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