

IASP®

**International Association
for the Study of Pain®**

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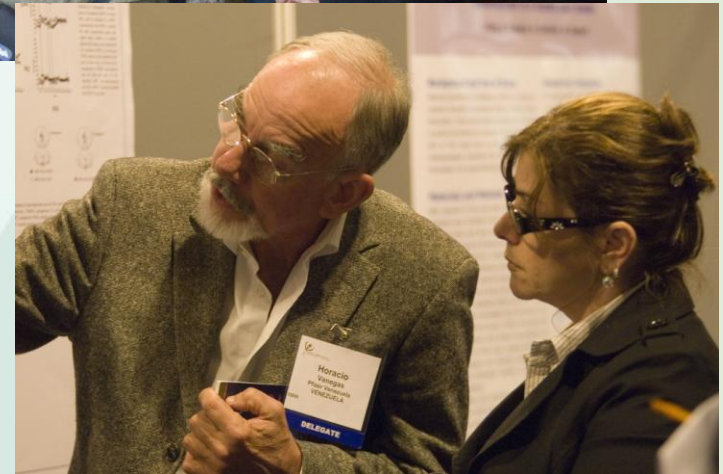
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Global Presence Shared Mission Collaboration

- **Vision Statement:** Working together for pain relief throughout the world
- **Mission:** IASP brings together scientists, clinicians, health care providers, and policy makers to stimulate and support the study of pain and to translate that knowledge into improved pain relief worldwide.

IASP is Unique

- Links formed among:
 - Clinical Knowledge
 - Clinical Science
 - Basic Science
- Multidisciplinary
- SIGs – special interest groups

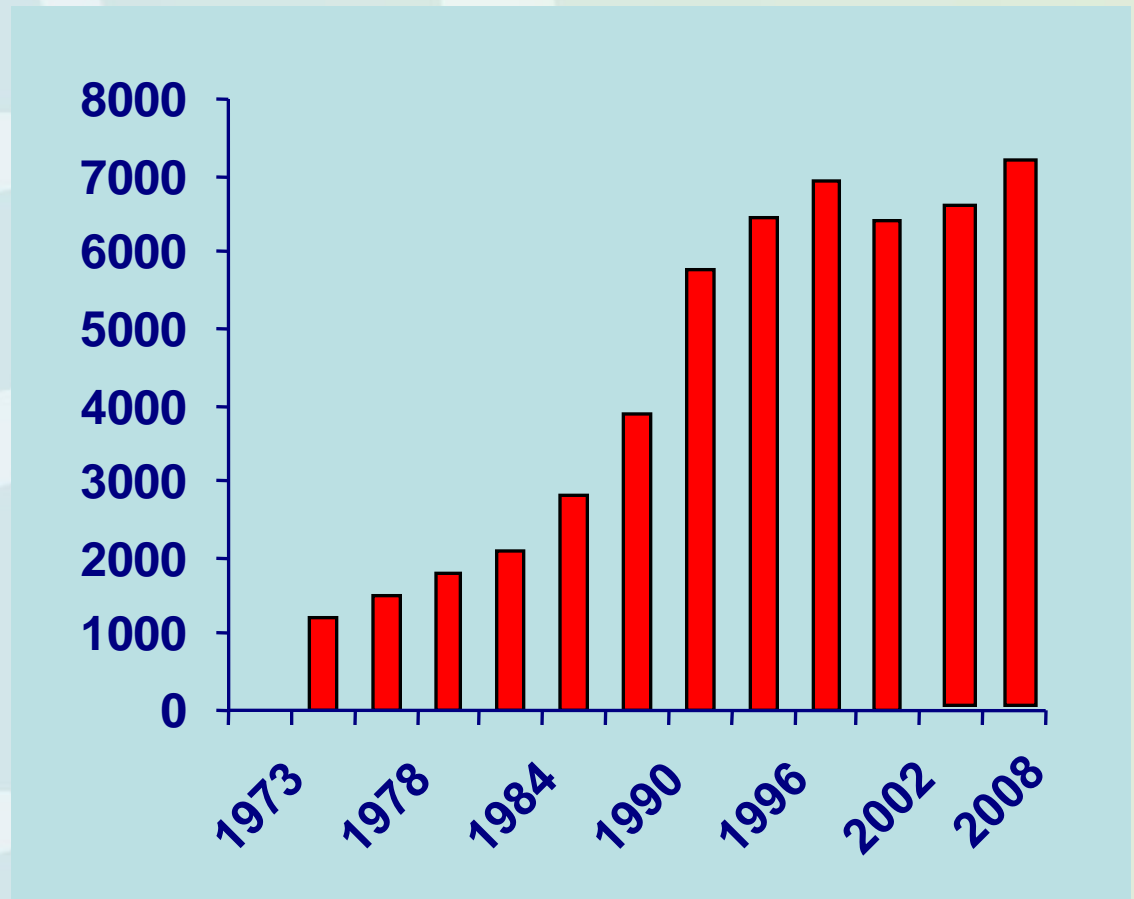


IASP Membership At A Glance

Multidisciplinary

Anesthesiology
Neuroscience
Psychology
Nursing
Neurology
Physical Therapy
Dentistry...

>80 chapters

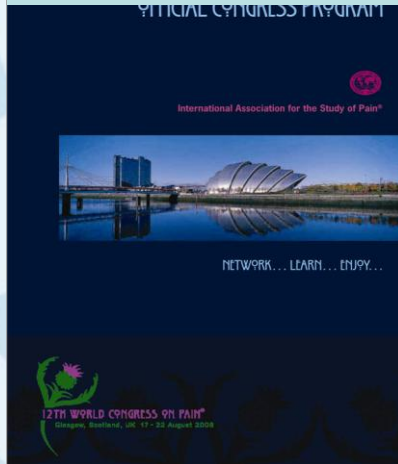
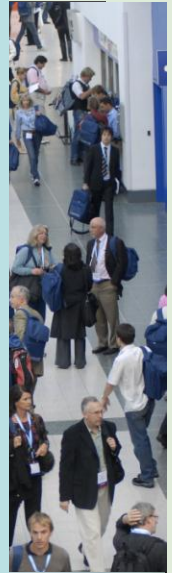


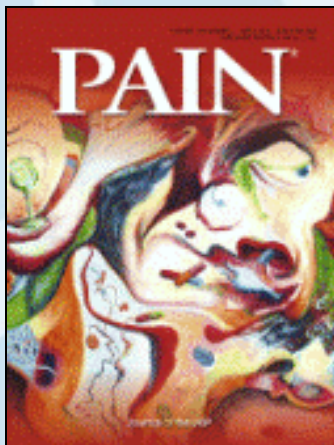
Future Congresses:

2010 – Montréal, Canada

2012 – Yokohama, Japan

2014 – Buenos Aires, Argentina





The Journal *PAIN*®

- Number 1 journal in pain *and* anesthesiology
- Impact factor > 6.0

Pain: Clinical Updates

- IASP's clinical newsletter
- Timey information about pain therapy/management



IASP Newsletter

- SIG and chapter activities
- Grants & fellowships



Global Year Against Pain

- 2004–2005: Pain Relief is a Human Right
- 2005–2006: Pain in Children
- 2006–2007: Pain in Older Persons
- 2007–2008: Pain in Women
- 2008–2009: Cancer Pain
- 2009–2010: Musculoskeletal Pain
- 2010–2011: Postoperative Pain

Global Year Against Pain in Women
October 2007 – October 2008

real women, real pain



**Global Year
Against
Cancer Pain**

OCTOBER 2008 – OCTOBER 2009



**When
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Hurts**



**Assess
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Take Action**

**GLOBAL YEAR AGAINST
MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN**

OCTOBER 2009 – OCTOBER 2010

Global Year Against Musculoskeletal Pain

Launched October 19, 2009

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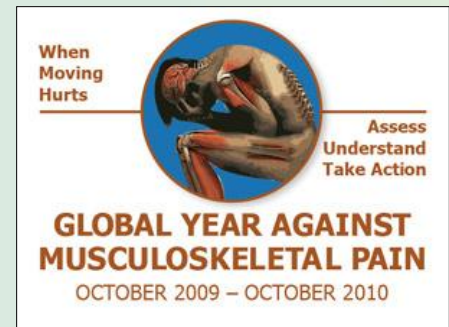
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Campaign Objectives



- mobilize IASP members, leaders and chapters around the world
- partner with others outside IASP
- disseminate information around the world, particularly in developing countries
- educate IASP membership and the global community of health care professionals
- increase awareness among government officials, media and the general public worldwide
- encourage government leaders, research institutions and other key decision-makers to support more research

Get Involved!

Global Year Fact Sheets (and translations):

- Acute/Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain &
 - Assessment (clinical & exptl) of Muscu
 - Clinical Signs and Symptoms of Muscu
 - Evidence-Based Invasive Treatment
 - Fear Avoidance and Musculoskeletal P
 - Fibromyalgia
 - Interdisciplinary Approaches in Manag
 - Musculoskeletal Pain
 - Osteoporosis
 - Rheumatoid Arthritis
 - Sports Injuries
 -and more
- Arabic
 - Chinese
 - French
 - German
 - Russian
 - Spanish
 - others???

www.iasp-pain.org/GlobalYear/MSP

Recent Developments

- Record number of abstracts and fellowship applications submitted for 2010 Congress
- >\$325,000 Financial Aid to trainees/others
- Primary support for European Pain School
- Specialty meetings in Eastern Europe
- Developing Countries initiatives
- New Cancer Pain SIG
- New spinal cord injury, pelvic pain and neuropathic pain taxonomies in process
- Global Pain Summit – Montreal Congress

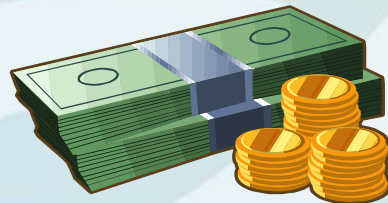
Thank You!

See You in Montréal August 2010



IASP Educational Support

- **IASP Educational Grants** – 10 grants each of up to US\$10,000 for educational initiatives in developing countries
- **IASP Trainee Fellowships** – 2 grants each of up to US\$50,000 for education in pain management
- **Financial Aid** – Support for participants to attend the 13th World Congress on Pain
- **Chapter Support** – Visiting Professor grants for speakers at Chapter meetings
- **Early Career Research Grants** – 7 grants each of up to US\$7,000 for those in their early careers of pain investigation
- **Collaborative Research Grants** – 2 grants each of up to \$15,000 to support international, collaborative research investigations



IASP Strategic Plan

- **Active, international, multidisciplinary membership**
- **Raise public awareness of the need for improved pain relief**
- **Improved distribution of knowledge and information**
- **Promote pain research**
- **Improved pain management in developing and developed countries**
- **Strengthen IASP structure, performance, and visibility**

IASP Priorities

- **Close gap between basic and clinical knowledge**
- **Expand educational activities**
- **The next generation: expand grants, attract new people**
- **Reach out: attract new members in rheumatology, oncology, surgery, general practitioners, etc.**
- **Close gap between developing and developed world**
- **Evidence-based guidelines for pain**
- **Classification of Pain**