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**Congratulations to Judi Hunter (Chair) and the Pain Curriculum Committee**

The Interfaculty Pain Curriculum was a terrific success this year with 760 students from the six Faculties/Departments of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. 83 interprofessional clinicians acted as facilitators for the small group sessions. Many thanks to the very committed curriculum committee, clinician-facilitators, and to Judi Hunter for her excellent leadership as Chair.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS:**

**New Books:**

Lance M. McCracken, **“Contextual Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain”**, IASP Press, ISBN 0-931092-58-2

**Book Info:** This book reviews the latest developments in the psychology of chronic pain, providing an overview of a practical, comprehensive, and theoretically integrative approach that significantly expands the scope of current treatment methods. The past 20 years have seen changing focus within pain management regarding patients’ behaviors, thoughts, beliefs, and emotions, as well as a new awareness of the importance of social context. This flexible new perspective is consistent with any approach to pain treatment that leads to freer and fuller patient functioning. This volume describes the array of empirically based treatment methods now available to clinicians together with novel approaches to exposure-based methods and the promotion of coping techniques. *Contextual Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Chronic Pain* was written for psychologists and other clinicians who treat patients with chronic pain, and for researchers of psychological aspects of pain.

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Daniel B. Carr, John D. Loeser, David B. Morris (eds.), **“Narrative, Pain, and Suffering”**, IASP Press, ISBN 0-931092-57-4

**Book Info:** When I experience pain, who or what is the *me* that suffers? When I relieve another’s pain, who or what is the *other* that I restore to well-being? Increasingly, these questions seem answerable only through an understanding of narrative. Studies of pain narrative focus not simply on engrossing tales, but on complex and subtle processes rooted in the neurobiology of self-representation, emotion, and social interaction. These processes shape how individuals and cultures experience and report pain. Studies of narrative in its broadest sense not only deepen our understanding of pain and suffering, but also teach us about meaning, motivation, and discourse as represented in the biomedical, human, and social sciences. This book embodies the path-breaking multidisciplinary perspective that was created when leading contributors in neurobiology,

integrative physiology, anthropology, psychology, sociology, and clinical research joined the clinicians, writers, and journalists from developed and developing countries. Together they have produced a unique volume that speaks to core issues integral to emerging pain research and humane health care in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pain Day: Chronic Pain Education for Providers**

Presented by Queen's University

**April 29, 2005**

Holiday Inn Waterfront

Kingston, Ontario

For more information, click on the link:

<http://psyc.queensu.ca/wkmemo/Attachments/Flyer2005.pdf>

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#### **Canadian Pain Society Annual Conference**

Halifax, Nova Scotia

**May 11-14, 2005**

For further information, visit the CPS website at:

<http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/index.html>

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#### **Annual Meeting of the Southern Ontario Neuroscience Association (SONA)**

McMaster University

Michael G. DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery

**June 3, 2005**

For detailed information, click on the link: <http://www.utoronto.ca/neurosci/sona.pdf>

### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

#### **Director, Integrated Pain Service (IPS), Vancouver, BC**

BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) cares for the province's most acutely ill or injured children and youth, provides developmental and rehabilitation services to children and youth throughout BC, and offers a broad range of health services.

This role of director is ideal for a natural leader with a keen eye for strategic and academic excellence who will utilize their creativity and problem-solving capabilities to align the goals of the IPS with the overall goals of BCCH while establishing a new overall vision and direction for the IPS. You possess education, training and experience equivalent to a Doctorate (PhD or MD) from an accredited university; five years of recent clinical experience managing

complex and acute pediatric pain; progressive leadership experience; and are equipped with an advanced understanding of pediatric pain issues.

Discover more about this opportunity at [www.phsa.ca](http://www.phsa.ca) or e-mail your CV to: [physicians@phsa.ca](mailto:physicians@phsa.ca)

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**For a listing of positions available in Canada, please visit the CPS website at:**  
<http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/cont-ang/4nouvelles-emplois.htm#>

### **GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS – CALLS FOR**

#### **2005 John J. Bonica Trainee Fellowship**

IASP is pleased to announce the call for applications for the John J. Bonica Trainee Fellowship to be awarded in 2005. The Deadline for receipt of applications by IASP is **September 1, 2005**. Awards will be announced by December 15, 2005.

**For further information about this award, visit the IASP website at:**  
<http://www.iasp-pain.org/bonica.html>

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