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Many Congratulations to UTCSP Faculty Members!

On behalf of the University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain, we congratulate:

Dr. Bonnie Stevens, Signy Hildur Eaton Chair in Paediatric Nursing Research, Associate Chief of Nursing, Research and Senior Scientist at the Hospital for Sick Children, who has been awarded the 2006 Jeffrey Lawson Award for Advocacy in Children's Pain Relief from the American Pain Society. This award recognizes advocacy efforts to improve the management of pain in children.

Dr. Judi Hunter, whose recent proposal to the Instructional Technology Courseware Development Fund was accepted. This funding will be used to develop self-directed, interactive, individualized learning management of the content specific to "pain" across the physical therapy curriculum, using the newest version of Blackbaord academic suite.

Drs Peter Pennefather, Lalitha Raman-Wilms, Judy Watt-Watson, Andrea Cameron, and Judi Hunter who presented on the Interfaculty Pain Curriculum at the recently held "Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo".

UPCOMING MEETINGS/SYMPOSIUMS/LECTURES/CONFERENCES:

Palliative Care Grand Rounds

Presented by the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care and the University Health Network

Topic: **Palliative Care and Suffering**

Presenter: **Dr. Eric Cassell**, Attending Physician New York Presbyterian Hospital, Clinical Professor of Public Health Weil Medical College of Cornell University

Date: **May 25, 2006**

Time: **12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.**

Location: **Host Site: Auditorium A01, 18th Floor, Mount Sinai Hospital, 600 University Avenue**

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

Date: **Thursday, June 22, 2006**

Topics and Speakers TBA

Meetings are scheduled from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the **Institute for Work and Health, 481 University Avenue, 8th Floor Boardroom A & B.** ***If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dr. Andrea Furlan at afurlan@iwh.on.ca***

Additional MUPPUT seminars are being planned for the following dates:
September 21 and November 9, 2006

5th IASP Research Symposium – Central Neuropathic Pain:

Centenary of Central Post-stroke Pain

Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto

June 6-9, 2006

For further information and registration, visit the website at:

<http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/conted/documents/Program%20Flyer%20-%205th%20IASP%20Research%20Symposium.pdf>

“Pain: Unravelling the Puzzle” – 2006 Canadian Pain Society Annual Conference

The Westin Edmonton Hotel

Edmonton, Alberta

June 14-17, 2006

For further information and registration, visit the CPS website at:

<http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca>

7th International Symposium on Pediatric Pain

Organized by the IASP Special Interest Group on Pain in Childhood.

June 25- 29, 2006,

Vancouver, British Columbia

For program and registration information, please go to <http://www.ispp2006.com>, or e-mail your name and contact information to: ispp2006@meet-ics.com. Other inquiries should be directed to Conference Secretariat, International Conferences Services Limited, 604 - 850 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1E1. Tel: 604-681-2153 Fax: 604-681-1049.

“Synapses, Memory, Drug Addiction and Pain”

August 21-24, 2006

University of Toronto, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King's College Circle

If you are interested in giving a talk or presenting a poster, you may contact Dr. Min Zhou by e-mail at min.zhou@utoronto.ca. Further information and registration forms can be found here: <http://www.icsmp.com/>

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

For a listing of positions available in Canada, please visit the CPS website at: <http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/cont-ang/4nouvelles-emplois.htm#>

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

Post-Residency Clinical/Research Fellowship in Chronic Pain Management – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Sponsoring Department: Anaesthesiology

Length: 1 Year

This comprises a fellowship in the Pain Management Unit within the Department of Anaesthesia. The positions are offered to individuals who have completed their residency training in Anaesthesia. The programme in Chronic Pain provides experience in diagnosis and management of malignant and non-malignant pain. Two days per week are devoted to fluoroscopically-guided interventional techniques. Fellows will have one day per week for research activities. The remaining two days will be in the operating room/acute pain service. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Mindfulness Based Chronic Pain Program, Acupuncture and Massage Therapy form part of the multidisciplinary approach. All other specialties are available through in hospital consultation

Educational Requirements: MD, completion of residency training in anaesthesia, and appropriate licensing requirements for the Province of Ontario.

Other Information Candidates with previous experience and exposure to interventional fluoroscopically guided techniques preferred

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For a listing of other training opportunities in Canada, please visit the IASP website at:
<http://www.iasp-pain.org/traincan.html>

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