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May 26-27, 2016 Scandinavian Association for the Study of Pain, Reykjavik, Iceland May 25, 2016 PhD course

Annual meeting

The 2016 **Scandinavian Association for the Study of Pain** annual meeting will be held in **Reykjavík**, **Iceland**, **May 26-27**th, **2016**. The main topics for this meeting are: Pain in the joints, pain and genetics, risk factors for chronic pain, and coping with pain. We aim to present both basic and clinical aspects of pain throughout the meeting.

Preliminary program -see below and :/explorer/files/PrelimSASP2016.pdf

PhD course

A one day PhD course is offered in front of the meeting (May 25th, 2016). The course consists of lectures on selected topics of the annual meeting. In addition, students have the opportunity to present and discuss their own work with a panel of researchers. More information on the course will be announced on the SASP website. www.sasp.org

Thursday May 26	
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-10:15	Risk factors for chronic pain -Esther Pogatzki-Zahn: Prediction and Prevention of Chronic Pain after Surgery -Anne-Marie Heegard: Cancer-induced Bone Pain – Basic Mechanisms -To be announced
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Keynote lecture -Mark P. Jensen: Hypnosis for Chronic Pain Management. New Evidence for an old Treatment
11:30-12:00	Poster Session
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Coping with pain -Kristine Kwekkeboom: Complementary Approaches to Management of Pain and Co-occurring Symptoms -Stephen Butler: Avoiding Burnout in Pain Practice
14:00-14:35	Clinical practice Sigríður Gunnarsdóttir: Changing Pain Management: On how to move a Mountain
14:35-15:05	Coffee break
15:05-16:20	Travel awards presentations
18:00	Congress dinner
Friday May 27	
8:30-10:00	Pain in the joints -Stefan Lohmander: Managing Osteoarthritis Pain: Mind the Gap -Björn Guðbjörnsson: Joint pain -Camilla Svensson: Autoantibodies and Osteoclasts: New Links to Joint Pain in Rheumatoid Arthritis
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:50	Keynote lecture -Katri Hamunen: Contemporary use of Opioids -Audun Stubhaug: Chronic Opioid Use, Benefits and Harms
11:50-12:30	General Assesmbly and update on the Scandinavian Journal of Pain

12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-13:45	Coping with pain Arnór Víkingsson: "Nourishing pain" – its potential role in alleviating suffering and increasing prosperity
13:45-15:15	Pain and genetics -Frances Williams: The Contribution of Twin Studies to the Genetics of Chronic PainTo be announced: DeCode Research and Collaboration -Ze'ev Seltzer: Genetics of Pain: 2016 Update
15:15-15:30	Closing