Aims

- What drugs can be prescribed for acute, chronic and cancer pain in adults and children?
- What are the barriers to prescription?
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Methods

- Questionnaire via Survey Monkey
- IASP web-site
- All members notified
- 3 months – Feb to 1st June 2010
- Questions about available medication for acute, CNCP, cancer pain in adults and children
- Wish-list
Results

- Results based on 862 respondents from 7,500 (11.5%)
- High & middle/low income: 587 vs 275
- Represents 53 specialities and 96 countries
- 50% respondents: UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Brazil, Egypt, New Zealand
- 53.6% Anaesthesia/ Pain Medicine
Barriers in adult acute pain: morphine prescribing

ADULT-ACUTE PAIN Parenteral Morphine barriers high income

- 47% Government Policy and Legal
- 27% Local or Professional Policy
- 29% Reimbursement

ADULT-ACUTE PAIN Low-/Middle-Income

- 57% Government Policy and Legal
- 29% Local or Professional Policy
- 14% Reimbursement
Barriers in adult CNMP: amitriptyline prescribing

CNMP - Amitriptyline high income

- Government Policy and Legal: 45%
- Local or Professional Policy: 23%
- Reimbursement: 19%

CNMP - Amitriptyline low/middle income

- Government Policy and Legal: 51%
- Local or Professional Policy: 22%
- Reimbursement: 27%
Barriers in CNMP in children: paracetamol

Children high income:
- Government Policy and Legal: 12%
- Local or Professional Policy: 41%
- Reimbursement: 47%

Children low/middle income:
- Government Policy and Legal: 28%
- Local or Professional Policy: 20%
- Reimbursement: 52%
Conclusions

- IASP has begun to collect data
- Low response rate: Country bias: Low children responses
- Data for adults and children need to be better evaluated
- Further analysis planned: PM, WS, BC
- First glance shows significant systems and professional barriers to prescribe appropriate medication for children and adults based on these results

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