



International Association for the Study of Pain

**IASP**

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## June 2018

I am pleased to report that a record number of members voted in this year's election of [IASP Officers and Councilors](#). Thank you for your engagement and participation; the number voting this year reflects an active, healthy society.

I am also pleased to report that the amendments to the [IASP bylaws](#) were approved. [Read more](#) from **IASP President Judith A. Turner, PhD.**



## IASP News

### [IASP Members Elect Two Officers, Five Councilors, and Approve Bylaws Amendments](#)

A record percentage of IASP members voted in May and June to elect a new slate of officers and councilors. All will begin their terms following the World Congress on Pain at the end of September.

### **Make the Most of Your IASP Membership Benefits**

#### **Spotlight on: [Deep discounts on World Congress on Pain registration!](#)**

Did you know? IASP members save \$330 on the registration rate. Trainees and members from developing countries save almost \$200. IASP is pleased to pass along these savings as a thank you to members for their support. Do you know someone who is planning to attend the [World Congress on Pain](#) and is not yet a member? Share this information (hint – the cost of membership is less than the amount they will save!) – it's a win for members and for IASP.

#### **[Become an IASP Champion!](#)**

IASP thrives because of your support and your connection to the community. Since the start of the [IASP Champions](#) program in May 2017, 326 people have joined IASP because of 241 people like you. As you spread the word about IASP and the benefits we provide, you help us grow. In 2018, we have grown by 269 new members. Thanks to 196 people in our [IASP Hall of Champions!](#) Members like you are driving the future of IASP and the entire field. Our champions represent 37 countries from all over the globe. Thank you for your continued support and if you have not already, please [refer a friend today!](#)

**[Join a Special Interest Group today!](#)** Be a part of the conversation and receive special registration rates to SIG events at the World Congress on Pain. [Learn more about IASP SIGs.](#)

#### **NeuPSIG 2019: [Submit your suggestions for Plenary Lecture speakers](#)**

Please consider submitting one or more recommendations for plenary lectures for the [7<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Neuropathic Pain](#), May 9-11, 2019 in London. **Deadline to submit is June 13, 2018.**

**[Stay connected with IASP!](#)** Are you missing important updates? **To update your member record,**

and stay current with IASP information, please [confirm your information](#).

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is designed to unify current data protection privacy laws throughout the EU, and to enhance the rights of European residents to protect their personal information. The GDPR also applies to any organization that offers services or products to European residents. We have worked hard to make sure our policies and practices meet the high standard for privacy introduced by the GDPR. We have taken the following steps, effective as of May 25, 2018:

- Updated our [privacy policy](#).
- Updated our cookie policy which will pop up when you next visit our website.
- Updated our application and retention processes to put you in charge of what information you provide IASP and if you want to be included in our directory or other resources and materials.
- Updated our internal processes to ensure the highest safety and clarification for our members.



Less than 100 days until the World Congress! [Register today!](#) Discounts are available for IASP members.

#### [Trainees Register for the World Congress at Discounted Rates](#)

It's graduation season! Congratulations to the trainees who have recently earned a degree, completed a post-doc or fellowship, or reached another career milestone. Keep your career momentum going by registering for the World Congress on Pain. Don't miss this unparalleled opportunity for education, networking, mentoring, and mastering new skills. [Register today at the trainee rate](#) - \$450, only \$90 a day for 5 packed days – half of the regular member rate!



#### [Selling out fast – Sign up for a SIG Satellite Symposia Today!](#)

[SIG Satellite Symposia](#) allow in-depth, multidisciplinary presentations and discussion on a single, specific research or educational topic in the pain field. Space is limited for many of the symposia – act now to secure your seat!

- [Beyond Reflex Measures of Pain and Hypersensitivity in Non-Human Species](#) (Non-Human Pain)
- [The Cascade from Tissue Injury to CRPS: Beyond “Chronification”?](#) (Acute Pain and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome)
- [The Genetics of Neuropathic Pain and its Comorbidities](#) (Genetics and Pain, and Neuropathic Pain)
- [Improving Clinical Practice through Harnessing Placebo Effects](#) (Pain and Placebo)
- [Integrated Orofacial and Head Pain Classification](#) (Orofacial and Head Pain)
- [Pain in Military Veterans: After the Conflict the Battle Continues](#) (Pain Related to Torture, Organized Violence and War)
- [Pain, Mind, and Movement: Applying Science to the Clinic](#) (Pain, Mind, and Movement)
- [Pain Scans and Prescribing: The State v. People in Pain](#) (Ethical and Legal Issues in Pain Management)
- [The Science and Art of Pediatric Pain Management](#) (Pain in Childhood)
- [Treatment Strategies of Musculoskeletal Pain](#) (Musculoskeletal Pain)

[Build Your World Congress on Pain Itinerary Today](#)

The [full interactive scientific program](#) for the 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain is now available. Search the plenary lectures, topical workshops, Refresher Courses, and special sessions by speaker, topic, and keyword. Once you have registered for the World Congress, you will be able to login and begin building your personal itinerary.

### [Resources for Planning Your Trip to the United States](#)

IASP is ready to help determine what you need to do to secure a [U.S. travel visa](#) and navigate consular and travel-related issues as you plan your trip to Boston. [View the visa resources](#) available on the World Congress website, and [watch the "Tips for International Attendees" webinar](#) that we hosted in May.

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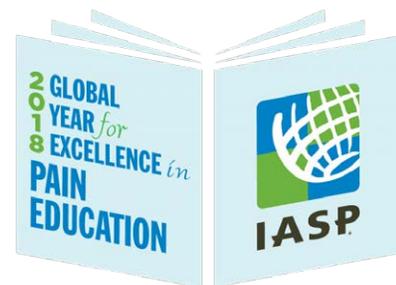
## 2018 Global Year for Excellence in Pain Education

**Save the date! Global Year for Excellence in Pain Education webinar on Thursday, July 12 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern U.S. Time.**

This webinar will discuss the IASP Global Year Qualitative Resource, an eBook titled "Including Qualitative Research in Pain Education." [More details to come.](#)

Speakers: Francine Toye, Oxford University Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust and Kate Seers, University of Warwick

Follow the [#GYPainEducation](#) conversation for updates!



## IASP Journals

**Did you know?** Single sign-on allows you to login to [painjournalonline.com](#) with your IASP username and password. The benefit of single sign-on is that you have a better online reading experience and increased security, while reducing the need to remember multiple passwords.

The [June PAIN cover](#) illustrates the Signal Relay, an original acrylic painting by Section Editor and author, Kathleen A. Sluka. This painting shows neurotransmission with axons on the right, and synapses on the left. Note the microtubules in the axons, synaptic vesicles and mitochondria in the axon terminals, and postsynaptic density, actin and mitochondria in the dendrites.

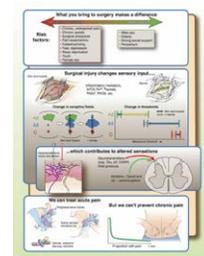


### Global Year articles from the June issue of [PAIN](#)

**Editor's Choice:** [Hyperpathia: "to be or not to be that is the question"](#)

**PAIN Pictured:** [Pain after surgery](#)

[Pathophysiological mechanisms of neuropathic pain: comparison of sensory phenotypes in patients and human surrogate pain models](#)

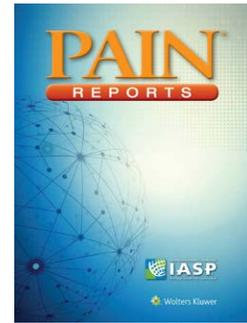


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**Did you hear?** [PAIN Reports](#) has been accepted for indexing in [SCOPUS](#) and in [PubMed Central](#).

Have you checked out the new "[Subjects](#)" page on the *PAIN Reports* website? Click on the subject heading to see the complete list of articles published in each of the [14 topics](#).

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## IASP Pain Research Forum & RELIEF News

### PAINRESEARCHFORUM

*Progress through collaboration*

#### [Highlights From the American Pain Society Scientific Summit: Muscle Pain](#)

Symposium at March 4-6, 2018 event featured discussion of underlying mechanisms of muscle pain in different animal models.

#### [Danger Ahead: Threat Signals Converge to Drive Pain, Hunger](#)

Two new studies identify shared neural circuitry in the hindbrain's parabrachial nucleus.

#### [Highlights From the American Pain Society Scientific Summit: Can Nanomedicine Play a Role in the Future of Pain Treatment?](#)

A session at the March 4-6, 2018, event featured animal studies on macrophage-targeted nanomedicine.

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### RELIEF Pain Research News, Insights, and Ideas

#### [Could Cannabis Legalization Help Ease the Opioid Crisis?](#)

Two recent studies show that legalization is associated with decreased opioid prescribing, but many questions remain.

#### [Studying Sleep and Pain in Mice: A Chat With Alban Latremoliere](#)

Pain researcher Alban Latremoliere discusses his recent work examining how sleep affects pain sensitivity, and why it matters for patients.

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## Upcoming Events



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