

UTCSP eNews
October, 2008
Volume 9, Number 8

2008-2009 Global Year Against Pain

October 20, 2008 will mark the launch of IASP's **2008-2009 Global Year Against Pain**, which is an annual event to raise awareness of different timely aspects of pain. The theme for this year is "**Cancer Pain**". IASP Chapters and individuals involved in pain research and treatment are organizing events in their communities to focus attention on this facet of pain, with the ultimate objective of improving pain relief in persons with cancer throughout the world. IASP is encouraging everyone to participate by organizing events, media releases, seminars, etc. throughout 2009 on the topic of cancer pain.

Please visit the IASP website for further information and updates: http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Global_Year_Against_Pain_&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=2760

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UTCSP Annual Meeting 2008

The University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain will hold its Annual Meeting on **Thursday, December 11, 2008**. The meeting will take place at 89 Chestnut Street Residence, Terrace Room, 3rd Floor from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Program details will be announced shortly. If you are planning to attend, **please RSVP by November 28 to Nancy Mitchell at: nancy.mitchell@dentistry.utoronto.ca or by calling 416-979-4762**

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:

Conquering Pain: New Tools and Helpful Rules

Presented by the Inter-Urban Pain Association of Ontario and The University of Western Ontario Interdisciplinary Pain Program

October 24, 2008

Four Points by Sheraton London

1150 Wellington Road South

London, Ontario

For further information visit the website at <http://londonpain.ca>

or contact:

[Dwight Moulin](#)

Phone: (519) 681-0600

One Face, Many Causes - A Symposium on Neuropathic Pain

Sponsored by ACTION Ontario

November 3, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MaRs Auditorium

101 College Street

Toronto

Neuropathic pain may have one face – that of suffering and distress – but its causes are many, including multiple sclerosis, diabetes, AIDS, cancer and nerve injuries.

Neuropathic pain affects more than one million Ontarians. Unfortunately, people suffering from neuropathic pain often have difficulty receiving proper diagnosis and appropriate treatment. One Face, Many Causes, a forum being held during National Pain Awareness Week, will bring together patients, clinicians, researchers and other interested groups to discuss this debilitating problem.

Refreshments will be served following the event.

For more information and to RSVP, please e-mail: actionontarioadmin@gmail.com

Conquering the Hurt: Interprofessional Paediatric Pain Conference

The Hospital for Sick Children

November 21, 2008

For further information and registration, please visit the Conference website:

[https://event-](https://event-wizard.com/secured/EWV3.01/Forms/Reg1.asp?ClientCode=sickkids1&Ecode=Pain2008&MyLink=LinkR&Lang=English)

[wizard.com/secured/EWV3.01/Forms/Reg1.asp?ClientCode=sickkids1&Ecode=Pain2008&MyLink=LinkR&Lang=English](https://event-wizard.com/secured/EWV3.01/Forms/Reg1.asp?ClientCode=sickkids1&Ecode=Pain2008&MyLink=LinkR&Lang=English)

Ultrasound for Pain Medicine Workshop

Presented by the Department of Anesthesia Pain Management, University Health Network and the Canadian Pain Society Interventional Pain Special Interest Group

December 6 & 7, 2008

Toronto Western Hospital

Department of Anesthesia

399 Bathurst Street, McL 2-405

For program information and registration contact:

Christine Drane: Christine.Drane@uhn.on.ca

Tel: (416) 603-5118

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>

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>

UTCSP eNews is a monthly newsletter published by the **University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain**

For further information or comments about UTCSP eNews, please contact:

University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain

University of Toronto

Faculty of Dentistry

124 Edward Street

Toronto, Ontario M5G 1G6

Tel: (416) 979-4762

Fax: (416) 979-4936

e-mail: nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca