President's Message

As an association dedicated to supporting your commitment towards pain relief worldwide, IASP provides multiple grants and fellowships, helping you fund research and projects that advance your career. The opportunity to receive funding from IASP grants happens once a year; therefore, I encourage you to take advantage of three open grant applications:

- **IASP Early Career Research Grants**: Support researchers in the early career stage of pain investigations with US$20,000. Applications close 25 March.
- **IASP Developing Countries Grants**: Support improvements of essential pain education for clinicians in developing countries with up to US$10,000. Applications close 8 April.
- **IASP Collaborative Research Grants**: Support collaborative research between two or more research groups located in different countries with up to US$15,000. Applications close 15 April.

For recipients, these grants not only aid in their pain relief efforts but continue to affect future research and projects, establishing a foundation for discovering new efforts and connections around the world.

IASP continues to look forward to supporting our members throughout another year of working towards pain relief. Apply for a grant today!

Claudia Sommer, MD

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TOP TOPICS

**Save the Date: IASP 2021 Virtual World Congress on Pain**
IASP is excited to announce the IASP 2021 Virtual World Congress on Pain will take place 9-11 June • 16-18 June 2021

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Use our media kit, including logos and shareable graphics, to elevate the conversation about back pain and help spread the

**IASP PRF Seminar: Ask Me Anything Featuring Allan Basbaum, PhD**
Register for the upcoming IASP PRF Seminar on Tuesday, 23
PUBLICATIONS

**PAIN, February 2021**

Prism adaptation treatment for upper-limb complex regional pain syndrome: a double-blind randomized controlled trial [VIDEO]

Association between chronic pain and long-term cognitive decline in a population-based cohort of elderly participants [VIDEO]

Nociceptive afferent phenotyping reveals that transient receptor potential ankyrin 1 promotes cold pain through neurogenic inflammation upstream of the neurotrophic factor receptor GFRα3 and the menthol receptor transient receptor potential melastatin 8 [VIDEO]

Relationship of prosthesis ownership and phantom limb pain: results of a survey in 2383 limb amputees

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**PAIN Reports, Latest Articles**

A clinical primer for the expected and potential post-COVID-19 syndromes

Retrospective chart review of perioperative pain management of patients having surgery for closed ankle fractures using peripheral nerve blocks at a level one trauma center

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the pharmacological, physical, and psychological treatments of pain: findings from the Chronic Pain & COVID-19 Pan-Canadian Study

Sorting pain out of salience: assessment of pain facial expressions in the human fetus

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**Special Issues**

COVID-19 and Pain, Special Issue Guest Editors, Michael Rowbotham, Lars Arendt-Nielsen

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**CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT**

**Australian Pain Society**

The Australian Pain Society (APS) was established in 1979 as the Australian Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP). Many early IASP Councillors were Australians who were integral in the formation of our chapter. Over the years, many APS members have fulfilled roles within the IASP council and working groups, and we remain actively represented to this day.

Learn More
VIRTUAL SERIES ON PAIN & EXPO

The IASP Virtual Series on Pain & Expo provides live & on-demand access to 20+ CE/CME-accredited scientific presentations, 450 posters, six networking lounges, a Data Blitz, an interactive expo hall, and more!

Register Now

Win a Free One-year IASP Membership
Earn badges and make the leaderboard by completing specific tasks. The top three people who earn the most points by the end of the Virtual Series on Pain & Expo will win a free one-year membership. LEARN MORE

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

IASP is turning the spotlight on members! Get to know your global colleagues, how they're working towards global pain relief, and what the association means to them.

Interested in participating in the program? Contact Us

Marc Russo, MD
Dr. Marc Russo, MD, is the Director at Hunter Pain Specialists in Australia. His specialty is pain medicine, and he has been in the pain field for 22 years. Marc has been an IASP member for the last 21 years and has attended the IASP World Congress on Pain seven times.

Learn More

PAIN RESEARCH FORUM (PRF) & RELIEF

Detecting Allergens and Triggering the Allergic Immune Response: A New Role for Sensory Neurons
Understanding Social Relationships in Kids With Chronic Pain: A Conversation With Jessica Fales
IASP PRF Seminar – Ask Me Anything, Featuring Christine Chambers, PhD
IASP PRF Seminar – Using Human Dorsal Root Ganglion (DRG) Neurons in Pain Research
PRF Papers of the Week

More from PRF

The Right Medication for the Right Patient: A Conversation with Andrea Burden
UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check to verify your event is still happening.

**13th ESRA RA-UK Ultrasound in Chronic Pain Medicine Course**  
19-20 March 2021 | London, UK

**Pain Association of Singapore Annual Scientific Meeting**  
27 March 2021 | Virtual

**Australian Pain Society (APS) 40th Annual Scientific Meeting**  
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