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JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL PELVIC PAIN SOCIETY!

Why Join IPPS?

The mission of the International Pelvic Pain Society is to:

- Educate health care professionals on how to diagnose and manage chronic pelvic pain, thereby changing the lives of patients worldwide.
- Bring hope to men and women who suffer from chronic pelvic pain by significantly raising public awareness and impacting individual lives.

Benefits to membership include:

- Reduced registration fees at all IPPS meetings.
- Inclusion and access to the member listing on the IPPS website.
- Contact with international leaders in the field of chronic pelvic pain through the IPPS listserv and Ask the Board
- Access to downloadable forms you can use in your practice or clinic.
- Advertise your pelvic health product in our Membership Marketplace*
- Advertise your pelvic health event on our Event Calendar*
- Opportunity to contribute to our well-read blog
- Subscription to *Vision*, the IPPS quarterly e-newsletter.

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Programs

Find a Provider

- This public search tool will allow you to extend your expertise and knowledge to patients seeking a provider as well as other health care providers looking to refer their patients to a specialist.

IPPS Listserv

- The IPPS listserv is the premier discussion list for discussing and understanding pelvic pain. This two-way email list manager allows IPPS members on the list to send an email message to everyone else on the list at the same time by simply sending a message to a single email address. Once subscribed, you will be able to send a message to the list, read all previous messages, perform searches of all previous messages, modify your settings (change your email address or change your password) and change how you receive mail, such as message digest or even to not receive email but still retain the ability to participate.

Meeting(s)

IPPS Annual Meeting

The IPPS Annual Meeting provides practitioners and researchers with an expanded and topical understanding of the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and research of disorders associated with chronic pelvic pain. The meeting emphasizes the multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach to the management of chronic pelvic pain. Anyone with an interest in this prevalent health care problem is invited to attend, including primary care providers, gynecologists, nurses, urologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists, neurologists, physical therapists, psychiatrists and neuroscientists. Presentations will combine research findings and clinical care patterns and practices important to the care of women and men afflicted by chronic pelvic pain. For providers who need a more broad understanding of pelvic neuro-anatomy, physiology and available treatments, additional workshops will provide a more comprehensive overview of the evaluation of chronic pelvic pain.

IPPS also offers its Basics Course for residents, gynecologists and nurses on the day prior to the IPPS Annual Meeting, which offers practical tips on day-to-day issues such as who to operate on for endometriosis, performing simple office procedures such as nerve blocks, office issues such as optimally handling phone triage and using opioids safely.

In addition, the IPPS hosts the ever-popular physical therapy course on the Sunday following the IPPS meeting. This Post Conference Course features workshops and lectures by leading experts in the field.

Whether you dedicate your entire practice to caring for patients with pelvic pain, or only occasionally see such patients and want to become more proficient and confident in your skills, the IPPS has the perfect opportunity for you at the Annual Fall Meeting. The meeting features international experts who will instruct about several challenging topics. You can be sure you will leave with something new and significant to use in your practice. For the special tools that are used in caring for our patients with pelvic pain, this is one of the few places where they can be sharpened by experts.



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Communications

Vision E-Newsletter

Vision, the quarterly e-newsletter, offers IPPS members the latest information in the field of pelvic pain with featured articles, messages from the president and board chairman, information about upcoming meetings and, following the annual meeting, the winning poster abstracts.

E-Blasts

Important information about upcoming meetings including online registration, abstract deadlines and opportunities to participate in surveys focusing on pelvic pain, is sent to your inbox.

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