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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to UTCSP members Dr. Mike Salter, who was awarded the Canadian Pain Society's 2006 Distinguished Career Award, and Jennifer Stinson, who was awarded the Canadian Pain Society's Nursing Research Award for 2006, which were presented to them at the CPS Annual Meeting in Edmonton last week. These are well-deserved acknowledgements of the numerous and important contributions that they have made to pain research.

UPCOMING SEMINAR - Cadillac Fairview Lectureship in Pain

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Michael Costigan** from Harvard University will deliver the Cadillac Fairview Corporation Lectureship in Pain.

Date: **July 20, 2006**

Time: **1:00 pm**

Location: **The Hospital for Sick Children, Room 1527.**

Title: '**Microarrays and Pain - Realizing new therapeutic leads**'

RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

New Book:

Herta Flor; Eija Kalso; Jonathan O. Dostrovsky (eds.), **"Proceedings of the 11th World Congress on Pain"**, IASP Press, ISBN 0-931092-60-4

Book Info: This overview of selected pain topics, selected from contributions to the 11th World Congress on Pain held in August 2005 in Sydney, Australia, addresses important developments in both basic research and clinical studies. Included are discourses on broad topics such as narrative medicine, pain education, and the implementation of pain management in developing countries. Current understanding of the role of psychosocial factors and gender in chronic pain is reviewed. The epidemiology of pain is addressed, and specific clinical pain syndromes are highlighted. The importance of an adequate pain assessment and outcome measurement as well as recent developments in psychological, occupational, and physical interventions are presented. Special emphasis is given to the use of opioids in pain treatment and the rationale for their use. Various chapters review recent progress in the molecular and cellular aspects of pain, the fundamentals of pain processing and its alterations in clinical pain states, and the imaging of pain. Contributors to this volume are leaders in the international pain community who strive not merely to reduce pain but also to maximize quality of life and functionality for each patient.

For further information, and to order a copy, please visit the IASP website at:

<http://www.painbooks.org/Bk05Proceedings.html>

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:

Pediatric Acute Pain Course – The Best Analgesia For Our Children

The Hospital for Sick Children

June 24, 2006.

For further information and registration, visit the website: <http://www.pretx.org/ped-pain>

Or contact Neil Gajasan, 416-813-7708

7th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain

Organized by the IASP Special Interest Group on Pain in Childhood.

June 25- 29, 2006,

Vancouver, British Columbia

For program and registration information, please go to <http://www.ispp2006.com>, or e-mail your name and contact information to: ispp2006@meet-ics.com. Other inquiries should be directed to Conference Secretariat, International Conferences Services Limited, 604 - 850 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1E1. Tel: 604-681-2153 Fax: 604-681-1049.

“Synapses, Memory, Drug Addiction and Pain”

August 21-24, 2006

University of Toronto, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle (Room TBA)

If you are interested in giving a talk or presenting a poster, you may contact Dr. Min

Zhou by e-mail at min.zhou@utoronto.ca. Registration forms can be found here:

<http://www.icsmp.com/>

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#>

TRAINING OPPORTUNTIES:

2006 Scan/Design by Inger and Jens Bruun Foundation Trainee Fellowship

IASP is pleased to announce the call for applications for a new fellowship: the Scan/Design by Inger and Jens Bruun Foundation Trainee Fellowship, to be awarded for the first time in 2006. The Deadline for receipt of applications by IASP is September 1, 2006. Awards will be announced by December 15, 2006. Please contact IASP at the address below for an application form.

1. The Scan/Design by Inger and Jens Bruun Foundation Fellowship was established in 2006 to support training in all aspects of research in the field of pain.
2. One 12-month Fellowship will be awarded in 2006.. The applicant will be expected to designate the institution and mentor of his/her proposed training. The clear future intentions of the awardee should be stated showing the planned use of the training. The Fellowship is not intended to supplement or extend current training. Preference will be given to candidates that seek training outside of their current country or institution.
3. The stipend for the Fellowship is USD 40,000 and includes travel costs. The stipend will be used for the trainee's salary for the 12-month period and may not be used for indirect costs (overhead or handling fees) or for the purchase of any supplies or equipment.
4. The award is ordinarily made for 12 consecutive months, but minor exceptions (e.g., two six-month periods separated by a month or two) may be granted by the chair of the IASP Committee on Research.
5. There are no restrictions as to the trainee's age or degree(s), but it is understood that the trainee will generally be in an early stage of his/her career.
6. The mentor shall be a member of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), and the trainee shall either be a member of IASP or apply for membership upon award of the Fellowship.
7. Applications for the Fellowship shall consist of two parts: information about the applicant and information about the mentor. A complete set of the following materials must be submitted by mail or fax at the time of application (no sub-missions via email):

Applicant: (Request application from IASP)

- a. Curriculum vitae
- b. An application which includes:
 1. Name, degrees, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, email address (if any).
 2. Proposed dates of training
 3. Proposed location of training (name of institute and name of mentor)
 4. Description of training sought
 5. Reasons for choosing the mentor
 6. Specific research project to be pursued
 7. Discussion of the applicability of the training to the applicant's future research career
- c. Two letters of recommendation from IASP members (other than the proposing mentor)

Mentor:

- a. Curriculum vitae (current)
- b. A letter:
 1. agreeing to be the trainee's mentor
 2. confirming that the mentor has sufficient time and resources to accomplish the training.
- c. A statement of the usual stipend amount for equivalent level trainees at the mentor's lab.

- d. Confirmation that the host institution will agree to accept a grant for payment of salary only and will not charge indirect costs (overhead and handling fees) to IASP.
8. Applications for the Fellowship will be reviewed once a year and must be received by the International Association for the Study of Pain by September 1st. Awards will be announced by December 15th.
9. Applications will be reviewed by the IASP Committee on Research which will make a recommendation to the IASP Council. The Committee will give due regard to a balance between clinical research and basic science research awards. The Committee will consider the qualifications of both applicant and mentor, and assess the usefulness of the training to the applicant's future research career. IASP reserves the right to make no award.
10. Upon completion of the Fellowship, the trainee will be required to submit a report to the chair of the IASP Research Committee citing date of completion of the Fellowship and describing the research performed and training received.
11. The trainee will be required to acknowledge the Trainee Fellowship in publications arising from work started or completed during the training period and to send copies of such publications to the chair of the IASP Committee on Research.
12. The full amount of the Fellowship award (or the full award minus travel costs) will be disbursed to the host institution at the start of the training.

Request application form or send correspondence to:

IASP Secretariat

111 Queen Anne Ave. N, Ste 501

Seattle WA 98109-4955 USA

Fax: 206-283-9403 email: kathyh@iasp-pain.org A06-4

For a listing of other training opportunities in Canada, please visit the IASP website at:

<http://www.iasp-pain.org/traincan.html>

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