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The University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain (UTCSP) presents:

**“Purinergic Signalling: past, present and future”**

Presented by **Dr. Geoff Burnstock**, Director of the Autonomic Neuroscience Institute, Royal Free and University College Medical School; Professor of Anatomy, Department of Anatomy & Development Biology; and Convener of the Centre for Neuroscience, University College, London, UK

Date: **Friday, June 1, 2007**

Time: **2:00 p.m.**

Location: **Room 4279, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King’s College Circle, U of T**

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

**”Interprofessional Collaboration Using Health Improvement Methodology to Help People with Low Back Pain Living in the Community”**

Presenter: **Eloise Carr, RN, PhD**

Date: **May 22, 2007**

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

Location: **Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, U of T  
155 College Street, Room 106**

Dr. Eloise Carr is a Reader and senior academic at the Institute of Health and Community Studies, Bournemouth University, UK. Her research focuses on pain management, interprofessional education, and the use of mixed methods.

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**Canadian Pain Society Annual Conference –  
“Pain Relief – A Basic Human Right!”**

Ottawa, Ontario

Westin Ottawa Hotel

**May 23-26, 2007**

For further information, visit the CPS website at:

<http://www.canadianpainsociety.ca/conferences.html>

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**3<sup>rd</sup> International Forum on Pain Medicine - “Medical Specialties meet Pain Medicine”**

Montreal, Quebec

**June 28 – July 1, 2007**

For further information, visit the website at: <http://www.kenes.com/ifpm/>

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**2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference On Neurons and Brain Disease**

**August 29-31, 2007**

**University of Toronto**

**Room 2158, Medical Sciences Building, 1 King’s College Circle**

You are cordially invited to join the second international conference on Neurons and Brian Disease to be held in Toronto. In addition to invited speakers, additional speakers will be selected from attendees. All are invited to submit abstracts, and a poster session will be included in the program. There will be an award for the best 5-10 posters in the competition.

**Major aim of the meeting:**

Promoting new and cutting edge research in neuroscience; encouraging international information exchange and scientific collaboration; providing a platform for active scientists to discuss new findings.

**For further information, including a preliminary list of speakers and registration information, please visit the website:**

<http://2007.icnbd.com/index.html>

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**Pain research position – Michael G. Degroot Institute for Pain Research , McMaster University**

McMaster <http://www.mcmaster.ca/home.cfm> is inviting applications for a position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor to work within the Michael G. DeGroote Institute for Pain Research and Care <http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/paininstitute> .

McMaster is one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities. It is building upon existing expertise in clinical research and management of pain, basic mechanisms of pain, imaging of pain and research on psychosocial aspects of pain, to position the university as a world leader in pain research by recruitment into the Institute.

The Michael G. DeGroot Institute for Pain Research and Care is sited at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, and has close links with Hamilton Health Sciences, the amalgamation of major hospitals across the city. The Institute was founded by a generous gift of \$20 million from Michael G. DeGroot.

With a healthy pain research and management community, McMaster and Hamilton Health Sciences provide an exceptional multi-disciplinary pain research environment, including imaging and pain models in bone, the GI tract and CNS, as well as pain clinics, handling approximately 3,500 new patients each year.

Recruitment is sought particularly in the areas of immunology and inflammation, brain imaging and cellular electrophysiology. Applicants should hold a Ph.D., M.D. or an equivalent degree. The successful candidate will normally be appointed to a probationary position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in an appropriate department in the Faculty of Health Sciences accessed at <http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/home.htm> . The successful candidate must have demonstrated potential for independently funded research. Successful candidates will be expected to participate in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and to maintain an on-going programme of independently-funded research.

Direct applications, or nominations, are sought until the positions are filled. Please send a detailed curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests and the names and e-mail addresses of three referees to:

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Michael G. DeGroot Institute for Pain Research and Care  
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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. McMaster University is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

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**For an up-to-date listing of positions available, please visit the IASP website at:**  
[http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Career\\_Opportunitites&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1903](http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Career_Opportunitites&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1903)

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:**

For an up-to-date listing of training opportunities available in Canada, please visit the IASP website at: <http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Canada&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=9&ContentID=1307>

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

For an up-to-date listing of grant opportunities, please visit the IASP website at: <http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Grants1&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1545>

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