

# *UTCSP eNews*

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## **UTCSP PAIN RETREAT:**

On **Wednesday, March 21, 2001**, the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain is holding a one day Pain Retreat. The Retreat will take place at the Vaughn Estates of Sunnybrook located at 2075 Bayview Avenue and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, Dr. James L. Henry, President of the CIHR Pain Consortium, will present "Antisense oligonucleotide knockdown of NK-1 receptors in the study of pain mechanisms". The day will also feature Dr. Ursula Wesselmann, Associate Professor of Neurology, Blaustein Pain Treatment Center, Johns Hopkins University, who will present "Chronic Pelvic Pain – from difficult clinical problem to the development of an animal model". As well, there will be presentations by many pain researchers and educators from the University of Toronto. The Retreat will give those who currently work in, as well as those who are interested in the field of pain research and management an excellent opportunity to network and share information. Attendance is free of charge and all are welcome! If you are planning to attend this event, please RSVP to Nancy Mitchell no later than March 9, 2001 by e-mailing: [nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca](mailto:nancy.mitchell@utoronto.ca)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF PAIN PRESENTS:**

**Dr. Gary Lewin**, Department of Neuroscience, Max Delbruck Centre for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany

Topic: **"Identifying Molecules in Peripheral and Central Nociception"**

Date: **Thursday, March 1, 2001**

Time: **11:00 a.m.**

Location: **Room 4279**, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle

**Dr. Ian Meng**, Department of Neurology, University of California, San Francisco, CA

Topic: **"Contribution of the amygdala to cannabinoid analgesia"**

Date: **Thursday, May 3, 2001**

Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Location: **Room 4279**, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle

**Dr. David Andrew**, Division of Neurosurgery, Barrow Neurological Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Centre, Phoenix, AZ

Topic: **"Spinal chord mechanisms of itch and pain: modality-selective spinothalamic lamina 1 neurons"**

Date: **Monday, May 28, 2001**

Location: **Room 4279**, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle

**PURDUE PHARMA OGSST AWARD – 2001/2002 COMPETITION:**

The University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain is currently seeking applications from eligible students for the 2001/2002 Purdue Pharma OGSST Award. The applications are due no later than **April 2, 2001**. This award is open to Graduate students in the Faculty of Medicine who are studying in the area of pain and working with a member of the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain. Second preference will be given to a graduate students at the University of Toronto who are studying in the area of pain and working with a member of the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain.

For additional information/applications, please visit the IFGA website at:  
[http://www.library.utoronto.ca/medicine/educational\\_programs/ifga/ogsst\\_2.html](http://www.library.utoronto.ca/medicine/educational_programs/ifga/ogsst_2.html)  
Or contact Sheila Wolfe at [sheila.wolfe@utoronto.ca](mailto:sheila.wolfe@utoronto.ca), tel: 416-946-7317.

Please submit applications to: Office of the Associate Dean, Inter-Faculty & Graduate Affairs, Faculty of Medicine, MSB, Room 2113, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUM/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:**

**Wasser Pain Management Clinic – Education Rounds**

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

**February 21, 2001** – Sharyn Gibbons and Dr. Bonnie Stevens will present

**February 28, 2001** – Linda Turney presents on biofeedback and EEG biofeedback in Pain

Wasser Pain Management Clinic  
Mount Sinai Hospital  
600 University Avenue, Room 1163

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**American Psychosomatic Society 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting (including Grand Rounds on Chronic Pain)**

Monterey, California

**March 7 – 10, 2001**

For further information, contact:  
American Psychosomatic Society  
728 Old McLean Village Drive  
McLean, VA 22101  
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or visit their website at: <http://www.psychosomatic.org>

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**International Anaesthesia Research Society (IARS) Annual Clinical and Scientific Congress**

Fort Lauderdale Convention Centre, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**March 16-20, 2001**

For further information, e-mail: [iarshq@iars.org](mailto:iarshq@iars.org)

Or visit their website for on-line registration at <http://www.iars.org/about.html>

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**Society for Pain Practice – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

Scottsdale, Arizona

**March 21-25, 2001**

For further information, contact:

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**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders**

Sponsored by the Academy of Orofacial Pain

Washington, DC

**March 23-25, 2001**

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**Third Annual Comprehensive Interventional Pain Management Cadaver Workshop**

Bethesda, Maryland

**March 31- April 1, 2001**

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**3rd IASP Research Symposium: Spinal Cord Injury Pain: The Clinical Problem and Experimental Studies**

Phoenix, Arizona

**April 16-18, 2001**

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**GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS – CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS**

**International Aspirin Award 2001 – Young Researchers' Aspirin Award (International)**

Deadline for application: **April 30, 2001** (date of receipt of document by Bayer AG)

Sponsored by: Bayer AG

Eligibility: The age limit of the Young Researchers' Aspirin Award in the year of candidature is 40.

Description: The objective of the Young Researchers' Aspirin Award is to encourage scientific research into the mechanism of action and active ingredient of Aspirin.

Scientists who have contributed to the knowledge of Aspirin through original independent scientific research in the field of theoretical (experimental) and/or clinical medicine are invited to compete for the Award. The results of their work should have a direct effect on the knowledge of the use of Aspirin and be based on a peer-reviewed publication, accepted and/or published. The publication should not be older than two years. Entries will be judged by an international scientific committee representing basic clinical research.

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