

SUNDAY 21 APRIL: PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8.30am - 12.30pm Morning Pre-Conference Workshops

1.30pm - 5.00pm Afternoon Pre-Conference Workshops

8.00 - 8.30am Arrival Tea & Coffee | *Waterfront Foyer*

Pain in Childhood <i>Waterfront 1</i>	Psychology in Pain Management <i>Waterfront 2</i>	Acute Pain AM <i>Waterfront 3</i>	Fundamentals of Pain <i>Meeting Room 2</i>
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10.30 - 11.00am Morning Tea | *Waterfront Foyer*

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12.30 - 1.30pm Lunch | *Waterfront Foyer*

Basic Pain Research <i>Waterfront 1</i>	Pharmacology in Pain Management <i>Waterfront 2</i>	Acute Pain PM <i>Waterfront 3</i>	Physiotherapy in Pain Management <i>Meeting Room 2</i>
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3.00 - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea | *Waterfront Foyer*

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5.05 - 6.00pm Discipline Sub Group Meetings

- Medical *Waterfront 1*
- Nursing *Waterfront 3*
- Occupational Therapy *Café Alcove*
- Pharmacology & Pharmacy *Waterfront 2*
- Psychology *Meeting Room 1*
- Physiotherapy & Exercise Physiology *Meeting Room 2*

6.00 - 7.30pm Welcome Reception | *Hall 1, Darwin Convention Centre*

7.30 - 10.00pm Pain in Childhood & Basic Pain Research SIG Dinner
Wharf One, 19 Kitchener Drive
Guests to make own way, short stroll via the lagoon boardwalk

MONDAY 22 APRIL: DAY 1

7.00 - 7.30am Qi Gong at Sunrise | *Peninsula Lawns, Darwin Waterfront*
No registration required. All welcome

8.00 - 8.30am Arrival Tea & Coffee | *Hall 1*

8.30 - 9.00am OFFICIAL OPENING | *Auditorium 2*
Welcome to Country | Official Opening | President's Welcome

9.00 - 10.15am PLENARY 1
9.00 - 9.30am IASP GLOBAL YEAR LECTURE: Dr Charlotte Elder
Flipping the Script: Sex and Gender Disparities in Pain
9.30 - 10.00am DR CHRISTINE CHAMBERS
From Research to the Real World: Solutions for Kids in Pain
10.00 - 10.15am Q&A

10.15 - 10.45am Morning Tea | *Hall 1*

10.45 - 12.15pm TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1

- 1A: 'Meet me where I'm at': Learning from communication with diverse communities to improve pain management *Waterfront 3*
1B: How can we achieve better patient outcomes in Complex Regional Pain Syndrome *Auditorium 2*
1C: Partnering with consumers in meaningful and respectful ways *Meeting Room 2*
1D: Understanding and navigating uncertainty in persistent pain *Waterfront 2*
1E: Transforming interdisciplinary pain management education across Australia *Meeting Room 3*
1F: Medication safety and opioid stewardship - Where are we up to? *Waterfront 1*

12.15 - 1.45pm Lunch | *Hall 1*

1.15 - 1.45pm Poster Walk Around Session | *Hall 1*
Odd poster number authors are asked to stand by their poster

1.45 - 3.15pm TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2

- 2A: Scaling, implementing, and sustaining digital health solutions for people living with pain *Waterfront 3*
2B: Diet, the gut microbiome, and pain *Auditorium 2*
2C: What happens when the model doesn't fit?: Deconstructing our mainstream service paradigms to make treatment more accessible *Waterfront 2*
2D: Pain assessment for children and young people with cerebral palsy: Challenges and solutions *Meeting Room 2*
2E: Navigating funding opportunities and grant writing *Meeting Room 3*
2F: Upskilling non-pain-specialty clinicians to confidently work with people challenged by pain *Waterfront 1*

3.15 - 3.45pm Afternoon Tea | *Hall 1*

3.45 - 5.15pm PLENARY 2 | *Auditorium 2*
3.45 - 4.20pm Professor Cheryl Stucky
Episodic and chronic pain targets in neuropathic pain
4.20 - 4.30pm RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION
4.30 - 5.15pm Outback Pain Management Panel
Rural and remote pain management and cultural engagement

5.30 - 6.30pm Trainee Session: You can't ask that!
Waterfront 1

From 5.30pm Casual Social Activity | *The Precinct Tavern*
Enjoy a complimentary drink with fellow delegates.
Don't forget the voucher from your registration envelope

TUESDAY 23 APRIL: DAY 2

7.00 - 7.30am Qi Gong at Sunrise | *Peninsula Lawns, Darwin Waterfront*
No registration required. All welcome

8.00 - 8.30am Arrival Tea & Coffee | *Hall 1*

8.30 - 10.15am PLENARY 3 | *Auditorium 2*
8.30 - 9.00am BONICA LECTURE: A/Professor Tasha Stanton
Perception versus reality: Exploring the therapeutic potential of perceptual bias in chronic pain
9.00 - 9.10am RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION
9.10 - 9.40am TESS CRAMOND LECTURE: Dr Nicholas Veldhuis
Right place, right time: Can nanotechnology overcome barriers to analgesic delivery?
9.40 - 10.00am Q&A
10.00 - 10.15am APS Board Appreciations

10.15 - 10.45am Morning Tea | *Hall 1*

10.45 - 12.00pm FREE PAPER SESSION

- FP1: Pain across the Lifespan *Meeting Room 2*
FP2: Age and Gender in Pain Management *Waterfront 1*
FP3: Neuroinflammatory and Neuroimmune Pain Conditions *Waterfront 2*
FP4: Pain Assessment and Service Provision *Waterfront 3*
FP5: Neuropathic Pain Updates *Auditorium 2*
FP6: Changing Outcomes with Novel Interventions *Meeting Room 3*

12.00 - 1.30pm Lunch | *Hall 1*

1.00 - 1.30pm Poster Walk Around Session | *Hall 1*
Even poster number authors are asked to stand by their poster

1.30 - 3.00pm TOPICAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3

- 3A: Harnessing the potential of electronic health records to optimise paediatric pain care *Meeting Room 2*
3B: Non-classical targets for treating pain - Novel approaches from benchtop to animals to big data *Auditorium 2*
3C: Could outcomes in pain management be improved by allocation of treatments according to pain mechanism descriptors? *Waterfront 2*
3D: Supporting vulnerable families to manage pain: The way we relate to people matters *Waterfront 3*
3E: New National Clinical Guidelines for acute and chronic whiplash: Are we ready to implement the recommendations? *Meeting Room 3*
3F: From Theory to the Coalface: A hands-on symposium exploring cognitive bias modification, predictive processing and graded sensorimotor retraining *Waterfront 1*

3.00 - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea | *Hall 1*

From 3.30pm Additional Social Activities
Crococaurus Cove | 58 Mitchell St, Darwin City
Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility | Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin City
Registrations Required. Guests to make own way

6.30 - 10.30pm Conference Gala Dinner
Frangipani Plaza, Darwin Convention Centre

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL: DAY 3

8.30 - 9.00am Arrival Tea & Coffee | *Concourse Foyer*

9.00 - 11.00am PLENARY 4 | *Auditorium 2*
9.00 - 9.30am SUNDERLAND LECTURE: Professor Cheryl Stucky
Skin cells actively contribute to neuropathic pain
9.30 - 9.40am RAPID COMMUNICATION SESSION
9.40 - 10.10am Dr Christine Chambers Reimagining Pain: What we can learn from Children, Youth and Families
10.10 - 10.30am Rising Star Award Winner: Dr Jane Chalmers
Getting the brain below the belt: Understanding pain science education for women with persistent pelvic pain
10.30 - 10.45am Q&A
10.45 - 11.00am One Thing: A 'One Thing' Response to Patient Advocates

11.00 - 11.30am Morning Tea | *Concourse Foyer*

11.30 - 1.00pm PLENARY 5 | *Auditorium 2*
11.30 - 12.00pm Professor James McAuley
New directions for psychologically informed management of low back pain
12.00 - 12.30pm Professor Louise Sharpe
Horses for courses? Mindfulness vs Cognitive Behaviour therapy in the management of chronic pain
12.30 - 12.45pm Cops for Kids Clinical Research Grant: Dr Carolyn Berryman
Co-designing a model of care for adolescents with chronic pain
12.45 - 1.00pm Q&A

1.00 - 1.45pm Lunch | *Concourse Foyer*

1.45 - 3.15pm PLENARY 6 | *Auditorium 2*
1.45 - 2.15pm Professor Helen Slater
Flipping the pain care disparity lens: An AI-enabled digital solution for young people
2.15 - 2.45pm Professor Toby Newton-John
No (person) is an island: Exploring the good, the bad and the just-possible of interpersonal relationships in chronic pain
2.45 - 2.55pm Q&A
2.55 - 3.05pm Conference Award Presentations
Best Paper, Poster, Rapid Communication
3.05 - 3.15pm Invitation to APS 2025 & Conference Close

From 3.30pm Additional Social Activities
Crococaurus Cove | 58 Mitchell St, Darwin City
Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility | Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin City
4.00pm - 5.00pm Charlie's of Darwin Gin Tasting | *56 Smith Street, Darwin City*
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Download the conference app for further information on all sessions and speakers. Download instructions can be found on the back of your name badge.

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