

***UTCSP eNews***  
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**Inter-hospital UTCSP Bi-Monthly Pain Rounds**

Date: **February 12, 2009**

Time: **4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Location: **Room 1180, Mount Sinai Hospital**

Topic: **Genital Pain**

**Dr. Philip Peng – Pudendal Neuralgia**

**Dr. Allan Gordon – Vulvar Pain and Botulinum Toxin Type A**

Format: Case-based and interactive discussion

Light refreshments will be served.

*This is the first of a series of pain rounds which will be held every two months. The Hospital for Sick Children, Women's College Hospital and the University Health Network have agreed to participate with Mount Sinai Hospital. We plan for these pain rounds to occur the second Tuesday of the month unless there are holidays.*

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**UTCSP Clinician Scientist Trainee Fellowship (2009/10):**

The University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain is currently seeking applicants for the UTCSP Clinician-Scientist Trainee Fellowship. The Fellowship is intended for those trainees who wish to pursue a career as a clinician-scientist with both basic research in pain and in the application to clinical pain management problems. The award is for the support of an individual doing full time research. Applicants should exhibit high academic achievement, research ability or potential, excellent communication skills, and interpersonal and leadership abilities.

**Value and duration:**

- The value of the award will normally be \$25,000 for a period of one year. Holders of the fellowship may apply annually (competitive application) for further support up to a maximum of 4 years.
- The fellowship will normally start in July 1 or September 1

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must have a professional degree (e.g. MD, DDS, B. Pharm, B.Sc.(Nursing)) at the time of taking up the award.

- Applicants must be registered or plan to register in a graduate program\* that requires a defended thesis in Division IV, Life Sciences, School of Graduate Studies University of Toronto, and carry out research under the supervision of a faculty member of the UTCSP.
- This award is not automatically renewed; trainees must apply annually to be considered for further funding.
- Application for this fellowship does not preclude application also for the Purdue-Pharma OGSST award if eligible.

**Conditions of the Fellowship:**

- You must be enrolled as a full-time student in a graduate program\* in Division IV, Life Sciences, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto for the full duration of the award.
- You must spend at least 85% of your time on research.
- You cannot be enrolled in a qualifying or “make-up” year or be on a paid educational leave or sabbatical.
- You may accept research assistantships, part-time teaching positions, or other employment, which do not exceed a maximum of 10 hours per week on average.
- You are required to apply for salary support funding from an external agency. A copy of the front page of the application(s) must be forwarded to the UTCSP office prior to payment of the Fellowship being initiated. If external funding is obtained you must accept this funding (including an OGSST award) and the Clinician-Scientist award will fund the differential to a total dependent on your qualifications and postgraduate experience and set by the UTCSP Research Committee.

**Application Procedures:**

*Deadline for application is **April 1, 2009**.*

**The following documents must be submitted:**

- Curriculum vitae including publication list, awards, name of supervisor.
- Copies of current and previous academic program transcripts.
- A one-page summary outline of the proposed research and how this fellowship will help further the applicant's goals.
- Two letters of reference. Letters of reference should be either mailed directly to the UTCSP or included in the application package (letters should be in sealed and signed envelopes).
- A letter should be provided by the proposed supervisor stating that he/she agrees to accept the trainee into their lab.

**Submission of applications:**

Submit your application to:

**Ms. Nancy Mitchell**

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**Room 374**

**Toronto, Ontario M5G 1G6**

**Tel: (416) 979-4762, Fax: (416) 979-4936, [nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca](mailto:nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca)**

**Selection:**

Applicants will be ranked and selected by the UTCSP Research Committee

\* In exceptional cases an individualized training program can be set up in lieu of official registration as a student in the School of Graduate Studies (e.g. in the case of a postdoctoral fellow). A supervisory committee would oversee the fellow's training program.

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

#### **“Pain – Translating Science Into Care” - 29<sup>th</sup> Annual CPS Conference**

**May 27-30, 2009**

Quebec City Convention Centre & The Hilton Quebec Hotel

Quebec City, Quebec

For further information and registration details, visit the CPS website:

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

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#### **”A Global Problem: Cancer Pain from the Laboratory to the Bedside” –**

#### **8<sup>th</sup> IASP Research Symposium**

**June 4-5, 2009**

Chicago, Illinois

[Click here to view a preliminary program.](#)

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#### **8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Pediatric Pain**

Sponsored by the International Association for the Study of Pain

**June 7-11, 2009**

Acapulco, Mexico

For further information and registration, visit the website:

<http://childpain.org/2009acapulco.shtml>

#### **13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Pain**

**August 29 – September 2, 2010**

Quebec City Convention Centre the Hilton Quebec Hotel

Quebec City, Quebec

For further information and registration, visit the CPS website:

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

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

For an up-to-date listing of training opportunities available in Canada, please visit the IASP website at: <http://www.iasp->

[pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Canada&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=9&ContentID=1307](http://pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Canada&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=9&ContentID=1307)

**GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS – CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS:**

**For an up-to-date listing of grant opportunities, please visit the IASP websites at:**

<http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1545>

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