President’s Message

“If you consider what are called the virtues in mankind, you will find their growth is assisted by education and cultivation.” These words of the Greek general and historian, Xenophon (434 BC—355 BC), have echoed around the world for centuries.

The foundation of WIP’s mission is and has always been education. Through the Fellowship of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) certification program, our educational mission is cultivated worldwide as our global network of FIPP-certified physicians organize local and regional symposia and practical workshops to help more physicians cultivate their knowledge and expertise in interventional pain practice. Since 2001, FIPP certifications have been issued to 715 physicians representing 40 countries, with Jordan being our newest FIPP member country. WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination continue to strategize to optimize both scheduling and venue selection to improve access to FIPP by all interested and qualified pain physicians.

Requests for WIP endorsement of educational programs are strong, and I applaud the energy and commitment of all who are cultivating our shared mission of promoting better pain education for physicians to realize better pain management for our patients. From the unique training program developed by our Brazilian colleagues, to the multitude of workshops and symposia that have been conducted and are on the horizon for 2012 and 2013 in the countries of Egypt, Hungary, India, The Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom, and the USA — together our joint efforts translate each and every day into beneficial remedies that minimize or eradicate pain in patients who suffer from silent and often debilitating pain syndromes.

To all who are contemplating organizing a WIP-endorsed activity in your region, the guidelines and application are posted on the WIP website under the Education tab. Furthermore, WIP has the ability to manage your conference website, online registrations including customized workshop module selections, and email marketing campaigns for those who desire the centralized support. Please contact the WIP Secretariat for details.

WIP and the Local Organizing Committee for the 7th World Congress in Maastricht in 2014 are working steadily behind the scenes on preparations. It’s not too early to plan now to join us May 7-10, 2014. We encourage you to not only mark your professional calendar, but to plan your family’s vacation around this family-oriented venue. From pedestrian- and bike-friendly cobblestoned streets; to modern opera, theatre, and jazz; museums and historical landmarks; shopping, dining, and more — Maastricht truly is the “Heart of Europe.” For your convenience, we have featured on the WIP website a video highlighting the attributes of our next World Congress host city of Maastricht.

WIP’s Executive Board will conduct its Annual Meeting in Budapest prior to the 17th Annual Budapest Conference and 22nd FIPP Examination. I hope to see you in Budapest.

Above all, remember that YOU are WIP. Serving together in the brotherhood of WIP, we can make a difference today and for the future of pain medicine and management.

Ricardo Ruiz-López, MD, FIPP
President, World Institute of Pain
DECLARATION

It is the right of any human individual to have access to the best possible pain relief in any and every part of the world.

We, as a consortium of professional pain societies, and as witnessed by the representatives from all continents, affirm the above declaration and strive towards its fulfillment.

The advances in medicine will continue to increase the population of healthy, young and old people all over the world.

Presently, there is still limited access to adequate treatment of acute and chronic pain in many parts of the world. Governments and even healthcare professionals are not sufficiently aware of chronic pain as a health problem. Many healthcare professionals are not educated and familiar with best practice pain medicine.

We demand that Pain Medicine should be a distinct specialty because of its unique body of knowledge required to treat pain patients.

The declaring professional organizations jointly and firmly agree on the right of any human individual to have easy access to adequate pain management, the necessity of generally available information about proper options for pain relief and the obligations of governments and healthcare systems to provide financial, personnel, and structural resources to achieve these goals and to guarantee adequate pain management as a human right.

With this Declaration of Miami on February, 5th 2012, the signatories of the consortium affirm that they will expeditiously and diligently work towards accomplishing the goals of the Declaration. The Pain Societies actively promote best pain medicine for all humanity; and are dedicated to provide trained and skilled personnel in their spheres of influence.

In this regard the World Institute of Pain (WIP), the European Federation of IASP® Chapters (EFIC®), the World Institute of Pain Foundation (WIPF), and the World Society of Pain Clinicians (WSPC) have come together to promote this mission.

Leaders of four of the world’s preeminent medical societies devoted to pain medicine – World Institute of Pain (WIP), European Federation of IASP® Chapters (EFIC®), World Society of Pain Clinicians (WSPC), and World Institute of Pain Foundation (WIPF) convened February 5, 2012 in Miami Beach, Florida, USA the site of the sixth World Congress of WIP, to affirm their commitments to joining forces for the advancement of pain treatment and promotion of pain medicine throughout the world.

Dr. Ricardo Ruiz-López, President of WIP; Prof. Hans Kress, President of EFIC; Prof. Robert van Seventer, President of WSPC; and Dr. Priti Raj, Chairman and Prof. Serdar Erdine, CEO, respectively, of the WIP Foundation, jointly declared through the Declaration of Miami that it is the right of any human being to have access to the best possible pain relief in any part of the world.

Joined by hundreds of World Congress participants and now through an online petition, pain physicians and individuals interested in promoting worldwide access to pain relief, are affirming with their signatures that they will expeditiously and diligently work to accomplish the goals of the declaration.

In this regard, WIP, EFIC®, WSPC, and the WIP Foundation, have joined together to promote this mission.

Now YOU can make a difference. Please sign our online petition today, accessible via the WIP Foundation’s website at www.wipfoundation.org.

To sign the online petition at www.wipfoundation.org

Global Pain Physicians, Families and Officials: Sign the Declaration of Miami

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SIGN PETITION

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WIP’s poster gallery from the 6th World Congress in Miami has had 7,200 visitors so far, with poster no. 129 receiving 546 visits!
Title: MIGRAINE EFFECTIVELY USING CANDESARTAN-HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE COMBINATION (ECARD COMBINATION TABLETS LD) AS PROPHYLAXIS; Authors: Hisanao Akiyama et al.
Available up to one year from the date of the Congress (until February 2013), viewers also have the opportunity to participate in threaded discussions specific to each abstract topic. Copy and paste the ink below — everything between the [brackets] but without the brackets, to access the poster site and participate in the discussion forum. Make it one of your Internet favorites!
Maastricht has numerous international institutes that operate in various fields: economy, labor market, medical technology and health care, Third World, communication, media and languages. Many are connected to the Maastricht University (www.unimaas.nl), the Academic Hospital or the “Hogeschool Zuyd.” Here are just a few of the international institutes: Baylor University, CaRe: Netherlands School of Primary Care Research, GROW Research Institute Growth and Development, HEALTH: Maastricht Health Institute for Prevention and Care, ICIS: International Centre for Integrative Studies, MERIT: Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology, METEOR: Maastricht European Research School of Economic of Technology and organizations, Telkyo Europe: University and Medical Centre, United Nations University - Institute for New Technologies...

Culinary traditions are deeply rooted in Maastricht. From six Michelin star restaurants to an abundance of small, cozy cafés and pubs, much attention is paid to the quality, freshness, and origin of the ingredients. Maastricht enjoys a well-deserved reputation for culinary excellence.

Maastricht has set its sights high: to become the cultural capital of Europe in 2018. A city with a wealth of festivals; surprising collections of priceless treasurers past and present; underground heritage of caves, Fort St. Pieter and the Kazematten (tunnels and bunkers).

Explore Maastricht and the surrounding area by bicycle! Bicycle rentals are abundant.

Maastricht is gaining a reputation as a city of festivals. High-quality, wide variety events — music, theatre, dance, poetry, and new forms of contemporary culture appeal to the young and old.

Mosae Forum
New shopping centre that graces the banks of the Meuse; a link between the old and new Maastricht.

Entre Deux
In the heart of the city, an architectural tour de force with three layers of shops and stores.

http://www.vvv-maastricht.eu/home.html
WIP Section News — Section of the Middle East

WIP Middle East Section and Egyptian Society for the Management of Pain Conduct Comprehensive Hands-on Training at 3rd Cadaveric Non-Spinal Pain Management Workshop

Hands-on training on interventional pain management procedures was conducted in a live demonstration format on June 28-29, 2012 for approximately 40 physicians who participated in the 3rd Cadaveric Non-Spinal Pain Management Workshop conducted at Shaalan Hospital (Mohandessin). Pain clinicians from all over Egypt’s governorates had the opportunity to be trained on cadavers under C-arm. Each registrant also received a descriptive interventional CD.

Day one consisted of interventional techniques associated with lumbar and pelvic spine and cervical thoracic spine. Day two consisted of a live demonstration in the operating theatre transmitted to a large screen with interactive discussion capability. Four clinical case scenarios were presented with pharmaceutical management followed by live demonstrations, namely: oblique C7 stellate PRF for breast cancer, neurolytic lumbar sympathetic L2 and L4 for exploded amputated leg, bilateral splanchnic RF for retroperitoneal lymphoma, and trans aortic neurolytic celiac for pancreatic cancer. The afternoon included a distinguished workshop on how not to misdiagnose fibromyalgia.

The workshop was taught by all FIPP-certified faculty: Ahmed El Molla, Amany Ezat, Basem Henry, Raef Mahfouz, Ghada Gamal, Magda Azer, Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Mohamed Abdel Shafy, and Magdi Iskander (Middle East Section Chair).

Interventional techniques are unique procedures performed by pain physicians. The Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) certification program was established by WIP in 2001 to qualify physicians who have attained a distinct body of knowledge and well-defined scope of practice required of specialists of interventional pain practice.

Physicians pursuing advanced knowledge and training in interventional pain practice are encouraged to seek out WIP-endorsed workshops that provide essential training and continuing education for pain physicians worldwide.
WORKSHOP REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED

Conference Registration & Pain Certification Review Course
Almost Full—Online Registration Ends 15 August

On huge demand by Delegates from outside Delhi, ICIPM is introducing
“PACKAGE REGISTRATION”

Conference package fee includes: conference registration Aug 24-26 (CME credit hours: 17); accommodation on twin sharing in Hotel Stallion, Green Park (check-in 8 AM Aug 24th and check-out 8 AM August 27th; Daily buffet at hotel; lunch coupons for three days at conference venue; Smart Card (entry + drinks + dinner) for cultural evening on the 24th at Kingdom of Dreams; transportation to Kingdom of Dreams from venue after Inauguration function on 24th; transportation from hotel to conference venue (AIIMS) on all three days; all taxes.

For more details, please log on to www.icipm2012.com

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The conference and cadaver workshops which I attended in Budapest were among the best I ever attended. In addition to that, I had the privilege of interacting with the luminaries in the field of pain medicine. This will help me become a more confident pain management practitioner. Keep up the good work!

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Maastricht Class of 2012

WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination congratulate 13 physicians from the Maastricht Class of 2012 who satisfied the requirements for certification as a Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice, bringing the total certificates issued since 2001 to 715 and total countries represented to 40 with Jordan being our newest country.

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NEW! Pain-Relieving Procedures, the illustrated Guide. 1st edition. P. Prithvi Raj and Serdar Erdine. This book takes real-life photos from procedural steps allied to 3D CT anatomic scans to show the procedures effective towards pain management.

Manual of RF Techniques, 3rd Edition. Charles A. Gauci’s “how to” handbook on the essentials of RF pain management procedures, including facet denervation, PRF of the DRG, sympathetic RF, facial RF, RF cordotomy, and peripheral nerve RF.

Pain Management: Current Issues and Opinions. Edited by Gabor B. Racz and Carl E. Noe. Written by international experts who cover a number of topics about current pain management problems.

Evidence-Based Interventional Pain Medicine According to Clinical Diagnoses. Edited by Jan Van Zundert, Jacob Patjin, Craig Hartrick, et al. Provides essential knowledge for anyone who uses, or intends to use, interventional pain techniques.

FOR PURCHASE AND E-BOOK OPTIONS, VIEW STUDY AIDS SECTION OF:
www.worldinstituteofpain.org/fipp
WIP Educational Video Library

WIP’s Interventional Pain Techniques DVDs have been essential study aids for hundreds of candidates for the Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) examination. Now, access to this series of instructional videos just got a little easier.

From website: www.interventionalpainpractice.org, the Interventional Pain Techniques videos may be purchased as DVDs and mailed to you — or, instructional segments may be purchased for immediate download from the Internet.

All former purchase options via Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center have been discontinued. Anyone with an old FIPP Information Bulletin or application, or old DVD order form—please use our new video library “store” to acquire your WIP Interventional Pain Techniques videos.

WIP Section Officers and FIPP alumni who are interested in promoting WIP’s educational video library on their pain center’s website may email FIPP Examination Coordinator, Mr. D. Mark Tolliver, MA for our ads suitable for placement on WIP Section websites. Mark may be reached via email: mark.tolliver@worldinstituteofpain.org or via phone: 1-336-760-2939.

For more recommended study aids for the FIPP examination, please refer to the latest FIPP Information Bulletin posted on the FIPP website: www.worldinstituteofpain.org/fipp.
The WIP Executive Board has distributed to each Section Chair a copy of WIP’s World Congress Criteria, Policies and Procedures for Congress Bid by WIP Section. Section Chairs are encouraged to share this document with all Section Officers and FIPP members in their Section to assess interest in bidding to serve as the local host and organizing committee for WIP’s 8th World Congress in 2016.

WIP will accept only one bid proposal per Section from either the Section Chairman or his/her designee. The proposal should encompass one city or region within the Section. A letter from the Section Chairman should accompany all proposals.

Proposals and all supplemental documentation should be submitted to the WIP Secretariat. Electronic copies of all materials are requested, but print copies will also be accepted.

Please send print copies to: Ms. Dianne Willard, Executive Officer, WIP; 145 Kimel Park Drive, Suite 310; Winston-Salem, NC 27103-6972, USA. Electronic copies should be sent to: dianne.willard@worldinstituteofpain.org.

Questions pertaining to the WIP 8th World Congress bid policy and procedures should be directed to: Ms. Dianne Willard via email or phone (1-336-760-2933).

The WIP Executive Board would like to hear from YOU—our FIPP and Associate members, where would you like to experience a future WIP World Congress? Your preferences will be considered when proposals are evaluated by the Executive Board.

Submit your top three (3) preferences (include city and country) of future WIP World Congress venues to the WIP Secretariat.

Include a brief statement about each choice to describe why you believe each city would be an ideal venue for a future WIP World Congress.

Send via email to: dianne.willard@worldinstituteofpain.org no later than March 31, 2013.

Thank you!
The Excellence in Pain Practice (EPP) Award program recognizes pain centers that demonstrate clinical and scientific excellence, and dedication to teaching and mentoring physicians-in-training and young physicians in newly-established practices. Through the EPP Award network of pain centers, WIP aims to bolster networking between FIPPs and associate pain physicians in FIPP-member pain centers by promoting the best clinical practice, education, training, and cutting-edge research locally, nationally, and internationally.

Join the international network of EPP Pain Centers. Apply online via the WIP website. Guidelines are posted on the website. Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Dianne Willard via e-mail: dianne.willard@worldinstituteofpain.org.

**WIP’S EPP NETWORK OF PAIN CENTERS**

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- Multidisciplinary Pain Center—Genk, Limburg (Director: Jan Van Zundert, MD, PhD, FIPP)
- Istanbul Pain Center, affiliated with the Florence Nightingale Group of Hospitals and Istanbul Bilim University—Istanbul (Director: Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP)
- University of Washington Center for Pain Relief—Seattle, Washington (Director: Alex Cahana, MD, FIPP)

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- Centro de Atención Integral del Dolor — Buenos Aires (Director: Juan Carlos Flores, MD, FIPP)
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- DARADIA: The Pain Clinic—Kolkata, West Bengal (Director: Gautam Das, MD, FIPP)
- IRCCS Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata — Rionero in Vulture (Director: Pasquale de Negri, MD, FIPP)
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**Clinical Pain Practice**
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**Clinical Pain Practice**
- Metro Spinal Clinic—Caulfield South, Victoria (Directors: David Vivian, MBBS; Bruce Mitchell, MBBS, FIPP, Paul Vernills, MD, FIPP)

**ANNUAL MEETING of WIP Executive Board; Election of 2013-2015 Officers**

The Executive Board of WIP will conduct its Annual Meeting in Budapest, Hungary on September 1 and 2, 2012.

Please refer to the Notice posted on the WIP website for the preliminary agenda.

The nomination and election procedures for the 2013-2015 officers and directors of the WIP Executive Board will be initiated among FIPP members after the Annual Meeting in Budapest.

WIP Sections will receive their instructions for their 2013-2015 officer elections early 2013.

All FIPPs are reminded that WIP membership must be in good standing in order to participate in the election process. To nominate or be nominated, or to vote in the election — WIP dues must be current.

Please contact the WIP Secretariat for assistance with status verifications and renewals, as appropriate. Thank you!

**FIPP ALUMNI NEWS:**

Charles Gauci Receives Hereditary Noble Title

It has been announced from Tbilisi, that on the 27th of February 2012, His Royal Highness, the Prince David Bagrationi Mukhran-Batoniashvili, Head of the Royal House of Georgia and Grand Master of the Royal Order of the Eagle of Georgia and the Seamless Tunic of Our Lord Jesus Christ, bestowed upon Dr. Charles A. Gauci, MD, FRCA, FIPP, FFPMRCA, Honorary Secretary of WIP, the Heredity Noble title of Count Gauci in recognition of his work “in the medical management of chronic pain.”

The Prince, who is heir to the throne of Georgia, had earlier created Dr. Gauci, a Knight Grand Cross in his Order.
The 2011 Impact Factors have been released by Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Reports and Pain Practice was ranked 14th of 28th journals in the Anesthesiology category and 89th of 191 journals in the Clinical Neurology category.

The impact factor is a measure reflecting the average number of citations to recent articles published in science and social science journals. Congratulations to the Editorial Board and to the authors who contribute their time and talent to Pain Practice, the official journal of the World Institute of Pain.

### Pain Practice Author Guidelines

Manuscripts should be submitted electronically in accordance with the instructions for authors found on the journal website. Online production tracking is also available which permits authors to track approved articles through the production process to online and print publication. Visit www.painpractice.org for guidelines.

### FREE ONLINE ACCESS to Pain Fellows

WIP and Wiley continue to offer FREE ONLINE ACCESS to Pain Practice to all Pain Fellows. Program directors should send on letterhead to the WIP Secretariat the current roster of fellows with email address and dates of fellowship enrollment. Send via email to: wip@worldinstituteofpain.org

### WIP Membership Update

Members are encouraged to maintain current memberships and avoid lapses in renewals. Online access to the Pain Practice journal requires a valid WIP member ID and password. FIPP members must be in good standing with their membership dues to participate in the nomination and election of WIP officers and directors.

Interested members may renew for multiple years by contacting the WIP Secretariat for payment arrangements.

All membership inquiries should be directed to:
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YOU + WIPF = Making a difference!

Friends of the WIP Foundation (WIPF) showed unparalleled enthusiasm and support by engaging in fundraising activities organized in Miami Beach, Florida, the site of the 6th World Congress of WIP. The generosity of many of you who gave as well as pledged future donations helped WIPF to award its first travel grants to six pain physicians who attended the World Congress. These physicians represented the countries of the Philippines, Egypt, India, Georgia, Bangladesh and China. Additionally, Hasenbusch Prize recipients Drs. Robert Sie of the Netherlands and Kwok Bun Bob Chan of Hong Kong, were honored by WIPF during the awards and recognition ceremony as the highest scoring FIPPs of 2010.

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WVSIPP 2nd Annual Run for Patients in Pain

Participants of the WV Society of Interventional Pain Practice’s PAIN 2012 conference held in June 2012 took time out of their day June 23rd to *run for patients in pain*.

This second annual fundraiser, organized by Ms. Michelle Byers and Dr. Timothy Deer, benefitted the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the World Institute of Pain Foundation.

Thank you to the organizers and participants of this fundraiser who raised just shy of $600 for the WIP Foundation.

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## WIP Calendar of Events

### Advanced Interventionsal Pain Conferences and Practical Workshops

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<td>17th Annual Advanced Pain Conference and Practical Workshop — Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary</td>
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<td>8th IPCRA 8th Int’l Conference on Pain Control and Regional Anesthesia — Kochi, India</td>
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- Sep 6, 2012: 22nd FIPP Examination — Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

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### WIP 7th World Congress 2014 — May 7-10, 2014, Maastricht, The Netherlands

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