

PERSISTENT POSTSURGICAL PAIN: MECHANISMS AND PREVENTION



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WELCOME

Dear colleagues

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 3rd seminar organized by the Danish Pain Research Center, which will take place on 15-17 June 2007 at Hindsgavl Castle on the beautiful Island of Funen.

This year, the topic is devoted to an in-depth discussion of a timely and important topic: Persistent postsurgical pain: Mechanisms and prevention. Postsurgical pain has previously been a neglected sequela after surgery but now represents a major problem, and an interesting model for studying mechanisms and prevention of chronic types of pain.

We have – as usual – gathered an outstanding faculty with the most knowledgeable people within the area from all over the world covering aspects such as epidemiology, pathophysiology, prediction of acute and chronic pain, models, imaging, treatment and prevention.

Because of a limited number of participants (100), we advise you to register as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Henrik Kehlet & Troels Staehelin Jensen

- 12.00-13.00 **Lunch and registration**
- 13.00 **Welcome by Troels Staehelin Jensen**
- 13.10 **Epidemiology – identifying the path to prevention**
Srinivasa Raja, USA
- 13.25 *Discussion*
- 13.30 **Pathophysiology of acute (incisional) pain**
Timothy J. Brennan, USA
- 13.55 *Discussion*

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN

- 14.10 **Peripheral mechanisms**
Marshall Devor, Israel
- 14.35 *Discussion*
- 14.50 **Central mechanisms**
Clifford J. Woolf, USA
- 15.15 *Discussion*
- 15.30 **Neuropathic vs. inflammatory persistent postsurgical pain?**
Troels S. Jensen, Denmark
- 15.50 *Discussion*
- 16.00 **Coffee**

PREDICTION OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC POSTOPERATIVE PAIN

- 16.30 **Role of acute pain**
Henrik Kehlet, Denmark
- 16.50 *Discussion*
- 17.00 **Genetic mechanisms of persistent postsurgical pain**
Inna Belfer, USA
- 17.30 *Discussion*
- 19.00 **Dinner**

SURGICAL MODELS

- 9.00 **Hernia surgery**
Eske Aasvang, Denmark
- 9.25 *Discussion*
- 9.35 **Mechanisms and prevention of persistent post-thoracotomy pain**
Allan Gottschalk, USA
- 10.00 *Discussion*
- 10.15-10.45 **Coffee**
- 10.45 **Mandibular surgery**
Satu K. Jaaskelainen, Finland
- 11.00 *Discussion*
- 11.10 **Postamputation pain**
Lone Nikolajsen, Denmark
- 11.35 *Discussion (incl. overall discussion)*
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

OTHER MODELS

- 14.00 **Complex Regional Pain Syndrome**
Ralf Baron, Germany
- 14.20 *Discussion*
- 14.30 **Temporo Mandibular Dysfunction**
Bill Maixner, USA
- 14.50 *Discussion*
- 15.00 **Herpes Zoster**
Karin L. Petersen, USA
- 15.20 *Discussion (incl. overall discussion)*

15.45-16.15 Coffee**BRAIN IMAGING IN ACUTE AND CHRONIC PAIN STATES**

- 16.15 **fMRI as a biomarker for pain and its underlying mechanisms**
Irene Tracey, UK
- 16.45 *Discussion*
- 17.00 **Receptor studies**
Thomas R. Tölle, Germany
- 17.30-18.00 *Discussion*
- 19.30 **Dinner**

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC NEUROPATHIC PAIN

- 9.00 **Pre-emptive analgesia/neurectomy**
Henrik Kehlet, Denmark
9.20 *Discussion*
- 9.30 **Currently available drugs**
Søren H. Sindrup, Denmark
9.55 *Discussion*
- 10.10 **Future candidates**
Clifford J. Woolf, USA
10.35 *Discussion*
- 10.45-11.15 **Coffee**
- 11.15 **Psychological intervention**
Herta Flor, Germany
11.40 *Discussion*
- 11.50 **The way forward – translating knowledge into practice**
Srinivasa Raja, USA
- 12.10 **Panel discussion**
- 12.30-13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Departure**

Dates

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3 km from Middelfart Banegård (*Railway Station, IC3 train*).
50 km from Billund Airport.
200 km from Copenhagen Airport (*approx. 2 hours and 15 minutes by train to Middelfart. Departure from Copenhagen Airport every 30 minutes*).

Registration fee

The full registration fee includes the following: Attendance to all scientific sessions, accommodation for the nights of 15th and 16th June at Hindsgavl Castle, all meals during the meeting and an abstract book.

Fee Danish Kroner: 6.000,-
Fee Euro: 800,-

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