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Mini-symposium on Pain

Friday, June 17, 2005

Medical Sciences Building, Room 4279

(If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Jonathan Dostrovsky at j.dostrovsky@utoronto.ca or Nancy Mitchell at nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca)

9:00 a.m. - Luis Garcia Larrea, Head, Central Integration of pain INSERM & Univ Lyon, France "**Modulation of acute pain perception by changing emotional context: Is it the sensation or what we recall of it ?**"

10:00 a.m. - Chun Kwan "**Abnormal rectal physiology, psychophysics and forebrain activity in individuals with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)**" (graduate student, Davis Lab).

10:30 a.m. - coffee break

10:45 a.m. - Long-Jun Wu "**Forebrain NMDA NR2B receptors in synaptic potentiation and persistent Pain**" (Postdoc in Min Zhou lab)

11:15 a.m. - David Lam "**Neural mechanisms of joint and muscle pain: A possible role for peripheral glutamate receptor mechanisms**" (Ph.D. student in Sessle lab)

11:45 a.m. - Xuejun Liu, "**A critical role of tyrosine kinase Src in pain sensitization**" (post doc, Salter lab)

12 :15 p.m. - Lunch

1:15 p.m. - Ruslan Dorfman: "**Genes for pain in a limb that is lost.**" (post doc Seltzer lab)

Yotam Blech-Hermoni: "**A conserved gene for chronic pain in rodents**" (graduate student, Seltzer lab)

2:00 p.m. - Ulf Baumgartner Institute for Physiology and Pathophysiology, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany "**Laser evoked potentials - basics and clinical applications**"

3:00 p.m. - Round table workshop – Limitations and interpretation of functional imaging data

Karen Davis (moderator).

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:

Palliative Care Grand Rounds

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

"Being with dying: care and compassion"

Thursday, June 23, 2005

5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Toronto Western Hospital

2nd Floor Auditorium

399 Bathurst Street

John Roder 25th Anniversary Symposium

Friday, June 24, 2005 and Saturday, June 25, 2005

Itinerary:

Friday, June 25, 2005

Mount Sinai Hospital Auditorium

Room 968

600 University Avenue

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.: John Roder

Title: "A Life in Science"

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.: Robert Gerlai

Title: "Zebra fish forward genetics: Towards the development of high throughput behavioural screening"

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.: Catherine Dulac

Title: "Olfactory development and function, one neuron at a time"

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.: Michael Tymianski

Title: "Mechanisms of Ischemic Brain Injury - from the past to the future"

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.: Michael Salter

Title: "Microglia and pain: immunology and the brain"

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.: Jun Yan

Title: "Experience-dependent plasticity in the auditory cortex: Sound instruction and cholinergic facilitation"

Saturday, June 25, 2005

Mount Sinai Hospital
Room 968

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.: Introduction

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.: YouMing Lu

Title: "RNA editing of AMPA receptor subunit GluR2 determines vulnerability of neurons to ischemic insult"

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Steven Helfand

Title: "Calorie restriction and life span extension: a molecular genetic pathway in the fly"

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.: Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.: Zhengping Jia

Title: "Molecular Genetics of Rho Signaling in Synaptic and Cognitive Regulation"

11:30 – 12:00 a.m.: Anthony Pawson

Title: "Protein-protein interactions and biological complexity".

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.: Jeff Henderson

Title: "Role of programmed cell death in CNS development"

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.: Susan Cole

Title: "Functional and Structural Insights from Atomic Homology Models of the Human ABC Transporter, MRP1"

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.: Tak Mak

Title: "A new Role for Parkinson Culprit DJ-1"

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.: Closing Remarks

IASP 11th World Congress on Pain

Sydney Convention and Exhibit Centre
Darling Harbour
Sydney, Australia
August 21-26, 2005

For further information, visit the IASP website at: <http://www.iasp-pain.org/05Cong.html>

Pain, Mind and Movement

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain

August 17-19, 2005

Cairns, Australia

Sponsor: SIG on Pain and Movement.

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Visceral Pain

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain

August 17-19, 2005

Adelaide, Australia

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Expanding Vistas in Neuropathic Pain

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain

August 17-20, 2005

Uluru, Australia

Sponsor: SIG on Neuropathic Pain.

Organizer: Allen Hord, MD. Info: DC Conferences, PO Box 571, Crows Nest, NSW 1585 Australia (Tel: 61-2-9954-4400; Fax: 61-2-9954-0666; Email: npp@dcconferences.com.au; Internet: www.dcconferences.com.au/npp2005)

Partners in Pain: Patients, Clinicians and Pain Management

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain

August 18-19, 2005

Sydney, Australia

Organizer: Prof. Irena Madgar. A half-day Chronic Self Management Workshop, sponsored by Sharing Health Care Initiative of Australia's Commonwealth

Department of Health, will be held on the final day of this Conference. This program is for clinicians, nurses and other health professionals caring for patients in pain. For information, contact: DC Conferences, PO Box 571, Crows Nest, NSW 1585 Australia (Tel: 61-2-9954-4400; Fax: 61-2-9954-0666; Email: pinp@dcconferences.com.au; Internet: www.dcconferences.com.au/pinp2005)

Occupational and Post-traumatic Pain Syndromes

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain
August 18-19, 2005, Melbourne, Australia

Sponsor: SIG on Clinical-Legal Issues in Pain. For a preliminary program brochure on the web go to: <http://www.conorg.com.au/library2005/CLIPSIG.pdf>
For information, contact: Prof. George Mendelson, #204, 34 Queens Road, Melbourne Vic 3004 Australia (Tel: 61-3-9866-4278; Fax: 61-3-9820-0843; Email: george.mendelson@med.monash.edu.au; Internet: www.med.monash.edu.au/pyschmed/staff/georgem.htm)

Cancer Pain 2005 Satellite Symposium - "Controversies in Cancer Pain"

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain
August 18 - 19, 2005

Cairns, Australia

Sponsor: the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. Chair: Assoc. Prof. Paul Glare, Department of Palliative Care, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Missenden Road, Camperdown, NSW 2050 Australia (Tel: +61-2-9515-7755; Fax: +61-2-9515-7464; Email: paul@email.cs.nsw.gov.au; Internet: <http://www.tourhosts.com.au/cancerpain2005>)

12th Scientific Meeting on Chronic Pelvic Pain

Official Satellite Symposium of the 11th World Congress on Pain
August 20, 2005, Sydney, Australia

Sponsor: International Pelvic Pain Society. For information, contact: C. Paul Perry, MD, 2006 Brookwood Medical Center Drive, #402, Birmingham, AL 35209 USA (Tel: 205-397-9000; Fax: 205-397-9001; Email: pelvicpain@aol.com Internet: www.pelvicpain.org)

Tackling Under-Treated Pain: Breaking Down the Barriers

August 20, 2005
Sydney, Australia

Sponsored by the National Institute of Clinical Studies, Australia.
For information, visit: www.tacklingpain.com.au

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

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

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