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Dr. Ursula Wesselmann, Associate Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Biomedical Engineering, Blaustein Pain Treatment Centre, Johns Hopkins University will present the following:

The 21st J.L. Silversides Lecture

“Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy: Confusing Symptoms and Puzzling Pathology”

Date: **Thursday, June 28, 2001**

Time: **8:00 a.m.**

Location: Toronto Western Hospital, Main Auditorium, East Wing, Room 1-544

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Visiting Professor Lecture

“New Treatment Strategies for Chronic Pelvic Pain: Clinical Data and a Novel Animal Model”

Date: **Thursday, June 28, 2001**

Time: **5:00 p.m.**

Location: Metropolitan Hotel, 108 Chestnut Street, Victoria Room

University Neurology Grand Rounds

“Chronic Visceral Pain: The Role of the Neurologist”

Date: **Friday, June 29, 2001**

Time: **8:00 a.m.**

Location: Toronto Western Hospital, Main Auditorium, East Wing, Room 1-544

Dr. Gary Lewin, Department of Neuroscience, Max Delbrück Centre for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany presents **“Molecular complexes that determine sensory modality”**

Date: **Monday, June 25, 2001**

Time: **4:00 p.m.**

Location: Room 968 – Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute – Mount Sinai Hospital

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUM/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:

Wasser Pain Management Centre – Education Rounds

June 21, 2001 – Dr. David Goldstein, Medical Director, Acute Pain Management Service, Department of Anesthesiology, Kingston General Hospital, Queen’s University presents **“Is the Model for Hand Held Computers in Acute Pain Applicable to Chronic Pain?”**

Education Rounds are held at **12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.** in **Room 1163**, Wasser Pain Management Centre, Mount Sinai Hospital, 600 University Avenue

TGH Anaesthesiology Rounds

June 22, 2001

Dr. David Goldstein presents “**Hand Held Computers in Acute Pain**”

Time: **7:15 a.m.**

Location: **Toronto General Hospital, North Classroom, Norman Urquart Wing, Ground Floor, Room 109**

10th Congress of the International Headache Society / 43rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Headache Society.

Sponsored by the American Headache Society
New York, New York, USA.

June 29-July 2, 2001

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The Practicing Physician's Approach to the Difficult Headache Patient

Sponsored by Diamond Headache Clinic Research & Educational Foundation
Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA

July 17-21, 2001

For further information, contact:

Meeting Planner

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Pain Management – Programming for Success

Sponsored by the Society for Pain Practice Management
Cambridge, Massachusetts

July 18-22, 2001

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8th Annual Comprehensive Review of Pain Management

Sponsored by the American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine
Newport Beach, CA

August 2-5, 2001

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GRANTS/AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS – CALLS FOR

The Volvo Awards for Low Back Pain Research 2002 (International)

Deadline for application: December 3, 2001

Sponsored by: The Volvo Company.

Description: In order to encourage research in low back pain, the Volvo Company for the 24th and final year will sponsor three prizes of US\$10,000 each. Awards will be made competitively on the basis of scientific merit in one or more of the following areas: Clinical Studies; Bioengineering studies; Studies in other basic science areas. Papers submitted for the contest must contain original material, not previously published or submitted for publication. A multiple authorship is acceptable. The manuscripts, in the English language, should be in the form of a complete report, including original illustrations (please note: marked with names!); not exceeding 15 typewritten pages - references and tables can be added; double-spaced; typed text should not be smaller than Times 12 points; and in a form suitable for submission as an original paper to a scientific journal. Ethics committee approval is necessary for all animal studies as well as controlled clinical studies.

Additional Requirements: One original and 5 copies of each paper in full - including illustrations - must reach the address given below not later than December 3, 2001.

Accordingly, articles sent by fax will not be accepted. Do not forget to give complete address with telephone number, fax number and email address. Winners will be informed

at the end of February, 2002. One of the authors should be prepared, at his/her own expenses, to come to Cleveland, Ohio, USA, at the time of the meeting of the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine, May 15-19, 2002, to present the paper and to receive the award. The board of referees will be chaired by Prof. Nachemson and will contain members from the fields of clinical medicine, bioengineering and biochemistry.

Direct all correspondence and applications to: Professor alf Nachemson, Dept.of Orthopaedics, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, S-413 45 Göteborg, Sweden.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Physician/Researcher, New Jersey, USA

The Center for the Study of War Related Illnesses (CSWRI) in the VA Health Care System is seeking an academic physician with interests in investigating medically unexplained fatigue/pain; interest in health services research and risk communication; and demonstrated experience/competency to conduct research, provide education, and analyze data and prepare it for publication. The incumbent will a) utilize specialized knowledge and skills to provide patient care and medical education, and have research duties related to war-related or medically unexplained illness; and b) assist with the development and maintenance of an internet web-site that will support VA clinicians providing health care to recently deployed individuals. Board certification required; experience communicating scientific findings to lay people and/or the lay media essential.

Send CV to: Dr. Benjamin Natelson
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