

Calendar of Global Year Events



January 2019: Launch of the 2019 Global Year Against Pain in the Most Vulnerable Populations campaign, including a special website with fact sheets, resources, a President's Message, and more. Additional tools, news, interviews, webinar information, and materials will be added throughout the year, so check back often.

February 25, 2019, 11 AM – 12:15 PM EST: Pediatric Pain Webinar. Free but registration is required.

Presentation: Pain and Irritability of Unknown Origin in preverbal/non-verbal children
Speaker: Harold Siden, MD, Childrens & Womens Health Centre, University of British Columbia, Canada

Presentation: Detrimental effects of emotional distress on treatment outcomes in children with chronic pain and their caregivers: A call for action in science and clinical practice
Speaker: Tanja Hechler, PhD, Department of Clinical Child and Adolescents Psychology, University of Trier, Germany

This is the first of a quarterly series of Global Year webinars, each focusing on one of the four targeted populations vulnerable to inadequate pain management and assessment. Webinar content: An update and insights into pain assessment and management techniques for children in pain. All webinars will be recorded and archived for convenient on-demand watching or listening.

May 9-11, 2019: [7th International Congress on Neuropathic Pain \(NeuPSIG 2019\)](#), London, UK. Multidisciplinary pain researchers, trainees, academics, and clinicians are invited to this international forum featuring the latest research and developments in understanding the mechanisms, assessment, prevention, and treatment of neuropathic pain. The scientific program of posters, workshops, plenaries, and symposia includes research related to several of the Global Year vulnerable populations. A welcome reception, access to the exhibition floor, and lunch are included. Discounted early registration is open until **February 15**.

May 11-12, 2019: [4th World Congress on Abdominal and Pelvic Pain](#), London, UK. Join attendees from around the world to hear and discuss the latest research and developments in the abdominal and pelvic pain fields, including in childhood and adolescence. Multiple internationally renowned professionals from more than 10 different countries will speak. The

Congress will focus on pain from a lifecourse approach and lifestyle approach. Registration is now open! Poster abstract deadline: **March 8**

June 16-20, 2019: [12th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain](#), Basel, Switzerland. Organizers: IASP Special Interest Group on Pain in Childhood. Theme: Children and Families as Partners in Pain Management. Understand the latest research on improving the prevention and treatment of needless pain and suffering in infants, children, and adolescents. Learn more at www.ispp2019.org.

September 4-7, 2019: [11th Congress of the European Pain Federation EFIC®](#), Valencia, Spain. Theme: Europe XI--Bringing the Future to the Present. Register now for this diverse meeting composed of members of 37 constituent national pain societies (scientists, physicians, nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists, and other healthcare professionals). Multidisciplinary lectures, workshops, refresher courses, and networking initiatives will be held on almost every aspect of pain, including, "Pain in Vulnerable Groups," chronic pain, cancer pain, and other topics relevant to patient groups served by the Global Year campaign. EFIC has joined IASP in dedicating its own 2019 global theme and year-long activities to pain in the most vulnerable populations.