

THE SCIENCE OF PAIN AND ITS MANAGEMENT

AGENDA



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London, UK

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This international three day event will discuss the latest research relating to the physiology, psychology and pharmacology of pain, the psychosocial aspects of pain, and its assessment and management. With plenty of opportunity for discussion and networking this informal meeting is an ideal setting to keep up to date with pain science.

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Day 1: Neuropathic and chronic pain

09:00 – 09:45	Exhibitions open	Registration and Refreshments
09:45 – 10:35	Introduction by the Chair Neuropathic pain - what can Man's best friend teach us? - Naturally occurring neuropathic pain conditions in dogs and cats	<i>Dr Clare Rusbridge</i> BVMS PhD DECVN MRCVS, Reader in Veterinary Neurology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Duke of Kent building, Guildford, Surrey, UK
10:35 – 11:10	Phantom Limb Pain: Theory and Therapies	<i>Professor Jack Tsao</i> , MD, DPhil, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, USA
11:10 – 11:40	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
11:40 – 12:15	HCN ion channels and pain	<i>Professor Peter McNaughton</i> , Professor of Pharmacology, King's College London
12:15 – 12:50	Alternatives to mu opioids in the biopsychosocial rehabilitation of chronic pain	<i>Leonard B. Kamen D.O.</i> , Clinical Associate Professor - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation MossRehab Hospital - Temple University Hospital Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Philadelphia, PA, USA
12:50 – 13:10	Oral Presentation	
	ACUTE PAIN AUDIT: A LOOK AT TRAINING, MANAGEMENT AND PATIENT SATISFACTION	<i>Dr Rhiannon Worrall</i> , Burton Hospital, Staffordshire, UK
13:10 – 14:10	Session Break	Lunch, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
14:10 – 14:45	Exploring interpersonal and psychosocial factors in chronic pain: the role of 'significant others'	<i>Dr Joanna Brooks</i> , Senior Research Fellow, University of Huddersfield, UK
14:45 – 15:25	Oral Presentations	
14:45 – 15:05	NEUROPHYSIOLOGICAL AND COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL PAIN PATHWAYS IN MIGRAINE	<i>Dr Marzia Buonfiglio</i> , Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy
15:05 – 15:25	THE USE OF LOCAL ANAESTHETIC FOR INVASIVE PROCEDURES: A REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT PRACTICE.	<i>Dr Matthew Paul Sutcliffe</i> , University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
15:20 – 15:50	Session Break	Refreshments, Last poster viewing, Last Sponsors exhibition
15:50 – 17:00	Question Time	
17:00	Chairman's Summing Up	Close of Session
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09:00 – 09:45	Exhibitions open	Registration and Refreshments
09:45 – 10:30	Introduction by the Chair Where and why are children sore after laparoscopic appendicectomy?	<i>Dr James K.M. Hamill</i> , University of Auckland, Department of Surgery, 4th floor, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand
10:30 – 11:00	How many ways of pain identification in sedated and mechanically ventilated patient in the intensive care unit are there?	<i>Mrs Irmela Gnass</i> , Paracelsus Medical University, Institute of Nursing Science and – practice, Münster, Germany
11:00 – 11:30	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
11:30 – 12:00	Pain in Cerebral Palsy	<i>Assoc. Professor Kristina Tedroff</i> MD, PhD, Pediatric neurologist, Q202, Neuropediatric unit, Astrid Lindgren Children's Hospital, Department of Women's and Children's Health, Karolinska Institutet, S-171 76 Stockholm, Sweden
12:00 – 12:30	Is the baby 'asleep'? Quantifying critically unwell infant's pain and sedation	<i>Dr. Stephen McKeever</i> , R.G.N, RN (Child), ENB 998 & 415, Dip.Trop.Nurse, BSc.(Hons), Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in Children's Nursing, Department of Children's Nursing, London South Bank University, UK
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12:45 – 13:00	ATENOLOL REDUCES LEISHMANIA MAJOR-INDUCED HYPERALGESIA AND TNF-ALPHA WITHOUT AFFECTING IL-1BETA OR KERATINOCYTE DERIVED CHEMOKINES (KC)	<i>Dr Marc Karam</i> , University of Balamand, Biology Department, Kourah, Lebanon
13:00 – 14:00	Session Break	Lunch, Poster viewing Sponsors exhibition
14:00 – 14:30	Vulvar Pain: Anatomic and Recent Pathophysiologic Considerations	<i>Dr Gary Ventolini</i> , MD , FACOG, FAAFP, Regional Dean and Professor, The Jan and Ted Roden Endowed Chair for the Regional Dean, School of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Odessa, TX, USA
14:30 – 15:00	Pain relief in labour	<i>Dr Chris Griffin Franzcog</i> MMED CMFM DDU, Consultant Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Western Australia, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Subiaco WA, Australia
15:00 – 15:30	Oral Presentations	
15:00– 15:15	COMPARISON OF DURATION OF POSTOPERATIVE ANALGESIA IN COMBINED FEMORAL SCIATIC NERVE BLOCK USING CLONIDINE AND DEXMEDETOMIDINE AS AN ADJUVANT TO BUPIVACAINE	<i>Dr Diksha Bigamal</i> , Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi University, Faridabad, Haryana, India
15:15 – 15:30	POSTOPERATIVE PAIN: MANAGEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION BY IRANIAN NURSES	<i>Fatemeh Mashayekhi</i> , Jiroft university of Medical Sciences, Jiroft, Iran
15:30 – 16:00	Session Break	Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
16:00 – 16:30	Improving the management of chronic pain with information and communication technologies. The case of Fibroline as an example	<i>Dr. Jordi Miró</i> , Unit for the Study and Treatment of Pain - ALGOS, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain
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10:00 – 10:30	The Role of Central Sensitisation in Knee Osteoarthritis: Improving the Understanding and Management of Pain	<i>Dr. Anushka Soni</i> , University of Oxford, Botnar Research Centre, Windmill Road, Oxford, UK
10:30 – 11:00	Accommodation/vergence eye movements and neck/scapular area muscular activation: Gaze control with relevance for work related musculoskeletal disorders	<i>Dr Hans Richter</i> , Ph.D., Centre for Musculoskeletal Research, Department of Occupational and Public Health Sciences, Gävle University, Sweden
11:00 – 11:30	Session Break	Speakers' photo, Refreshments, Poster viewing, Sponsors exhibition
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12:00 – 12:30	Pain is what the patient says it is: But what if they cannot say. Pain assessment in adults with dementia	<i>Professor Patricia Schofield</i> , Anglia Ruskin University, UK
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13:45 – 14:15	In sick-listed low back pain patients unsuccessful return to work was predicted by a multivariate model, and type 1 modic changes was the only degenerative manifestation negatively associated with outcome	<i>Dr Ole Kudsk Jensen</i> , PhD, Consultant, leader of Research Unit , Spine Center, Diagnostic Center, Regional Hospital Silkeborg, Falkevej, Silkeborg, Denmark
14:15 – 14:45	The safety on the use of locals anesthetics on the surgical treatment of inguinal hernia in outpatient after, ten years of experience, 1300 operated patients without complications	<i>Surgery Professor (Professor Titular) Flavio Antonio de Sá Ribeiro</i> , Resherche Coordenator and Surgeon, Hospital Federal de Bonsucesso, Ministerio da Saúde - Governo Federal, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil
14:45 – 15:15	Session Break	Refreshments
15:15 – 15:45	Keeping the animal safe-pain and the sensorimotor system	<i>Professor Candy McCabe</i> , Professor of Nursing and Pain Sciences, University of the West of England, Bristol, NIHR Career Development Fellow Consultant Nurse, Bath Centre for Pain Services, Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Upper Borough Walls, Bath, UK
15:45 – 16:15	Nasal oxytocin blocks trigeminal CGRP release and is therapeutic for chronic migraine headache	<i>Dr. David C. Yeomans</i> , Director of Pain Research, Faculty of Anesthesia, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, US
16:15 – 16:45	Involvement of patients with acute abdominal pain in pain management	<i>Helen Schultz</i> , RN, MScN, PhD, University of Southern, Surgical Department, Sdr. Boulevard, Odense C, Denmark
16:45	Chairman's Summing Up	Close of Meeting

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Diksha Bigamal, Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi University, Faridabad, Haryana, India

Dr. Diksha Bigamal received her MBBS from Maulana Azad Medical College, Delhi University in 2010. She has completed her MD Anesthesiology from Lady Hardinge Medical College in 2014. She is a member of the Indian Society of Anesthesiologists (ISA). During her postgraduation she has actively participated in many events of ISA like poster presentation, quiz competitions and seized 1st prize in 'research paper' presentation in ISA Delhi annual conference 2013. She loves anesthesia and considers helping people, society and world unconditionally as a goal of her life.

Joanna Brooks, Senior Research Fellow, University of Huddersfield, UK

Joanna Brooks is a Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for Applied Psychological and Health Research at the University of Huddersfield. Her primary research interests focus on applied and health-related research topics, specifically around: (1) issues relating to those close to patients - family, friends, carers - in the experience and management of long term chronic illness, and (2) exploring networks of care and support in health and social care. She has a special interest in the use of qualitative research methodologies.

Marzia Buonfiglio, Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

Dr. Marzia Buonfiglio has been Directing Psychologist of the Headache Center of Policlinico Umberto I Hospital/Sapienza University of Rome since 2005. Her activity is centered on cognitive behavioral therapy for primary headache. Her line of research concerns the study of the relationship between cognitive information processing styles and neurological diseases, focusing on the major sensory systems. Her recently published papers have highlighted, for the first time, a link between the analytic style of learning and both migraine and neurophysiological alterations such as lack of habituation. She has taken part as a speaker in several national and international conferences.

Joy Anthony Conlon, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

My name is Joy Conlon and I am currently the BSc. Nursing Programme Chair in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, Dublin City University.

I lecture across the 4 BSc Nursing Programmes delivered in our school and my key topic of interest is pain management.

The focus of my PhD thesis was the use of PRN analgesic prescriptions, by both nursing and medical professionals, within a tertiary paediatric healthcare setting. The findings of which will be presented at this conference.

Nathan Carlin-Rosanio, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland

Nathan Carlin Rosanio is currently a year 4 BSc. Nursing (Mental Health) undergraduate student, in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences in Dublin City University (DCU). For the last 2 years I have successfully achieved a place on the summer student internship programme in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences (DCU). During the internship I worked on various stages of this systematic review, the aim of which was to identify and review the available literature relating to healthcare professionals' understanding of the concept of pain. I am interested in the area of pain, as it is a symptom affecting patients across all nursing disciplines. I believe that healthcare professionals must be aware of their own perception of the concept of pain in order to appreciate the pain that their patients are experiencing.

Camila Squarzoni Dale, University of São Paulo, Av. Lineu Prestes São Paulo, Brazil

Dr. Camila Dale is a scientific researcher at the Laboratory of Neuromodulation of Pain at the University of São Paulo, Brazil. She has a PhD in Science and works on experimental pain. Her interests are the pathways involved in analgesia involving electrical brain stimulation, and in the development of neuropeptides as tools for the development of new compounds for neuropathic pain treatment.

Irmela Gnass, Paracelsus Medical University, Institute of Nursing Science and – practice, Münster, Germany
Irmela Gnass, MScN, BScN. Is a specialist in Critical Care Nursing. As research associate at the Paracelsus Medical University, Institute of Nursing Science- and Practice, Salzburg, Austria she is involved in research focusing on pain management for adults in all health care settings, currently in a study for the development of an mHealth application for the pain assessment for older adults and the communication to their general practitioners'. Furthermore she is writing her PhD thesis on the topic of "Pain assessment for sedated and mechanically ventilated patient in intensive care units" at the University of Witten/Herdecke, Department of Nursing Science, Germany.

James K.M. Hamill, University of Auckland, Department of Surgery, 4th floor, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand

James Hamill trained in general surgery, trauma surgery and paediatric surgery. He is currently on staff as a consultant paediatric surgeon at Starship Children's Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand, and is an Honorary Lecturer in Surgery for the University of Auckland.

Ole Kudsk Jensen, Consultant, PhD, Spine Center, Regional Hospital Silkeborg, 8600 Silkeborg, Denmark
1999 specialist of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. Since 2004 Consultant and Leader of a Research Project for sick-listed spinal pain patients at the Regional Hospital Silkeborg, Denmark. The research is performed in cooperation with the Section of Clinical Social Medicine and Rehabilitation, Institute of Public Health, University of Aarhus.

2009 PhD from Aarhus University, Faculty of Health, focusing on sensitization of the nociceptive system in sick-listed low back pain patients.

Published 30 papers, 22 of these in international journals, predominantly focusing on pain mechanisms in low back patients and prognostic factors for sick-listed low back pain patients.

Leonard B. Kamen D.O., Clinical Associate Professor - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation MossRehab Hospital - Temple University Hospital Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Dr Kamen is a board certified Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician with a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Pain Medicine. He practices at MossRehab Hospital in Philadelphia PA USA dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with neurological and physical impairments. Clinical practice is focused on non-interventional chronic pain care. Dr Kamen is the current President of the American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. He is active in the Greater Philadelphia Pain Society and seeks to promote advances in pharmacology, physical medicine, cognitive strategies and neuroscience to the practical and evidenced based treatment of chronic pain.

Marc Karam, University of Balamand, Biology Department, Kourah, Lebanon

Marc Karam is a Lebanese Immunologist and the Chairperson of the Biology Department at the University of Balamand-Lebanon. He got his PhD from the University of Surrey (UK) in 2006 in the field of Neuroimmunology. His major research interests involve inflammatory cytokines related topics such as hyperalgesia and atherosclerosis. He is a member of the British Society for Immunology and has participated in many scientific events in the UK mainly as an oral presenter.

Candy McCabe, Professor of Nursing and Pain Sciences, University of the West of England, Bristol, NIHR Career Development Fellow Consultant Nurse, Bath Centre for Pain Services, Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Upper Borough Walls, Bath, UK

Prof. Candy McCabe is a Florence Nightingale Foundation Chair in Clinical Practice Research at Royal United Hospitals, Bath and University of the West of England, Bristol, UK. Her research and clinical interests directly relate to increasing our understanding of the mechanisms and potential therapies for those with chronic unexplained pain, particularly that of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) and other neuropathic pain conditions. She leads a multi-disciplinary Clinical Research team that provides national services for those with CRPS and those suffering with treatment consequences of radiotherapy for breast cancer. She is Chair of the IASP SIG for CRPS.

Fatemeh Mashayekhi, Jiroft university of Medical Sciences, Jiroft, Iran

I was born in Jiroft city, a warm beautiful city in the south east of Iran in 17 September 1971. I studied nursery at Kerman University of Medical Science, Iran and after finishing my graduation I started to work as scrub nurse. After a duration of time, I pass a 6-month course of Intensive cardiac care and occupied a matron position from 1995 to 2002. Then I continued my graduation as M.Sc. in Intensive critical care nursing from KUMU and started to teach as a lecturer at Jiroft University of Medical Science, Jiroft, Iran

Jordi Miró, Unit for the Study and Treatment of Pain - ALGOS, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain

Dr. Miró is Full Professor of Health Psychology and Director of the Unit for the Study and Treatment of Pain – ALGOS at Universitat Rovira i Virgili (URV) in Catalonia (Spain). He is Director of the Master program in Health Psychology at URV. He has received numerous research awards related to his work on pediatric pain. He is a founding member of the Spanish Pain Society, and is an active member of different pain—related societies and forums. He is author or coauthor of more than 100 papers and 10 books in the subject of pain.

Peter McNaughton, Professor of Pharmacology, King's College London.

Peter McNaughton was born in New Zealand, where he studied Physics at the University of Auckland. He was lecturer in Physiology at the University of Cambridge from 1978 to 1991, and moved to London in 1991 as Head of Physiology at King's College London. In 1999 he moved to Cambridge as Head of the Department of Pharmacology and in 2013 returned to King's College London as Professor of Pharmacology.

He has worked in several areas of neuroscience, mainly in the cellular basis of sensations – vision, pain and magnetic sensation. The principal interest of his lab at present is in the molecular and cellular basis of pain at the level of pain-sensitive receptors.

Stephen McKeever, R.G.N, RN (Child), ENB 998 & 415, Dip.Trop.Nurse, BSc.(Hons), Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in Children's Nursing, Department of Children's Nursing, London South Bank University, UK

Dr. McKeever is as a registered adult and paediatric nurse. He obtained his certificate in paediatric intensive care and BSc (Hons) at Great Ormond Street Hospital before migrating to Australia. After working on the paediatric intensive care unit at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne's he obtained a research position with the Victorian Infant Brain Study research group at the Murdoch Children Research Institute. This role evolved into his doctoral study that examined children's electroencephalogram changes in response to anaesthetics. Dr. McKeever's post-doctoral research interests are concerned with improving monitoring of sedation and children's neurological status in response to critical illness.

Clare Rusbridge, BVMS PhD DECVN MRCVS, Reader in Veterinary Neurology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Duke of Kent building, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7TE, UK

Dr Clare Rusbridge graduated from the University of Glasgow in 1991 and following an internship at the University she completed a Residency at the Royal Veterinary College. In 2007 she was awarded a PhD from Utrecht University for her thesis on Chiari-like malformation & Syringomyelia. Following 16 years at the Stone Lion Veterinary Hospital, Dr Rusbridge joined Fitzpatrick Referrals and the University of Surrey. She treats many animals with painful and/or distressing inherited disease which motivates her research. She was awarded the J. A. Wright (a.k.a. James Herriot) Memorial Award from the Blue Cross in 2011 for her work on syringomyelia.

Flavio Antonio de Sá Ribeiro, Resherche Coordenator and Surgeon, Hospital Federal de Bonsucesso, Ministerio da Saúde - Governo Federal, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

Surgery Professor (Professor Titular) Flavio Antonio de Sá Ribeiro, UNIFESO, Teresópolis, RJ

Resherche Coordenator and Surgeon, Hospital Federal de Bonsucesso, Ministerio da Saúde - Governo Federal, Rio de Janeiro, RJ

Hans Richter, Ph.D., Centre for Musculoskeletal Research, Department of Occupational and Public Health Sciences, Gävle University, Sweden

Hans Richter received his Ph.D. degree from Uppsala University, Sweden, in 1993. He was a Postdoctorate Fellow at University of Minnesota Medical School and the Brain Sciences Center 1993-1995 and a Research Associate at Karolinska Institute, Department of Clinical Science, Sweden 1995-2000. He is a co-editor of the book "Accommodation/vergence mechanisms in the visual system" (Birkhauser verlag, Basel). Since 2005 he is Associate Professor and part of the Centre for Musculoskeletal Research, Sweden. His research interests are neuroscience, visual physiology, motor control, and ergonomics and occupational health. He is a Co-chair of a Technical Committee in Visual Ergonomics/International Ergonomic Association.

Anushka Soni, University of Oxford, Botnar Research Centre, Windmill Road, Oxford, UK

Helen Schultz, RN, MScN, PhD, University of Southern, Surgical Department, Sdr. Boulevard 29, 5000 Odense C, Denmark

Helen Schultz, RN, MScN, Ph.D., is an assistant professor with affiliation to Surgical Department at Odense University Hospital and the University of Southern Denmark. She is a specialist in Critical Care Nursing and Supervision. Her research focuses on care and treatment of patients with acute abdominal pain and has published several papers on the topic.

Michael E. Schatman, Foundation for Ethics in Pain Care, Bellevue, WA, United States

Dr. Schatman has spent the past 29 years working in the field of chronic pain management - as a clinician, program developer, researcher, author, and journal editor. He is the Executive Director of the Foundation for Ethics in Pain Care in Bellevue, Washington, USA, and also serves as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Pain Research. He is the author of 90 peer reviewed articles and book chapters, has edited 2 textbooks, and lectures nationally and internationally on pain management topics. Dr. Schatman was named the American Pain Society's Pain Educator of the Year in 2011.

Matthew Paul Sutcliffe, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Dr Sutcliffe graduated from the University of Birmingham Medical School in 2013 and is a speciality trainee in General Practice, working in the Birmingham and Solihull area. He has a specialist interest in pain management.

Patricia Schofield, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

I have recently moved to Anglia Ruskin University as Deputy Dean for Research & Income Generation. I am an active research professor leading a number of grants around pain and ageing and or dementia. I have just completed three major programme of research around pain in older adults. A cross council programme of research under the LLHW banner which is Designing and Developing Strategies for the Self Management of Chronic Pain (EOPIC) and the second project is New technologies to support older people at home: maximising personal and social interaction funded by dot.rural and the third project is an EU funded programme Pain Assessment in Patients with Impaired Cognition, especially Dementia. I have also completed a local study funded by HIEC looking at education of staff to improve the management of pain in adults with dementia within an acute trust. I also lead a study looking at the use of the iPhone for pain assessment in dementia and a study looking at peer education for older adults. I am involved in a bid around Smart independent living experience submitted to the TSB and I am involved in the application for SMART cities.

Jack Tsao, MD, DPhil, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, USA

Jack Tsao, MD, DPhil, is Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics, and Anatomy & Neurobiology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN and Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD and Fellow of both the American Academy of Neurology and American Neurological Association. Dr. Tsao received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Harvard, a master's degree from the University of Cambridge, England, and doctorate from the University of Oxford, England. His clinical research is focused on treatments for phantom limb pain in amputees and clinical effects of concussion.

Kristina Tedroff MD, PhD, Pediatric Neurologist, Q202, Neuropediatric unit, Astrid Lindgren Children's Hospital, Department of Women's and Children's Health, Karolinska Institutet, S-171 76 Stockholm, Sweden

She is primarily working with children with Cerebral Palsy, Movement disorders and Cognitive disorders. Her research focus covers the same areas, one special interest being pain and its management in children and adults.

Gary Ventolini, MD , FACOG, FAAFP, Regional Dean and Professor, The Jan and Ted Roden Endowed Chair for the Regional Dean, School of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Odessa, TX, USA
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David C. Yeomans, Director of Pain Research, Faculty of Anesthesia, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA, US

ABOUT THIS EVENT

Discussion Sessions

The discussion sessions are an opportunity for informal questions and answers. This is an ideal opportunity to get advice and opinion from experts in this area. This session is not for questions about specific talks, which can be asked after the speakers session, but for discussing either general topics or specific issues.

There are three ways you can ask questions:

1. Before the session you can *submit your question to Euroscicon staff* at the registration desk,
2. Before and during the session you can *submit a question or comments, by email*, which will be provided on the day of the event
3. During the session you can *put your hand up* and join in

Session breaks

All breaks and registrations will take place in the exhibition area where there will be lunch and refreshments.

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Lunch

All the chicken in our lunch buffet is Halal

We have a number of dishes that are gluten free

We have a range of vegetarian dishes which are separated from the meat and fish dishes

We have a number of dishes that are dairy free

Please note that all food has been prepared in an environment where nuts may be present.

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It is unfortunate that occasionally a speaker cannot attend, most usually due to not getting visas granted, unforeseen personal events or illness. Whilst we do everything possible to ensure that our speakers are present at the event we apologise in advance if you were at a session where a speaker could not attend. We always try to keep our agendas as up to date as possible, however if a speaker cancels the night before an event or on the day, there is little we can do to rectify this.

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