

Dear Colleagues,

The years 2000, 2003 and 2006 saw successful Global Update on Pain. The success of the same encouraged us to organize **Global Update on Pain (IV)** from 12th to 15th November 2009.

This meeting will have plenary sessions, symposia, podium and poster presentations, Live Demonstration Workshop. The Hands on Cadaver Workshop and Pain Exhibition for lay people have become synonymous with Global Update on Pain.

Mumbai was originally a cluster of seven islands, inhabited by fishermen who worshipped goddess Mumbadevi, hence the name Mumbai. Mumbai was taken by East India Company in 1668 and over 200 years it got transformed from a small neglected bunch of islands into a magnificent and glorious city.

English is spoken almost everywhere and is a common business language. There is a wide variety of modern yet reasonably priced hotels offering high standards of service and hospitality. The warm and salubrious weather of Mumbai welcomes visitors all round the year. The temperature in November ranges from 28° during the day and 18° in night.

To top it all Mumbai has excellent facilities for international conferences like the present venue i.e. Bombay Hospital.

Your's Truly,

Dwarkanadas Baheti & R.P.Gehdoo



BOMBAY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER.

Bombay Hospital is one of the largest private charitable hospital with indoor capacity of 830 Beds. It has twenty four operation theaters fully equipped with state-of-the-art monitoring facilities.

It has as active pain management clinic for last seventeen years.

Bombay hospital is first in country to perform Epiduroscopy. Bombay Hospital is the only private hospital in India to have Post-graduate institute affiliated to the University of Mumbai since 1991.



WEIL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE- CORNELL UNIVERSITY - USA

Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University was founded in 1898, and affiliated with New York -Presbyterian Hospital since 1927, and also has close ties with Rockefeller University. It has Tri-Institute Cornell Pain Medicine Fellowship Program which is multi disciplinary and has eight ACGME-approved positions. It is a 12-month, ACGME-accredited program. The fellows have rotations in New York -Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell Medical Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and the Hospital for Special Surgery.

The program trains fellows to provide comprehensive and multi-disciplinary approach for management of acute pain, chronic pain and cancer pain syndromes. Fellows participate in individualized treatment program which include pharmacotherapy, diagnostic and therapeutic nerve blocks, neurolytic procedures, minimally invasive spinal procedures like nucleoplasty, and implantable techniques like neuroaugmentation and intrathecal drug delivery systems for patients with intractable pain syndromes. The fellows receive global training that makes them confident pain physicians to practice pain medicine.

EGYPTIAN SOCIETY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PAIN (ESMP)

The ESMP is Egyptian chapter of International Association for Study of Pain (IASP). It is a nongovernmental, non profitable and non political society which was established on 1981. It was formed with aim to disseminate the awareness about the importance of pain management within the medical practitioners and the layman. ESMP organizes scientific meetings, congress and training courses on national and international grounds. Its official journal Pain would help to print out the research work papers of pain physicians.

The ESMP organized the annual national Egyptian Pain Congress 1982 to date. The Congresses were organized in collaboration with Italian, Turkish, Syrian UAE, Tunisian, Algerian and Jordanian Societies or Universities.

The ESMP adopted the WHO program for the management of cancer pain on 1987. This was one year after the release of the program all over the world.

The ESMP succeeded to put official policy to treat cancer pain, official pain education with master degree in pain and official Legislation and Availability of Narcotics



Siddhi Vinayak Temple

PAIN MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION - INDIA

Pain Management and Research Foundation - India is a scientific body promoting the pain and its management. Its activities include organizing of the scientific meetings, guest lectures, and symposia.

The "Hands on Cadaver Workshop" is an yearly event of the Pain Management and Research Foundation. This body also organizes Pain Exhibition for common people as a part of 'Pain Management Awareness Program'.

MUMBAI PAIN MANAGEMENT GROUP (MPPMG)

Mumbai Pain Management Group (MPPMG) has been formed in 2005 by Pain Physicians and like-minded Specialists from medical fraternity practicing and propagating the speciality pain management in the city of Mumbai.

The group conducts academic meetings, workshops, journal clubs, interesting case discussions and international guest lectures on a regular basis to facilitate interactive sessions among the group members.

The aim of the group is to spread the awareness about chronic pain and its management in medical fraternity and lay public in the city of Mumbai and around. We are gradually expanding and aim to make it a multidisciplinary forum to promote the alleviation of pain and reduce the human suffering.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 'HANDS ON CADAVER WORKSHOP' AND LIVE DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP AND SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

PROBLEM BASED SYMPOSIA AND DISCUSSIONS ON

- INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES
- BACK PAIN
- PEDIATRIC PAIN
- POST OPERATIVE PAIN
- AIDS AND PAIN
- COMPLEMENTARY PAIN SERVICES
- PHYSIOTHERAPY, HYPNOSIS, ACUPUNCTURE
- CANCER PAIN
- ORAL FACIAL PAIN
- CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN
- NEUROPATHIC PAIN
- PELVIC PAIN
- PODIUM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- ADVANCES IN PAIN MANAGEMENT

PAIN EXHIBITION: open for public as a part of Pain Management Awareness Program.

SOCIAL EVENTS: are being planned for both delegates and accompanying persons. The second announcement brochure will have details regarding accommodation, pre and post congress tours and relevant information.

