Chronic Pain Strikes All Ages

Sixth Annual Scientific Meeting of the Faculty of Pain Medicine, College of Anaesthetists of Ireland

A three day conference on chronic pain in vulnerable patients including specially devised symposia for GPs, Pain Nurse Specialists and Researchers

Thursday 30th January 2014
Venue: College of Anaesthetists of Ireland, 22 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

7.00 – 7.30pm Registration & Welcome

7.30 – 8.15pm 3rd Annual Francis Rynd Lecture: Pain Medicine – A perspective from the Cleveland Clinic and a career spanning three continents
Dr Michael Stanton-Hicks, Consultant in Pain Management, Cleveland Clinic, USA

8.15 – 8.30pm Conferring Ceremony

Friday 31st January 2014
Venue: College of Anaesthetists of Ireland, 22 Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Research & Development Session
Chair: Dr Connal McCrory, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

1.30 – 2.00pm Registration & refreshments

2.00 – 2.30pm Innovation in radiofrequency technology
Mr Bill Rittman, Boston USA

2.30 – 3.00pm Technical advances in in-vivo neurophysiology
Professor Shane O’ Mara, Director of Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience, TCD

3.00 – 3.30pm Pain management in people with an intellectual disability
Dr Brian McGuire, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, NUI Galway

3.30 – 4.30pm Q&A

4.00 – 4.10pm Tea/Coffee & refreshments

4.10 – 4.40pm Managing pain in malignant haematology
Dr Patrick Hayden, Consultant Haematologist, St James’s Hospital, Dublin

4.40 – 5.10pm Novel therapeutic targets for chronic pain
Dr David Finn, Lecturer & Principal Investigator, NUI Galway

Free paper/poster presentation

4.10 - 5.30pm Located in the Board Room

Nurse Symposium

5.15 - 7.15pm Nurse Symposium

GP/Multidisciplinary Refresher Course
Chair: Dr Brendan Conroy, St John’s Hospital, Limerick

6.30 – 7.00pm Registration & refreshments

7.00 – 7.30pm Who should a GP refer to the Pain Clinic?
Dr Alan Moran, GP, Co Louth

7.30 – 8.00pm Best advice to GPs on pain assessment & management in the elderly
Professor Peter Passmore, Professor of Ageing & Geriatric Medicine, Queens University, Belfast

8.00 – 8.30pm Chronic pain & addiction
Dr John Sheehan, Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist Mater Hospital, Dublin

8.30 – 8.45pm Q&A

Saturday 1st February, 2014
Venue: The Convention Centre, Spencer Dock, Dublin 1

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8.30 – 9.10am Registration & refreshments

9.10 - 9.15am Opening Address
Dr Josh Keaveny, Dean of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of Ireland

Module 1: Pain in the Elderly
Chair: Dr Gerry Browne, Belfast City Hospital

9.15 – 10.00am The importance of pain in older people
Professor Peter Passmore, Professor of Ageing & Geriatric Medicine, Queens University, Belfast

10.00 – 10.45am Assessment and Pain Management in older people
Professor Patricia Schofield, Professor of Nursing, University of Greenwich, UK

10.45 – 11.00am Q&A

11.00 – 11.30am Tea/Coffee & refreshments

Module 2: Pain Management in Children
Chair: Dr David O’Gorman, University College Hospital, Galway

11.30 – 12.00pm Chronic pain management in children – good clinical practice
Dr Kevin McCarthy, Trust Fellow in Paediatric Anaesthesia & Pain Medicine, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London

12.00 – 12.30pm The epidemiology of chronic pain in children
Dr Gareth Jones, Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology, Aberdeen, UK

Module 3: State of the Art Lecture
Chair: Dr Liam Conroy, Mercy University Hospital, Cork

12.30 – 1.00pm “Great expectations” for technology/genetics/pharmacology to deliver for patients in chronic pain
Dr Michael Stanton-Hicks, Consultant in Pain Management, Cleveland Clinic, USA

1.00 – 1.15pm Q&A

1.15 – 2.15pm Lunch

Module 4: Advanced Pain Therapies in conjunction with NSUKI
Chair: Dr Josh Keaveney, Dean of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of Ireland

2.15 – 2.45pm Indication for Neuromodulation for the referring physician
Dr Sam Eldabe, Consultant in Anaesthesia & Pain Management, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough UK

2.45 – 3.15pm Neuromodulation in Cancer Pain
Dr Arun Bhaskar, Consultant in Pain Medicine & Anaesthesia, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK

3.15 – 3.45pm New horizons in Neuromodulation
Dr Simon Thompson, President Neuromodulation Society, UK

3.45 – 4.00pm Q&A and Closing remarks

For further information on the meeting, please contact Carol Manweiler of M+C Events on +353 1 665 0300 or email cmanweiler@mandcgroup.ie

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