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8:15 **Friday**, July 4: Welcome

8:30 **Prof Elzbieta Skorupska, PT, PhD: Objectifying referred pain and its importance within the framework of nociplastic pain**

Chair, Department of Physiotherapy, and Vice President
Medical University of Poznan, Poznan, Poland

9:00 **John Srbely DC, PhD : Secondary hyperalgesia in chronic musculoskeletal pain: mechanistic insights and clinical implications**

Associate Professor, University of Guelph, Department of Human Health and Nutritional (HHNS), HHNS Annex |Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1G 2W1

9:30 **Kizue Mizumura, MD, PhD: Neurochemical mechanism of delayed onset muscle soreness**

Emeritus Professor, Nagoya University, Japan;; Visiting lecturer of Nihon University School of Dentistry, Japan. MD and DSc.

10:00 **Siddhartha Sikdar, PhD: Network modeling as a unified framework to interpret symptoms in chronic musculoskeletal pain.**

- Professor, Director, Center for Adaptive Brain-Body Interactions, Institute for Biohealth Innovation, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA

10:30 **Discussion**

11:00 Break

11:30 **Dani le Ranoux MD What botulinum toxin tells us about myofascial pain syndromes.**

Neurology; Pain Center, Fondation Ophtalmologique Rothschild, Paris, France
Pain Center, CHU Dupuytren, Limoges, France

12:00 **Stecco, Antonio: What is Myofascial Pain Syndrome? Survey/ Discussion**

Research Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University Grossman School of Medicine
President of Fascial Manipulation Association

12:30 LUNCH

2:00 **Panel on Fascia (moderator: Antonio Stecco)**

1. **Carla Stecco: The myofascial unit, University of Padua, Italy**

- a. Professor of Human Anatomy, Neuroscience Department, University of Padova, Italy

2. Lorenza Bonaldi: Biomechanics of fascia

- a. PhD student, Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering, University of Padova, Italy.

3. Carmelo Pirri: Ultrasonography evaluation of microfascial lesions

- a. Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy, Neuroscience Department, University of Padova

3:30 **Discussion**

4:00 Break

4:30 **Dr Séamus Coyle : Cancer related myofascial pain**

Honorary Senior Lecturer University of Liverpool, England; Palliative Medicine. 1)
Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer (University of Liverpool)
Liverpool Head & Neck Centre
Dept of Molecular and Clinical Cancer Medicine
University of Liverpool ;
Consultant in Palliative Medicine (Clatterbridge Cancer Centre)
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
Liverpool, UK

5:00 **Jay Shah MD: Widespread myofascial dysfunction and sensitization in women with endometriosis-associated chronic pelvic pain: a cross-sectional study.**

Senior Staff Psychiatrist, Clinical Investigator, Education Coordinator, Medical Section
Rehabilitation Medicine, National Institute of Dentistry, National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda, MD, USA

5:30 **Discussion**

6:00 Sightseeing

Saturday July 5

9:00 **Unusual Dry Needling Applications**

1. **Orlando Mayoral PT, PhD: Dry needling in tendonopathies**

Centro de Especialidades, Diagnóstico y Tratamiento 'San Ildefonso' de Toledo'
(CEDT 'San Ildefonso', SESCAM, Toledo, Spain).

Lecturer Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (Toledo, Spain), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain), Universidad Rovira I Virgili de Reus (Tarragona, Spain)

2. **Jan Dommerholt PT; DPT, MPS: A brief review of unusual applications of dry needling**

Bethesda Physiocare; CRO:Myopain Seminars; over 130 published articles, Lecturer at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, Baltimore, MD, and an International Advisor and Honorary Faculty of the Department of Physiotherapy, School of Rehabilitation, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran.

10:00 **Renee Hartz, MD: A safe wet needling technique used to treat the nociceptive pain in myofascial pain syndrome**

Musculoskeletal Pain Private Practice, Chicago, Ill. Previously cardiothoracic surgeon involved in research at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois.

10:30 **Discussion**

11:00 Break

11:30 **Simeon Neil-Asher BPhil, BSc (Ost) MIRO: A connection between the Long head of biceps, and autonomic nervous system in frozen shoulder syndrome?**

Oateopath, Educator, Raanana, Israel

Author of *The Concise Book of Trigger Points*; Developer of *Trigger Points 3D*

12:00 **Dr. Med. Hannes Muller-Ehrenberg: Myofascial shockwave therapy: Mechanisms and current state of science.**

Orthopedic surgeon; Senior instructor of IMTT and MGMS; TeaDaniching board of ISMST and DIGEST (Int. and German Shockwave Society); Collaboration with University hospital of Münster (Germany)

12:30 **Muller-Ehrenberg: demonstration followed by Discussion**

12:30 LUNCH

2:00 **Sharon Erdrich, PhD: The Gut-Fibromyalgia connection: Examining the Associations between Fibromyalgia and functional gastrointestinal disorders**

School of Pharmacy. University of Sydney. Australia

2:30 **ismail Saraçoğlu PT, PhD: Pain Phenotyping in Fibromyalgia Syndrome: a nociplastic or mixed pain condition?**

Chairperson, Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Health Sciences, Kutahya Health Sciences University, Kutahya, TURKEY

3:00 **Amir Minerbi MD, PhD: The role of the gut microbiome in complex regional pain syndrome: Insights from microbiome and metabolite analysis**

* Director, Institute for Pain Medicine, Rambam Health Campus, Haifa, Israel

* Senior Lecturer, Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

* Full Member, Clinical Research Institute at Rambam (CRiR), Haifa, Israel

3:30 **Discussion**

4:00: **Simon Vulfsons MD. Senior Physician, Ronen Cozacov M.D. Senior Physician: Hydrodissection of burn scars along fascial planes for pain relief**

Institute for Pain Medicine, Rambam Health Care Campus, Haifa Israel;
Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion institute for Technology, Haifa Israel

4:30 **Robert Gerwin, MD, FAAN: RYR1 mutations as a cause of myalgia: results of a questionnaire survey**

Department of Neurology (retired), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD USA

5:00 **Prof. Dr. Edibe ÜNAL: A Nociceptive Pain Management Example in Chronic Pain Management: BETY-NPM**

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5:30 Discussion

6:00 Adjourn