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2016 IPPS BOARD ELECTIONS

Dear IPPS Members,

We are proud to extend to you the opportunity to take part in your society by presenting a slate of names, all fellow IPPS active members, on which you will vote in order to fill one secretary position, four director positions and one international director position on the Board of the International Pelvic Pain Society.

After logging into the [IPPS website](#), please select each candidate's name to read their biography. Then select your one choice for secretary, four choices for directors and one choice for international director. The 2016 Nomination Slate is as follows:

- Secretary - Colleen Fitzgerald, MD
- Director - Debbie Callif, OT, BCB-PMD
- Director - Erin Carey, MD, MSCR
- Director - Mario Castellanos, MD
- Director - Kathryn Witzeman, MD
- International Director - Erkut Attar, MD

If you would like to suggest an alternate nominee for any of the available positions, please write in his/her name on the form.

The IPPS Board of Directors is responsible for controlling and managing the affairs and property of the Society. The Board consists of the president, vice president, past president, secretary, treasurer and chairman of the board, who make up the Executive Committee, and all of who (with the exception of the chairman of the board) serve for a one-year term; and eight rotating directors, all of who serve two-year terms. All positions begin on January 1, 2016.

After one year in office, the IPPS secretary becomes treasurer. Among the secretary's duties: Keeping accurate records of the society, including activities and member rosters; publishing and sending the IPPS newsletter; keeping the minutes and all records of Board meetings; and presenting an annual report of all his/her activities on behalf of the Society to the Board of Directors at the Annual Business Meeting and to members of the Society at the Annual Business Meeting.

The deadline for voting is Thursday, December 31, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. CST, after which the ballot will be closed. The results will be announced after Friday, January 1, 2016.

Thank you for your participation and for continuing to work toward IPPS's goals to serve as an educational resource for health care professionals, optimize diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from chronic pelvic pain, collate research in chronic pelvic pain, and recruit, organize and educate health care professionals actively involved with the treatment of patients who have chronic pelvic pain.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Rostamian at drostamian@wjweiser.com, or call (847) 517-5923.

Many thanks!

IPPS Nominating Committee

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Pelvic pain experts and specialists from all over the world will be at Barleymash for a night of fun and fundraising! Don't miss out on the 2015 IPPS Fundraising Event Cocktail Party at Barleymash from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2015. Buses will start to leave at 5:45 p.m. near the valet at Lowes Coronado. The last bus will depart from the hotel at 6:00 p.m. There will be return buses leaving Barleymash at 8:30 p.m. We will provide two drinks and hearty appetizers. Tickets will be available onsite at the Registration Desk for \$115. Join us for the opportunity of the year to mingle and network!

You've heard about the silent auction, where you have the chance to bid on vacations, sports memorabilia, event tickets, handmade items and more. Maybe you haven't heard why the International Pelvic Pain Society works so hard to raise money each year.

As we round out the last half of 2015, IPPS has set the fundraising goal this year at \$15,000. Contributions like yours directly enable us to educate health care professionals and bring hope to those suffering from chronic pelvic pain. Our mission of raising public awareness and impacting individual lives is made possible with your help.

None of us really enjoy listening to radio pledge drives or watching telethons, but I'm sure you have found yourself tuned in just to hear what those fundraising efforts aim to provide. There is satisfaction in being a part of something you believe in, when you know your contribution directly funds the programs and services you can utilize. Your IPPS is working throughout the year to promote research and programs that advance our field. Educational materials are being created for patients and providers to better understand the complex nature of chronic pelvic pain.

IPPS has created a worldwide community of individuals dedicated to our mission, with each of you participating in your own way with the same goal to better care for patients with chronic pelvic pain. We ask that you consider joining Biddingforgood.com/IPPS. Maybe you have some spare airline miles, vacation club points, concert tickets, books, or products to add to the auction. There are always bidders out there that love a great whiskey, wine, or craft beer gift baskets. Once the event goes live, we encourage you to invite friends, family, coworkers, and colleagues to scroll through the auction items.

Join us in celebrating this great cause by attending the [Annual Fundraiser at Barleymash](#), located in San Diego's Gaslamp district. Tickets purchased in advance at \$85 include hors d'oeuvres, two drinks, and round trip transportation from the host hotel, Loews Coronado Bay.

We know you understand the importance of our work because we share the same goals. Help us make this our most successful year in advancing our field and achieving our mission. Don't forget to register for the annual meeting taking place October 22 - 25 in San Diego, CA.

IPPS Fundraising Event Cocktail Party

Friday, October 23, 2015
Barleymash
Gaslamp Quarter in San Diego
600 5th Avenue (5th and Market)
Enter off of Market Street



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2015 ONLINE AUCTION

October 16 and running through October 28, 2015

Thanks to generous donors, the 2015 IPPS Online Auction offers 125 items, including timeless collectibles, unique experiences and dream getaways! This is your chance to reward yourself, brighten someone's day or find the perfect holiday gift, all the while supporting the great mission of IPPS.

Auction highlights:

- [Sail the Virgin Island on the Dolce Far Niente, Italian for "Sweet To Do Nothing"](#)
- [\\$1,000 Apple Gift Card](#)
- [One Week in Rental Home in the South of France](#)
- [Chicago Cubs Ernie Banks Autographed Baseball with Certificate of Authenticity](#)
- [Hot Air Balloon Ride for Two](#)
- [Six Nights in 5 Star Villa in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico](#)



2015 IPPS ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 22 - Sunday, October 25, 2015
San Diego, CA | Loews Coronado Bay Resort

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Keynote Named Lectures

- The Paul Perry Memorial Lecture: "From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice: There's Many a Slip 'Twixt Cup and Lip" *presented by Robert H. Dworkin, PhD*
- The James E. Carter Memorial Lecture: "Neural Mechanisms of Musculoskeletal Pain" *presented by Kathleen Sluka, PT, PhD*

Thursday Pre-Conference Courses:

Basics Course and Research Course

Sunday Post Conference:

"Talking about Sexual Health and Function with your Patients: A Healthcare Professionals' Guide"

Meeting held at an upscale waterfront resort overlooking the bay.



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