Canadian Pain Society’s
41st Annual Scientific Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th: Day 1
16.00 - 18.30 Registration
18.30 - 20.00 Welcome Reception

Wednesday, May 20th: Day 2
07.00 - 09.00 Registration and Breakfast
07.30 - 08.00 CPS’s Annual General Meeting: A chance to have your say!
08.00 - 08.30 Opening Remarks
08.30 - 09.15 Mary Ellen Jeans Keynote, David Bennett, MB., Ph.D
09.15 - 09.30 Poster Pitches
09.30 - 10.30 Morning Break | Posters | Trade Show
10.30 - 12.00 Wednesday Morning Breakout Sessions
  • ‘Neuroimmune interactions in persistent pain’: Christophe Altier, Gerald Zamponi, Arkady Khoutorsky
  • ‘Innovations in post-surgical pain management across lifespan: Patient partner, clinical, and research perspectives’: Joel Katz, Janice Sumpton, Maria Pavlova, Hance Clarke
  • ‘Pain in people living with Multiple Sclerosis -animal studies and advanced imaging in the study and treatment of a silent disability’: Mojgan Hodaie, Bradley Kerr, Sarasa Tohyama
  • ‘New Drugs and New Uses for Old Drugs in Pain and Headaches’, Samer Narouze, Eugene R Viscusi, Andrea Nicol
12.00 - 13.30 Lunch | Trainee Workshop
13.30 - 15.00 Wednesday Afternoon Breakout Sessions
  • ‘Early development of spinal and cortical nociceptive circuits in rodents and humans’: Charlie Kwok, Mark Baccei, Lorenzo Fabrizi
  • ‘Moving Care to the Cloud: digital care solutions for the chronic pain crisis’: Rosemary Wilson, Rachael Bosma, Nicole M. Alberts, Jennifer Stinson
  • ‘Engaging people with lived experience through integrated knowledge translation: From basic pain research design to knowledge synthesis to clinical policy impact’: Kathryn Birnie, Brad Kerr, Linda Wilhelm
15.00 - 16.00 Afternoon Break | Posters | Poster Judging | Trade Show
16.00 - 17.30 Wednesday Late-afternoon Breakouts
  • ‘Pain States versus Pain Traits: From the Clinic to the Brain’: Karen D. Davis, Nader Ghasemlou, Etienne Vachon-Presseau
  • ‘Pharmacogenomics for Personalized Pain Medicine’: Andrea Furlan, Katherine Siminovitch, Laura Murphy
  • ‘Knowledge translation interventions across the lifespan: Strategies for promoting uptake of evidence-based pain interventions from infancy to older adulthood’: Thomas Hadjistavropolous, Marsha Campbell-Yeo, Nicole E. Mackenzie
  • ‘Disparities in child pain care: Antecedents, consequences and underlying mechanisms.’: Tine Vervoort, Megan Miller, Lindsey Cohen, Fleur Baert
20.00 - 22.00 Trainee Social – off-site

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Thursday, May 21st: Day 3

07.00 - 08.00  Breakfast and Poster Setup
07.45 - 08.30  Opening Remarks & Fireside Chat
08.30 - 09.15  Plenary Session: Sarah E. Ross, Ph.D
09.15 – 10.00  Plenary Session: Sean Mackey, M.D., Ph.D
10.00 – 11.00  Morning Break | Posters | Trade Show
11.00 - 12.30  Thursday Morning Breakout Sessions
   • ‘The social neuroscience of empathy for pain and touch’: Loren J. Martin, Inge Timmers, Marina Lopez Sola
   • ‘Cannabis and pain: putting the horse back before the cart’: Tania Di Renna, Martha Glenny, Karen Ng, Hance Clarke
   • ‘The role of altered cognitive processing of bodily sensations in pain: A need for innovative and integrative research’: Dimitri M.L. Van Ryckegehem, Aline Wauters, Tanja Hechler
12.30 - 14.00  Women in Learning & Leadership Lunch | Posters | Trade Show
14.00 - 15.30  Thursday Afternoon Breakout Sessions
   • ‘Diverse phenotypes and functions of microglia in pain’: Arkady Khoutorsky, Shannon Tansley, Simon Beggs, Michael Salter
   • ‘When the good gets bad: How social factors and individual differences may inflate our responses to pain’: Ann Meulders, Kai Karos, Tasha Stanton
   • ‘Novel Psychological Chronic Pain Treatment Programs: Practical Implications, Methods and Longitudinal Outcomes’: Bruce D. Dick, Al-Noor Mawani, Brandon K. Ulmer
   • ‘People who Live with Chronic Pain - Efforts in Research and Beyond’: Richard Hovey, Jennifer Daly, Therese Lane, Jacques Laliberté
15.30 - 16.30  Afternoon Break | Posters | Trade Show
16.00 - 16.30  Special Session: Alberta Pain Strategy / Alberta Pain Research Network
16.30 – 18.00  Hot Topics | Thursday Late Afternoon Sessions
   • ‘Intersection of pain and opioids on brain function and circuity’: Catherine Cahill, Anna MW Taylor, Patrick Rothwell
   • ‘Towards a bench-to-bedside approach to understanding the chronobiology of chronic pain’: Ian Gilron, Nader Gharemlo, Anuj Bhatia
   • ‘Decoding the puzzle of complex multisystemic pain disorders with medically unexplained symptoms: it’s not in their head’: Hance Clarke, Rosalind Robertson, Nimish Mittal, P. Max Slepian
   • Hot Topics: Speakers to be announced
18.30 - 23.00  Awards Reception, Gala and Dancing! (tickets required)

Friday, May 22nd: Day 4

08.00 - 09.15  Breakfast
09.15 - 09.30  Opening Remarks
09.30 - 10.00  Distinguished Career Award Keynote
10.00 - 10.30  Early Career Award Keynote
10.30 - 11.00  Morning Coffee Break
11.00 - 12.30  Friday Breakout Sessions
   • ‘Molecular mechanisms of pain processing across sex and species: From the periphery to the brain’: Anna Taylor, Michael Gold, Michael E. Hildebrand
   • ‘Nobody puts baby in a corner: the development, management, and aftermath of chronic pain in pregnancy’: Rachael Bosma, Tania Di Renna, Rebecca Titman, Celeste Corkery
   • ‘Intensive Interdisciplinary Pain Treatment: A New Frontier in Pediatric Pain Management?’: Nivez Rasic, Sara E. Williams, Robert C. Coghill
   • ‘Using digital technologies for pain management and education across the age spectrum: Experiences from three provinces’: Kathryn Birnie, Susan Tupper, Jennifer Stinson, Samina Ali

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