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**Chronic Pain Visual Arts Project:**

The California Assembly of Local Art Agencies, a non-profit organization in San Francisco, California, is organizing a touring art museum exhibit featuring the work of artists with chronic pain entitled "The Chronic Pain Visual Arts Project". If you are a clinician and would like fliers which asks artists with chronic pain to submit their art, please e-mail Mark R. Collen, Project Manager and Artistic Director, Chronic Pain Visual Arts Project at [mrc823@juno.com](mailto:mrc823@juno.com).

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:**

**MUPPUT Rounds – (Multi-Professional Pain Group at the University of Toronto)**

MUPPUT Rounds have been scheduled for the following dates:

**December 12, 2002** – Topic TBA

**February 20, 2002 (tentative)** – Topic TBA

**April 24, 2002** – Topic TBA

*MUPPUT is part of the education section of the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain. Bi-monthly meetings are held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in Room 3227 of the Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle. For further information, please contact Dr. Lucy Gagliese at [lucia.gagliese@uhn.on.ca](mailto:lucia.gagliese@uhn.on.ca)*

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**Wasser Pain Management Centre – Education Rounds**

**November 20, 2002 – Dr. Philip Peng - "Current Understanding of Chronic Pain – A Physician's Perspective"**

*Wasser 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.*

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**Palliative Care Grand Rounds**

Presented by The Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care and the Hospice Palliative Care Network Project (HPCNet), and the University Health Network

**"Psychotrauma: Lessons for Palliative Care and Harm Reduction"**

**January 21, 2003**

**9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (coffee at 8:30 a.m.)**

Presented by **Dr. Danny Brom**, Israel Center for Treatment of Psychotrauma, the Latner Institute – Sara Herzog Hospital

**“Latest Advances in Palliative Care Nursing (to be confirmed)**

**April 29, 2003 (tentative)**

Presented by Professor Linda Kristjanson, Chair in Palliative Care, Edith Cowan University, Churchlands Campus, Faculty of Communications, Health and Science, Department of Nursing Public Health, Churchlands, West Austria

*Palliative Care Grand Rounds are held at the University Health Network, Toronto General Site, Eaton North, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 429. For further information, please contact Kate Castonguay at 416-586-4800 x 6777 or by e-mail at [kate.castonguay@tlcpc.org](mailto:kate.castonguay@tlcpc.org)*

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**Postdoctoral Positions – University of Toronto**

Postdoctoral positions are available immediately for NIH-supported neurophysiological studies of neural mechanisms related to craniofacial pain and neuroplasticity. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in single-unit recording, especially in vitro. Salary is commensurate with experience. Candidates should send, via e-mail, a brief statement of research interest, vita, and names and addresses of three references to B.J. Sessle/J.W. Hu, Department of Oral Physiology, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, 124 Edward Street, Toronto, Ontario MSG 1G6; Tel: 416-979-4921 ext. 4544; Fax: 416-979-4936; e-mail: james.hu@utoronto.ca

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

**James F. Crothers Family Fellowships in Peripheral Nerve Damage**

Deadline: **November 25, 2002**

The Office of the Associate Dean, Inter-Faculty & Graduate Affairs would like to announce the 2002-2003 competition for the James F. Crothers Family Fellowships in Peripheral Nerve Damage. This competition is open to U of T Graduate students who are Ontario Residents (Canadian citizens or Landed Immigrants resident in Ontario at the time of the award). The conditions are as follow:

To be awarded to graduate level students in the Faculty of Medicine on the basis of financial need and academic excellence. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an involvement in basic research into the causes and treatment of peripheral nerve damage, repair and regeneration. In addition to their academic record, applicants will be expected to submit the following materials for consideration by the Committee:

\* Completed application form (APPLICATION FOR AWARD ADMINISTERED

THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DEAN, GRADUATE AND INTER-FACULTY AFFAIRS - 2002-03), (attached; also available from Rm 2113, MSB)

- \* Curriculum vitae
- \* Research project summary (maximum 1000 words)
- \* Two letters of reference, including a letter of support from the applicant's research supervisor
- \* OSOTF Financial Needs Assessment Form, (attached; also available from Rm 2113, MSB)

Interviews may be required at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

The award is renewable for a maximum of 3 years.

Questions may be directed to **Sheila Wolfe** (416) 946-7317,

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### **Macnab/Larocca Research Fellowship Award**

**Deadline for Application: March 1, 2003.**

**Sponsored by: ISSLS**

**Description:** The ISSLS has established a Research Fellowship to promote and extend research activities into the cause and cure of low back pain. A prospective applicant should have completed formal training in a medical or allied specialty and should be involved in an investigation of a specific problem which would be furthered by travel to a location other than his own. A stipend of US\$15,000.00 will be granted to the recipient. The recipient of the award will be announced at the annual meeting in Vancouver, Canada, May 13-17, 2003. The recipient of this award should be prepared to present a report of his efforts to the 2004 annual meeting in Porto, Portugal, May 31-June 6, 2004.

**For further information, contact:** ISSLS, Sunnybrook & Women's Health Science Centre, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Room MG 323, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4N 3M5 (Tel: 416-480-4833; Fax: 416-480-6055; email: [shirley.fitzgerald@swchsc.on.ca](mailto:shirley.fitzgerald@swchsc.on.ca))

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