



# WIP360°

## World Institute of Pain

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### WIP INTRODUCES WIP360°

WIP360 is an e-newsletter distributed to WIP members and prospective members to convey comprehensive information about existing and emerging benefits of membership. Through better communication about access to and details of member benefits, WIP aims to help engage pain physicians around the world as active participants and promoters of WIP's mission and aims, enhance collegiality between members of all sections, and together realize optimum fulfillment of excellence in educational programming and clinical practice standards in pain medicine that unite physicians worldwide in pursuit of these objectives. Please send comments and suggestions to: [wip@worldinstituteofpain.org](mailto:wip@worldinstituteofpain.org).

### WIP ESTABLISHES EXCELLENCE IN PAIN PRACTICE AWARD

WIP has established the Excellence in Pain Practice (EPP) award to recognize pain centers that epitomize excellence in educational and clinical practice standards through training of young fellows and physicians in the study and practice of pain medicine. Applicants for the award will be judged by physician peers and qualified by a committee of FIPP-certified pain medicine physicians in accordance with WIP's global mission, aims, and standards for excellence in pain practice. Read about the EPP Award in the next issue of the [WIP Newsletter](#). The **online application and guidelines** can be found on the WIP website. Click on the EPP Award logo on the home page.

### PAIN PRACTICE JOURNAL ONLINE ACCESS

PAIN Practice journal is now easier than ever to find on the Web: [www.painpractice.org](http://www.painpractice.org).

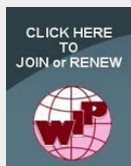
PAIN Practice, the official journal of WIP, is mailed to WIP members as a print subscription (six issues plus World Congress abstract supplement during applicable years). Active members (dues payments are current) also have online access to the complete collection of PAIN Practice journal articles published from 2001 to present, including three abstract supplements published in association with WIP World Congresses in 2004, 2007 and 2009.

A unique login ID and password is issued by the journal publisher, Wiley-Blackwell, subject to confirmation of membership status by the WIP Secretariat. For Pain Practice login ID and password resets, contact the WIP Secretariat ([wip@worldinstituteofpain.org](mailto:wip@worldinstituteofpain.org)) for assistance. Most requests are fulfilled within 24-48 hours.

**AUTHOR GUIDELINES:** Instructions for authors are posted on the journal website. You may access the website directly via [www.painpractice.org](http://www.painpractice.org) or through the WIP website. Select the PAIN Practice Journal tab in the navigation menu and "Link to Publisher's Website."

### JOIN/RENEW WIP MEMBERSHIP & UPDATE ADDRESS ONLINE

To **join** or **renew** your WIP membership and **update your address or other contact details**, go to the WIP website and click on the **CLICK HERE TO JOIN** or **RENEW** image on the home page.



**New members** login via the "Register for Membership" link. Complete the membership application and make your dues payment (\$145 USD) via credit card (Visa or MasterCard accepted).

**Existing members** login via the "Registered Member Login" link and make your dues payment via credit card. To complete your renewal **online** your membership status must be current within 60 days of your renewal date. If your renewal date is outside the 60 day grace period, please contact the WIP Secretariat ([wip@worldinstituteofpain.org](mailto:wip@worldinstituteofpain.org)) for assistance with your renewal.

**If you have forgotten your member ID and password**, either click on the forgotten password link and follow the instructions or

contact the WIP Secretariat who can reset them for you.

**Your mailing address stored in WIP's member database is also the one used with your PAIN Practice Journal subscription.**

The subscription roster is downloaded directly from the WIP member database by the WIP Secretariat every two months and sent to our publisher prior to the mailing of each issue. If you move or wish to change your mailing address or e-mail address preference, **you may update your own address and contact details via the same JOIN or RENEW link.** Only one mailing address can be stored, but up to two e-mail addresses can be stored. Alternatively, you may send your address changes to the WIP Secretariat who will update your member profile for you.

The JOIN or RENEW link is also where members may login to **change their security settings (login ID and password).** Or, contact the WIP Secretariat for assistance.

Membership payments made with a credit card and using a valid e-mail address will be acknowledged automatically with a receipt from WIP's credit card merchant service, Authorize.net. All renewals are also acknowledged by the WIP Secretariat.

WIP does not store, retain, or otherwise utilize an automatic or recurring membership payment system. Unless you enter your credit card or otherwise convey it to the WIP Secretariat authorizing its use, no payments can or will be made without the member's express consent.

All WIP membership data is used solely for and by WIP for official, authorized, WIP-sponsored/endorsed activities and promotions.

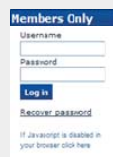
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**MEMBERS ONLY LOGIN / EDUCATIONAL SLIDESHOWS & VIDEOS**

WIP members, both FIPP and Associate, now have access to an online educational library of videos and PowerPoint slideshows developed by and for participants of WIP-sponsored symposia and workshops. These materials are accessible via the WIP website for online viewing only via the Education and Research tab in the navigation menu.

Current featured topics include: trigeminal neuralgia percutaneous interventions, sacroiliac joint pain, vertebral augmentation, spinal cord stimulation, ozone therapy, and injection complications.

Login via the "Members Only" box on the home page for continuous, unrestricted website access. Then proceed to the Education and Research tab. Membership status must be current.



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**ORDER INSTRUCTIONAL DVDs ONLINE VIA WIP WEBSITE**

The instructional DVDs on interventional pain techniques developed by WIP in partnership with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (Lubbock, TX, USA) may be ordered online via the WIP website. Go to the "Merchandise" tab in the navigation menu. Four DVDs are currently available. A fifth is in production. The DVDs are \$200 for one, any two are \$350, any three are \$525, any four are \$640. Shipping charges are \$12 within the continental USA and \$22 outside the continental USA.

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