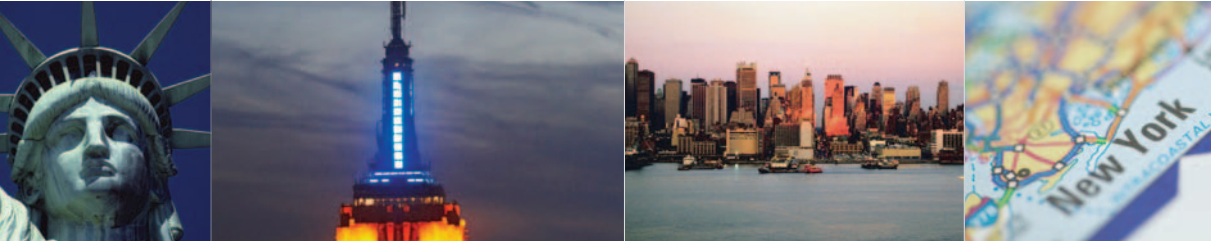




5th World Congress
World Institute of Pain - WIP
New York, USA, March 13-16, 2009



21st Century Pain Medicine Science, Art, Practice Better Education, Better Relief



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Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:
September 29, 2008

Early Registration:
December 1, 2008



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ABOUT WIP...

The World Institute of Pain was founded in 1993 as an organization to better educate the pain physicians for the 21st century. The theme of the World Congress is: Better education, better relief. One of its main goals is to advance the management of pain centers to a level of excellence. Much useful work in this direction is being carried out by various pain associations whose contribution in educating physicians about pain syndromes and their management is of immense importance. However, there is also a need to implement the knowledge continuously provided by various pain associations. WIP aims to supplement these efforts at implementation. This is being done by providing pain centers with mutual opportunities for education and training, and by promoting higher standards of work efficiency.

Among other things, WIP develops links among pain centers, helps physicians and the public get acquainted with the activity of these centers, promotes knowledge and management skills at each pain center, provides opportunities for patient consultations through its many links, advances physician training, evolves better treatment protocols, develops criteria for quality certification and provides a specialized examination which offers the opportunity to be certified in interventional pain practice.

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Dear Friends & Colleagues,

The World Institute of Pain (WIP) has chosen New York, the heart of the United States, as the venue for its 5th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Since its founding in 1993, WIP has held four successful World Congresses in Eilat (Israel), Istanbul (Turkey), Barcelona (Spain), and recently in Budapest (Hungary) with more than 2000 delegates.

WIP's combined focus on participant-friendly yet intense educational activities together with "hands-on" courses, has led to the development of novel interventional techniques for the management of pain. At the same time we have fostered consensus building amongst pain experts on the effectiveness of existing techniques and on avenues for further improvements in therapeutic performances. This will be a chance to hear and meet the leading lecturers and share their experiences from all over the world.

Congress Chairman, Richard Rauck, together with the Scientific Program Committee, chaired by Tony Yaksh and co-chaired by James Rathmell and Giustino Varrassi, is preparing a program representing the very latest evidence-based and best-practice-based Pain Medicine in all areas and disciplines interested in the field.

In addition to science, you will find the opportunity to take a bite out of the "Big Apple". Like no other place on earth, New York's diversity, unique culture and style infused with iconic architecture makes for a memorable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to New York in 2009 at the 5th WIP World Congress.

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PRELIMINARY TOPICS

PLENARIES

Current Themes in the Processing of Pain Information

- Afferent Transduction Processes and Targeted Therapy
- Inflammatory Cascades and Pain

Modern Themes in Neuropathic Pain

- Commonalities and Similarities in the Clinical Neuropathic Pain Phenotype
- New Targets in Neuropathic Pain

Imaging the Pain Pathway

- The Complexity of the First Link in the Dorsal Horn
- The Brain Pathways Activated by Pain Stimuli

TOPICAL SEMINARS

- Cancer Pain Management for Refractory Patients
- Characteristics of Unusual Drug Delivery Routes to Target the Brain
- Clinical Publications: Their Role in Scientific Journals
- Common Analgesic Drugs and their Uncommon Mechanisms
- CRPS: An Update on Mechanisms and Clinical Manifestations
- Fibromyalgia: Evolving Concepts and New Therapies
- Genetics Predisposing the Pain Phenotype
- Geriatric Pain: How Does it Differ from Other Age Groups?
- Headaches: How to Differentiate and the Implications for Treatment
- Intrathecal Drug Delivery: Where are We?
- Lysis of Adhesions: Current and Future Applications
- Multimodal Analgesia in the Perioperative Patient
- Neuropathic Pain: Modern Algorithm for Management
- Nonneuronal Cell and Pain: Current and Future Targets in Pain Research
- Opioids in Chronic Pain
- Overview of Palliative Care
- Pain and Spinal Cord Injury: Mechanisms and Management
- Pain as a Disease
- Pain Medicine Education and Board Certification: A Global View
- Pathophysiology and Diagnosis of Radicular Pain
- Pediatric Pain: Developmental, Mechanistic, and Treatment Considerations
- Political Affairs and Economic Reimbursement for Interventional Pain Medicine
- Post Amputation Pain: Characteristics and Treatment Options
- Radiofrequency: An Expanding Role in Interventional Pain Medicine
- Spinal Cord Stimulation: Evidence-Based Efficacy and Indications
- Spinal Pain: Diagnosis and Treatment
- Targeted Neurotoxins
- Transition from Acute to Chronic Pain: What is Happening?
- Trigeminal Neuralgia and Atypical Facial Pain
- Visceral Pain: Mechanisms and Clinical Manifestations



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PRELIMINARY TIMETABLE (AS OF MAY 2008)

(subject to changes)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2009	SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009				
07:00 Registration Opens	07:00-8:00 Industry Supported Breakfast Symposium		07:00-08:00 Industry Supported Breakfast Symposium		
08:00-12:00 Refresher Course	08:10-10:00 Plenary Lectures Current Themes in the Processing of Pain Information				
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break	10:00 – 10:45 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing with Authors Present, Visit Exhibition				
13:00-17:00 Refresher Course and Case-Based Clinical Discussions	10:45-12:15				
15:15-15:45 Welcome Coffee	Genetics Predisposing the Pain Phenotype	Headaches: How to Differentiate and the Implications for Treatment	Pathophysiology and Diagnosis of Radicular Pain	Clinical Publications: their Role in Scientific Journals	Neuropathic Pain: Modern Algorithm for Management
15:45-17:15 Pre-Congress Satellite Symposium	12:15-13:45 Industry Supported Lunch Symposium				
17:30-19:00 Opening Ceremony: "Broadway Opens to the World"	13:45-14:30 P. Prithvi Raj Lecture				
19:00-20:00 Welcome Reception	14:30-15:00 Coffee Break and Poster Session				
	15:00-16:30				
	Nonneurological Cell and Pain: Current and Future Targets in Pain Research	Spinal Pain: Diagnosis and Treatment	Spinal Cord Stimulation: Evidence-Based Efficacy and Indications	Overview of Palliative Care	Pain as a Disease
	16:30-18:00 Industry Supported Satellite Symposium				

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009

07:00-8:00 Industry Supported Breakfast Symposium				
08:10-10:00 Plenary Lectures Modern Themes in Neuropathic Pain				
10:00 – 10:45 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing with Authors Present, Visit Exhibition				
10:45-12:15				
Targeted Neurotoxins	Common Analgesic Drugs and their Uncommon Mechanisms	Pediatric Pain: Developmental, Mechanistic and Treatment Considerations	Fibromyalgia: Evolving Concepts and New Therapies	Radio-frequency: An Expanding Role in Interventional Pain Medicine
12:15-13:45 Industry Supported Lunch Symposium				
13:45-14:30 Patrick Wall Lecture				
14:30-15:00 Coffee Break and Poster Session				
15:00-16:30				
Post Amputation Pain: Characteristics and Treatment Options	Characteristics of Unusual Drug Delivery Routes to Target the Brain	Cancer Pain Management for Refractory Patients	Lysis of Adhesions: Current and Future Applications	Multimodal Analgesia in the Perioperative Patient
16:30 – 18:00 Industry Supported Satellite Symposium				

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009

07:00-08:00 Industry Supported Breakfast Symposium		07:00-8:00 Industry Supported Breakfast Symposium		
08:10-10:00 Plenary Lectures Imaging the Pain Pathway				
10:00 – 10:45 Coffee Break, Poster Viewing with Authors Present, Visit Exhibition				
10:45-12:15				
Intrathecal Drug Delivery: Where are We?	Transition from Acute to Chronic Pain: What is Happening?	Opioids in Chronic Pain	CRPS: An Update on Mechanisms and Clinical Manifestations	Pain and Spinal Cord Injury: Mechanisms and Management
12:15-13:45 Industry Supported Lunch Symposium				
13:45-14:30 John Bonica Lecture				
14:30-15:00 Coffee Break and Poster Session				
15:00-16:30				
Geriatric Pain: How Does it Differ from Other Age Groups?	Trigeminal Neuralgia and Atypical Facial Pain	Pain Medicine Education and Board Certification: A Global View	Visceral Pain: Mechanisms and Clinical Manifestations	Political Affairs and Economic Reimbursement for Interventional Pain Medicine
16:30-18:00 Industry Supported Satellite Symposium				

LEGEND: ■ COURSES ■ SATELLITE SYMPOSIA ■ TOPICAL SEMINARS ■ PLENARY LECTURES ■ SOCIAL EVENTS



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REFRESHER COURSE

A refresher course is offered on Friday, March 13, 2009. The objective of this course is to provide attendees with an overview of interventional pain management – attributes of practitioners of the speciality and drugs and techniques used. The intended audience includes physicians and other health care professionals who want an overview of this specialized area of medicine.

Registration fee: USD 200 per person

WIP FIPP EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSE AND PRACTICAL WORKSHOP

FIPP EXAMINATION

Further details regarding the course and practical workshop will be available in due course on the congress website www.kenes.com/wip2009.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **September 29, 2008**

- Abstracts must be submitted via the website: www.kenes.com/wip2009. Please follow the instructions listed on the website step-by-step.
- Abstracts will be selected by the Scientific Committee for poster presentation only.
- **Images, tables, diagrams and graphs must be saved and uploaded as GIF, PNG or JPG files. Other file types cannot be accepted. Please note that these may be resized to fit in the final printed material.**
- Abstracts submitted via fax will not be accepted.
- Submission of an abstract acknowledges your acceptance for the abstract to be published (e.g. in the official Congress Publications, program, website, other promotions, etc.).
- Presenting authors of abstracts must be registered participants. Registration should be received at the Secretariat no later than December 1, 2008.
- Abstracts must be original and must not have been published or presented at any other congress prior to the 5th World Congress World Institute of Pain – WIP.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Abstracts must be received by the announced deadline. Abstracts received after the deadline date will not be considered.

Abstract Preparation

- Title of the abstract must be in UPPER case.
- Authors names must be in upper and lower case (J.J.C. Smith).
- Abstracts should contain no more than 250 words, including acknowledgements.
- Abstracts should clearly state: **Background and Aims**
Methods
Results
Conclusions
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full word appears the first time.
- Use generic names of drugs. Express number as numerals.

DISCLOSURE

Disclosure of financial relationships that the author(s) may have with the manufacturer/supplier of any commercial products or services related to the work, should be indicated in the appropriate box on the abstract page on the website.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Congress Venue

Hilton New York
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY, USA
Tel: +1-212-586-7000, Fax: +1-212-315-1374

Dates

Friday, March 13 – Monday, March 16, 2009

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

An Opening Ceremony “Broadway Opens to the World” followed by a Welcome Reception will be held on Friday, March 13, 2009 at 17:30 hours in the Hilton New York.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Trade Exhibition

An exhibition by pharmaceutical companies and bookshops will take place within the framework of the congress. Participants will be encouraged to visit and interact with exhibitors especially during breaks and poster viewing time.

For details regarding exhibition space or support opportunities, please contact:

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Visa

Participants are requested to check with the American consulate or diplomatic mission in their home country or with their travel agency for visa requirements. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa if required. United States Authorities require a valid visa for at least 6 months from date of entry.

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Letter of Invitation

Official letters of invitation designed to help overcome administrative difficulties in certain countries will be posted on the congress website for participants' use. This invitation is meant only to help visitors to raise travel funds or to obtain a visa, and is not a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide any financial support.

Insurance

The Congress Secretariat and Organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss or damage to private property of participants, students and accompanying persons, either during or indirectly arising from the 5th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

Climate

The weather in New York in March can be rainy, but for the most part sun will shine, and temperatures stay above freezing. Temperature in March ranges between 7-15°C (45-60°F).

Clothing

During the entire congress, attire will be casual.

Congress Secretariat

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REGISTRATION

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is to be made via the congress website (www.kenes.com/wip2009) using the interactive registration form. For those who do not have internet access, please e-mail or fax the enclosed registration form together with payment to the address indicated on the form.

REGISTRATION FEES

All participants including invited speakers must submit a completed registration form.

Category	Before December 1, 2008	From December 2, 2008	On-Site as of March 3, 2009
Members	USD 500	USD 600	USD 700
Non-Members	USD 600	USD 750	USD 850
Non-Physician / Resident / Student	USD 350	USD 400	USD 450
Refresher Course (only)	USD 200		

Fees for PARTICIPANTS (excluding Refresher Course) include:

- Attendance to all scientific sessions
- Delegate's bag with Congress material
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception, Friday, March 13, 2009
- Entrance to the Exhibition

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be faxed, electronically mailed or post-marked:
Refund of registration fees will be as follows:

Until and including December 1, 2008: 100% refund (less USD 50 handling fee)

Postmarked from December 2, 2008: 50% refund

No refund on cancellations after February 12, 2009.

PAYMENT

Payment of fees should be made in USD and may be paid either by bank transfer, cheque or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express).



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Accommodation at special rates in the following hotel: (Rates quoted in USD)

Hotel	Category	Distance from congress centre	Room Type	Single Room/ Double Room
Hilton New York	First Class	Congress Venue	Standard	USD 357
			Deluxe	USD 408
			Executive Level	USD 444
Edison	Superior Tourist	10 Minutes Walk		USD 235

Rates shown are per room, per night, including taxes (breakfast is not included).

HOW TO BOOK

In order to benefit from the special rates, please use one of the following booking methods:

- Book your hotel accommodation through the Congress website on line at www.kenes.com/wip2009
- Send the enclosed Registration & Accommodation Form with the required deposit by fax or mail at your earliest convenience

We strongly advise all participants to reserve their hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Kenes International will not be able to guarantee rooms after February 13, 2009.

Each participant will receive an individual confirmation, indicating the name and address of their hotel. The booking will be final upon receipt of the corresponding deposit.

If your hotel reservation is made by a sponsoring company, the participant will receive the corresponding hotel confirmation directly from the sponsoring company.

For block bookings (10 rooms and more) companies are requested to send their request by fax or e-mail to **Kenes International** at: reg_wip@kenes.com. Different payment and cancellation policies will apply.



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Full pre-payment for accommodation provided by Kenes International is payable (less deposit) before your arrival to New York.

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Please note that 3 weeks prior your arrival to New York, your credit card will be automatically charged for the balance of your hotel accommodation. Participants who paid their deposit with a bank transfer or cheque are required to send the balance of outstanding accommodation charges to Kenes International 21 days before arrival. Full pre-payment is required for all hotel accommodation.

CANCELLATION OF ACCOMMODATION

Cancellations or changes must be received in writing to Kenes International (by fax or e-mail).

Until 60 days before the congress: full refund less handling charge of USD 25.

Cancellations received 60-21 days prior to arrival: 1 night cancellation charge.

Cancellation received from February 20, 2009 – No refund

In the event of non-arrival, the hotel will automatically release the reservation, and full payment will be non-refundable.

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IMPORTANT NOTES





















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