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The University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain presents :

"Nociceptor Subspecialization in the Dorsal Root Ganglion: E Pluribus 9" presented by **Brian Cooper, PhD**, Department of Oral Surgery, University of Florida

Date: **Wednesday, November 13, 2002**

Time: **4:00 p.m.**

Location: **Room 4279, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle**

All are welcome to attend

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:

MUPPUT Rounds – (Multi-Professional Pain Group at the University of Toronto)

MUPPUT Rounds have been scheduled for the following dates:

October 24, 2002 – Topic TBA

December 12, 2002 – Topic TBA

February 20, 2002 (tentative) – Topic TBA

April 24, 2002 – Topic TBA

MUPPUT is part of the education section of the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain. Bi-monthly meetings are held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Room 3227 of the Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle. For further information, please contact Dr. Lucy Gagliese at lucia.gagliese@uhn.on.ca

Wasser Pain Management Centre – Education Rounds

October 16, 2002 – Dr. Colin McCartney, Akari Sono and Donna Bielewski - “The Use of Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation in Patients with Chronic Pain”

October 30, 2002 – Dr. Peter Bernstein – Topic TBA

November 6, 2002 – Dr. Nick Leyland – Topic TBA

November 20, 2002 – Dr. Philip Peng - “Current Understanding of Chronic Pain – A Physician’s Perspective”

*Wasser Education Rounds are held at **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** in Room 1163, Wasser Pain Management Centre, Mount Sinai Hospital, 600 University Avenue.*

Palliative Care Grand Rounds

Presented by The Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care and the Hospice Palliative Care Network Project (HPCNet), and the University Health Network

“Update on Opioids and Non-Traditional Routes of Administration”

October 24, 2002

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (coffee at 9:30 a.m.)

Presented by **Dr. Zbigniew Zylicz**, Hospice Rosenheuvel, the Netherlands and Chair in Palliative Medicine, the Ludwik Rydygier University of Medical Sciences, Bydgoszcz, Poland

“Psychotrauma: Lessons for Palliative Care and Harm Reduction”

January 21, 2003

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (coffee at 8:30 a.m.)

Presented by **Dr. Danny Brom**, Israel Center for Treatment of Psychotrauma, the Latner Institute – Sara Herzog Hospital

“Latest Advances in Palliative Care Nursing (to be confirmed)

April 29, 2003 (tentative)

Presented by Professor Linda Kristjanson, Chair in Palliative Care, Edith Cowan University, Churchlands Campus, Faculty of Communications, Health and Science, Department of Nursing Public Health, Churchlands, West Austria

Palliative Care Grand Rounds are held at the University Health Network, Toronto General Site, Eaton North, 1st Floor, Room 429. For further information, please contact Kate Castonguay at 416-586-4800 x 6777 or by e-mail at kate.castonguay@tlcpc.org

9th Annual Interdisciplinary Women's Health Research Symposium:

Gender Aspects of Pain -- The Gap

Sponsored by Women's Health Research Group, Univ of Maryland, Baltimore
Baltimore, Maryland

November 15, 2002,

For further information, contact:

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Scottsdale Headache Symposium

Sponsored by the American Headache Society
Scottsdale, Arizona

November 15-17, 2002

For further information, contact:
AHS (Tel: 856-423-0043; Fax: 856-423-0082)

The Pain Center, Programming for Success

Sponsored by The Society for Pain Practice Management
New Orleans, Louisiana

November 16 - 20, 2002,

For further information, contact:
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GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS – CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS:

Sertürner Prize (International)

Deadline for application: October 31, 2002

Sponsored by: Mundipharma GmbH

In commemoration of the pharmacist Friedrich Wilhelm Sertürner, who was the first to isolate morphine in 1803, Mundipharma GmbH is sponsoring an endowed award in the amount of 6,000-?. The Sertürner Prize shall be awarded to persons or institutions whose activities have served to advance the development of pain therapy. The award is made annually by the Sertürner Society at the meeting held during the Sertürner Workshop. The prize-winning paper will be published in *Der Schmerz*.

The prize is awarded: to persons whose scientific work has contributed considerably to clinical pain therapy either by using morphine or implementing other methods; or, to persons or institutions whose activities take credit in advancing the development of pain therapy. Only papers relating to pain therapy may be presented. Papers must be unpublished or not have been published prior to January 1 of the last year before the date of entry for the award. Doctoral theses may be submitted in a version which is appropriate to the length of a publication in a newspaper. Papers for which a scientific award has already been made shall not be considered. A written declaration shall be delivered to the effect that the paper is not being submitted at the same time for any other award.

Direct all correspondence and applications to: Mundipharma GmbH, Attn: Dr.

W. Fleischer, Mundipharma Strasse 2, 65549 Limburg, Germany or
Bergmannsheil Bochum, Attn. Prof. Dr. M. Zenz, Bürkle-de-la-Camp-Platz 1,
44789 Bochum, Germany.

International ISSLS Fellowship

Deadline for Application: December 1, 2002.

Sponsored by: ISSLS

Description: The ISSLS was founded in 1974 to bring together individuals who were involved in the areas of research and clinical study and interested in lumbar spine in health and disease and to serve as forum for exchange of information on low back pain and disability. This had been accomplished by holding annual meetings throughout the world. However, there are some countries unable to participate. The purpose of the International Fellowship Fund is to enable appropriate individuals from under represented/underdeveloped countries to actively participate by financially sponsoring their attendance. ISSLS is accepting applications for its meeting in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

For further information, contact: ISSLS, Sunnybrook & Women's Health Science Centre, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Room MG 323, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4N 3M5 (Tel: 416-480-4833; Fax: 416-480-6055; email: shirley.fitzgerald@swchsc.on.ca)

ISSLS Stryker Lifetime Achievement Award

Deadline for Application: January 2, 2003.

Sponsored by: ISSLS, Stryker Corporation

Description: With the support of the Stryker Corporation, the ISSLS sponsors an annual award for an outstanding individual scientist, clinician or basic science researcher who has made a major contribution to the advancement of knowledge in the field of spinal disorders. The recipient will receive US\$50,000.00. This award will be presented for the fourth year at the annual meeting of the Society in Vancouver, Canada, May 13-17, 2003. The recipient should be prepared to travel to the meeting at his/her own expense to receive the prize.

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Macnab/Larocca Research Fellowship Award

Deadline for Application: March 1, 2003.

Sponsored by: ISSLS

Description: The ISSLS has established a Research Fellowship to promote and extend research activities into the cause and cure of low back pain. A prospective applicant should have completed formal training in a medical or allied specialty and should be involved in an investigation of a specific problem which would be

furthered by travel to a location other than his own. A stipend of US\$15,000.00 will be granted to the recipient. The recipient of the award will be announced at the annual meeting in Vancouver, Canada, May 13-17, 2003. The recipient of this award should be prepared to present a report of his efforts to the 2004 annual meeting in Porto, Portugal, May 31-June 6, 2004.

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