IASP-ISSP Multidisciplinary Evidence-Based Pain Management Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This five-month program is a partnership between the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) and the Indian Society for the Study of Pain (ISSP), and will bring together experts from multiple specialties to provide an interactive, participatory, educational experience for health-care workers in India interested in pain management. This program is supported by Johnson & Johnson (Janssen).

The curriculum will include fundamentals of pain physiology and pathophysiology and practical concepts of the assessment, diagnosis, and interdisciplinary management of acute and chronic pain conditions. Small-group sessions will cover topics relevant to day-to-day clinical practice and provide learning materials and tools to help manage patients with a broad spectrum of pain conditions. The courses will take place over several months, with three 2-day in-person sessions at two sites -- Delhi and Mumbai.

APPLY BY 20 JANUARY

First Session

Pain Mechanisms and Assessment

Mumbai - 7-8 March 2017
Delhi - 10-11 March 2017

Second Session

Clinical Pain States: Diagnosis, Psychosocial Evaluation and Management

Delhi - 2-3 May 2017
Mumbai - May 5-6 May 2017

Third Session

Evidence-Based Guidelines, Interventional Therapies and Multimodal Management

Delhi - 11-12 July 2017
Mumbai - 14-15 July 2017

Learn more at http://www.iasp-pain.org/IASP-ISSP
WHO SHOULD APPLY

The course is intended for physicians in India who desire to pursue pain management as part of their career goal and who specialize in one of the following fields: anesthesiology, internal medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, oncology, orthopaedic surgery, psychiatry, psychology, or rehabilitation medicine.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the IASP-ISSP Multidisciplinary Evidence-Based Pain Management Program, complete the online application by **20 January 2017**. You will need to provide the following information and documents in the online system:

- Program location you are applying to -- Delhi or Mumbai
- Experience in pain management (training and practice)
- Personal statement highlighting your exposure to patients with pain, interest in pain and how you would use the learning to make a difference in treating patients with pain (not to exceed 400 words)
- Brief description of a challenging pain case you have experienced (not to exceed 200 words)
- At least one letter of recommendation
- Short version curriculum vitae, using the template provided in the online grant application system, including any publications/abstract presentations (three pages maximum)

Program acceptance announcements will be made by **5 February 2017**.

FACULTY

**Dr. Srinivasa N. Raja**, (Program Chair) Director of Pain Research, Division of Pain Medicine and Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, and Professor of Neurology, Johns Hopkins Medicine, United States

**Dr. Ralf Baron**, Head of the Division of Neurological Pain Research and Therapy and Vice Chair of the Department of Neurology, Christian-Albrechts-Universitaet Kiel, Germany

**Dr. Robert Edwards**, Associate Professor of Anesthesia, Harvard Medical School, and Clinical Psychologist, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, United States

Local Program Coordinators

**DELHI:**
- Chair: **Dr. Sushma Bhatnagar**, All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- Co-Chair: **Dr. G.P. Dureja**, Delhi Pain Management Centre

**MUMBAI:**
- Chair: **Dr. Preeti Doshi**, Vice President, ISSP, Jaslok Hospital
- Co-Chair: **Dr. Parmanand Jain**, Tata Memorial Hospital

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