Welcome Massages from Presidents of the 7th EWPC

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 7th East-West Pain Conference (EWPC)!

The 1st EWPC was held in 1989, when the Chinese Association for the Study of Pain (CASP), the Chinese Chapter of the IASP, was inaugurated. The past two decades have witnessed tremendous progress in the pain medicine in China. Most significantly, the Department of Pain Medicine was established in every major hospital to treat pain as a disease by itself; the “China Union of Pain Medicine (CUPM)” was formed, which includes members from anesthesiology, orthopedics, palliative care and rehabilitation focused on
the common interest of providing the best care for patients suffering from chronic pain. The serial East-West Pain Conferences provided a unique platform for the exchange of ideas in science, technology and experience in serving pain patients among the experts coming from the East and the West, which have definitely helped to accelerate the progress of pain medicine.

In this 7th EWPC, a round table will be led by Dr. Michel Dubois, President of the American Board of Pain Medicine (ABPM), to discuss the impact of the newly established departments of pain medicine. Plenary lectures by world class pain experts will introduce and discuss state-of-the-art pain management for chronic headache, low back pain, visceral pain and many other chronic pain conditions. Dr. Nora Volkow, the director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), NIH and Dr. Jon-Kar Zubieta, University of Michigan, will discuss the most advanced brain imaging techniques for research on pain and drug abuse, including acupuncture mechanisms. Symposia and poster sessions will provide exceptional opportunities for active discussions. This conference will facilitate and enhance interactions to realize our objectives “East meets West” and “bench meets bedside”.

The beginning of October is the best season in Beijing. The ancient Great Wall will be dressed with her autumn red leaves to welcome you as will the modern Olympic “Bird Nest” which is just outside of your window. You will experience an enthusiastically warm welcome by the friendly people of Beijing. We look forward to seeing all of you in Beijing.
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Speakers

Dr. Gerald F. GEBHGART, Center for Pain Research, University of Pittsburgh, USA, President of IASP.

Title: *Mechanisms of visceral hypersensitivity.*

Dr. Ji-Sheng HAN, Neuroscience Research Institute, Peking University, China.

Title: Acupuncture assisted anesthesia: a cost-effective modality of modern anesthesiology.

Dr. Nora D. VOLKOW, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health, USA.

Title: *The addicted human brain.*

Dr. Norman DOIDGE, University of Toronto, Canada.

Title: *The brain that changes itself: The discovery of neuroplasticity and some implications for understanding and treating pain.*

Dr. Yunqing LI, Professor and Chair, Department of Human Anatomy and Histology, The Fourth Military Medical Univeristy, Xi’An, China.

Title: *New mechanisms for the transmission and regulation of pelvic visceral pain.*

Dr. Takumi NAGARO, Professor, Ehime University School of Medicine. Vice President, Japan Society of Pain Clinicians.

Title: *Percutaneous cervical cordotomy.*

Dr. Guixing QIU, Member of Chinese Academy of Engineering, Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopedics, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Beijing, China.

Title: TBA

Dr. Baohua XU, Professor and Chair, Department of Stomatology, China-Japan Friendship Hospital, Beijing, China.
Title: *Comprehensive treatment of temporomandibular pain disorders.*

**Dr. Jon-Kar ZUBIETA**, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, USA.

Title: *Placebo responses: circuitry and neurochemical mechanisms.*

**Dr. Shiying YU**, Professor, Department of Oncology, Tongji Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China.

Title: *Retrospect to cancer pain in the past 20 years in China.*

**Dr. Michel Y. DUBOIS**, Professor of Anesthesiology, New York University, USA; President, American Academy of Pain Medicine.

Title: *The impact of the newly established Departments of Pain Medicine.*

**Dr. Huhn CHOE**, Department of Anesthesiology, Chonbuk National University Medical School, Chonju, Chonbuk, Republic of Korea.

Title: *Channel Sinew treatment for pain management.*

**Dr. Dengfeng LUO**, Hopital Henri Mondor, Paris IIX, Paris, France.

Title: TBA

**Dr. Anthony T. YEUNG**, Orthopedic and Minimally Invasive Endoscopic Spine Surgeon, Desert Institute for Spine Care, Phoenix, Arizona. /Voluntary Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Orthopedics, University of California San Diego School of Medicine, USA.

Title: TBA

**Round table**

China policy of setting up a department of pain medicine in large hospitals: advantages and advices.

Modulator: **Dr. Michel Y. DUBOIS**, Professor of Anesthesiology, New York University, USA; President, American Board of Pain Medicine.

**Symposia**

To be announced

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**Venue**

This Conference will be held at the **The International Convention Center, Beijing, China**, which is located in Asian Games Village, a flourishing area of Beijing which has a collection of conference center, businesses, shopping centers
and entertainment venues. Located on the North Fourth Ring road, 20 kilometers from the International Capital airport and 9 kilometers from the city center. Very close to the Olympic Games central area, such as the Bird’s Nest.
Address: No. 8 Beichen Dong Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing P. R. China 100101; Website: www.bicc.com.cn

**Official Language**: English

**Abstract deadline**: July 31, 2010

**Congress Format**

- Plenary presentation, round table discussion and workshops
- Posters
- Exhibitions on related instruments, reagents and books, and introductory presentations.

**Participants**

Experts involved in pain medicine working in hospitals, research institutes, universities, government agencies and industries from all parts of the world.

**Tour Events**

Tour to The Great Wall, The Forbidden City and The Summer Palace. More to be announced. Fee should be paid to travel agency.

**Hotel Booking**

The local organizing committee will arrange hotel rooms in Beijing North Star Continental Grand Hotel / Beijing Continental Grand Hotel.
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**Registration Fees**

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✧ Registration fee is waived for invited speakers.
✧ **The registration fee entitles delegates to:**
- Attendance at the Congress
- Congress Proceedings
- Congress Opening Ceremony
- Welcome Reception
- Banquet
- Meals (including lunch and dinner)
- Any tea breaks

✧ **Accompanying persons** could not access to the above privileges as the full delegates, however, the conference will provide the tickets for meals (including lunch and dinner), Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner, the accompanying persons could buy them onsite. The following is the estimated costs for each of them.

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