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President's Message

This issue of the **WIP Newsletter** is dedicated to every WIP member, non-member, sponsor, exhibitor, participant, volunteer, consultant, and staff person who supported WIP in 2009. Thanks to your collective efforts, our shared mission to enhance educational, training, and global networking opportunities for all pain physicians was renewed as we reached more physicians in more areas of the world through WIP-sponsored activities. In 2009, over 3,100 physicians from 95 countries participated in one or more WIP-sponsored symposia and workshops. I invite you to visit the WIP website and review the **WIP 2009 Annual Report**. Print copies will be printed and furnished upon request to the WIP Secretariat at wip@worldinstituteofpain.org.

In April of this year, enthusiasm was high for the WIP Interventional Pain Techniques Review Course and Practical Workshop, and FIPP examination. Hosted by the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, USA, feedback from participants and faculty suggests the venue was one of the best for a practical workshop. The faculty and staff of the Cleveland Clinic were most accommodating and WIP is grateful for hosting these highly successful spring activities.

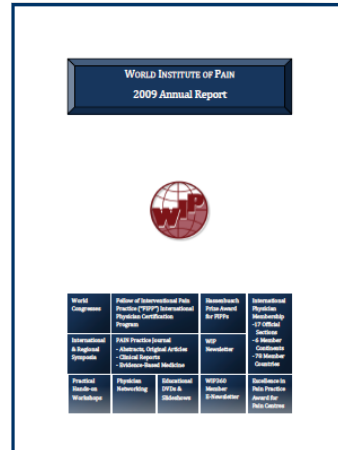
This year has presented some challenges for WIP from the volcanic ash that interrupted airline transportation for some members and participants. The resultant effect on WIP was the cancellation of WIP Board-related activities in Cleveland, and the cancellation of the June UK Symposium and Workshop. For any and all inconveniences and penalties incurred, WIP regrets its inability to fulfill its commitments in these areas.

This year much attention is being devoted to planning and promoting the WIP 6th World Congress to be held April 29-May 1, 2011 in Seoul, South Korea. WIP is honored by the local support of the Korean Pain Society and the interest of pain physicians in Korea and throughout Southeast Asia in our FIPP program, as evidenced by an increase in applications from that WIP Section. All of us within WIP encourage all pain physicians to be part of this historic World Congress for WIP and for pain medicine worldwide.

WIP will hold its annual meeting of the Executive Board August 29th in Budapest. The election of officers and members of the 2011-2013 Executive Board will be conducted by the vote of the full WIP Council on a date to be communicated after this meeting.

Best regards on behalf of all of WIP,

Prof. Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP
WIP President and Founder



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WIP invites all pain medicine specialists and industry leaders to plan now to be part of the pain event of 2011—the 6th World Congress of the World Institute of Pain in Seoul, South Korea, April 29-May 1.

The 6th World Congress aims to advance the management of pain centers to a level of excellence and implement the knowledge continuously provided by various pain associations to better educate physician physicians for the 21st century.

Abstracts are accepted through November 16.
Early registration is open now through January 11, 2011.

Please monitor program developments and registration details via the congress website: www.kenes.com/wip.

See our full-page ad on page 6 of this Newsletter.

WIP initiates needs assessment in pursuit of international accreditation of FIPP certification program



Serdar Erdine

WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination have engaged Ms. Janice Moore of the SeaCrest Company to help position WIP and the FIPP certification program for eventual application for accreditation under the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) international standard for certification systems (ANSI/ISO/IED 17024).

A comprehensive needs assessment was completed in May and recommendations are being implemented to bring governance and operations of WIP and the Board of Examination into compliance with ANSI standards. The efforts required to prepare for application submission will require 18-24 months.

Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP
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Prithvi Raj



Nagy Mekhail

Separation of education and certification programs—Invitation to FIPPs

Beginning this year with the Annual Pain Conference with Review Course and Cadaver Workshop, and FIPP Examination, in Budapest, Hungary, WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination will implement new faculty and examiner participation procedures. These procedural changes are necessary to achieve the required separation between WIP’s educational and certification programs to satisfy standards of accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for Personnel Certification Bodies. ANSI standards require policies and procedures that guarantee impartiality in the implementation of the FIPP certification program with respect to any relationships with other organizations and bodies.

Faculty invited to participate as FIPP examiners will no longer also participate as review course and workshop instructors, and vice versa, except on a rotational basis in accordance with new policies and procedures implemented to achieve separation of WIP education and certification programs. This change is necessary as WIP and the Board of Examination implement the structural and operational changes required to demonstrate compliance with ANSI standards.

According to WIP Founder, Past President, and Past Chairman of the Board of Examination, **Dr. Prithvi Raj**, “This change in our faculty participation model for educational programming and the FIPP examination creates new opportunities for interested FIPPs in all WIP Sections to participate as instructors or examiners.”

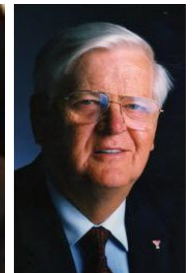
Dr. Gabor Racz, WIP Founder, Past President, and Program Director of the annual Budapest Conference, and **Dr. Nagy Mekhail**, Chairman of the FIPP Board of Examination, said in a joint statement that, “As always, WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination are enthusiastic over preparations for the 15th Annual Budapest Conference and Practical Workshop, as well as the 17th offering of the FIPP examination. We believe the changes in faculty assignments for education and certification that will be introduced this year in Budapest will create new opportunities for FIPP participation and strengthen the overall didactic curricula of WIP’s educational and certification programs.”

At this time WIP encourages and invites all FIPPs who are interested in serving either as a future examiner or instructor to write to WIP. State your preferred participation interest and include a copy of your CV, recent photo, and a list of procedures that you consider yourself to be an expert in. Please send these materials via email to wip@worldinstituteofpain.org. With your help, WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination will establish a database of potential examiners and instructors according to your interests and our needs. Each FIPP who responds will be contacted at the earliest opportunity to finalize his or her potential participation, address the implications of the new policy and procedures for examiners and instructors, and answer any questions that may arise as WIP and the Board of Examination strengthen this area of compliance with ANSI standards of accreditation for personnel certification bodies.

WIP President and Founder **Prof. Serdar Erdine** and President-Elect and Founder **Dr. Ricardo Ruiz-López** together issued this comment on behalf of the Executive Board, “WIP is committed to continuing to deliver world-class curricula for all participants of all activities, consistent with the standards of excellence that are exemplary of WIP’s mission and aims for pain medicine education.” Excellence in WIP’s educational and certification program activities is our foremost objective.



Ricardo Ruiz-López



Gabor Racz



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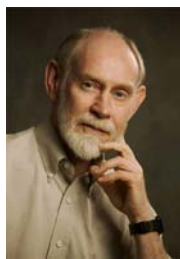
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Visit the FIPP Website:

www.worldinstituteofpain.org/fipp

New FIPP logo and Web pages

WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination are pleased to present a new logo and dedicated website, which were developed to enhance recognition of the FIPP program. The new logo will be used on all official FIPP literature and promotions.

All FIPP material is now accessible via: www.worldinstituteofpain.org/fipp.

FIPP coordinator joins Board of Examination team

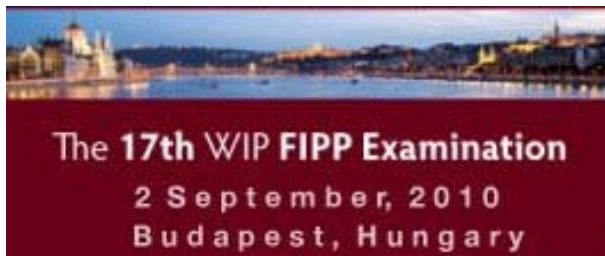
WIP and the FIPP Board of Examination (BOE) are pleased to introduce **Mr. Mark Tolliver** who has joined the BOE team as Examination Coordinator. Mark will work with **Dr. Nagy Mekhail**, Chairman of the BOE, **Dr. James Heavner**, Registrar of the Examination, and **Mrs. Paula Brashear**, Examination Secretary to provide administrative support for the implementation of and compliance with policies and procedures established for FIPP certification and recertification.

Mark earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from the College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia, USA) and a Master of Arts degree in Religion from Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, North Carolina, USA). Mark has studied and is moderately skilled in the languages of Spanish, German, and Arabic; as well as Biblical Hebrew, Greek, and Aramaic. Prior to joining WIP, Mark worked at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine as a clinical protocol and grant writer, protocol analyst, and critical care fellowship coordinator.

"I first met Mark when we both worked in the Anesthesiology Department of Wake Forest University School of Medicine (Winston-Salem, NC, USA). When WIP created this position, I immediately thought of Mark," said **Ms. Dianne Willard**, WIP's Executive Officer and Secretary to the Board. "Mark has a love of learning, diverse cultural interests, and excellent interpersonal skills that will serve him well in his support of the FIPP Program and WIP," said Willard.

Mark will also function as Administrative Coordinator for WIP, providing support for special projects unrelated to FIPP. His office is located at the WIP Secretariat, 145 Kimel Park Drive, Suite 310, Winston-Salem, NC 27103, USA. He can be reached by email: mark.tolliver@worldinstituteofpain.org, phone: +1 (336) 760-2939, or fax: +1 (336) 760-5770.

17th FIPP Examination



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Rafael Justiz, MD, FIPP, DABIPP (2007-401) is now a Saints Interventional Pain Management Specialist with Saints Medical Group in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA. (Email: rjustiz@yahoo.com)



Samer Narouze, MD, MSc, DABPM, FIPP (2009-522) has been appointed Chairman of the Pain Management Department, Summa Western Reserve Hospitals in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, USA. (Email: snarouze@westernreservehospital.org)



Alex Cahana, MD, DAAPM, FIPP (2006-291), Prof. and Chief of the Division of Pain Medicine, University of Washington Center for Pain (UW) in Seattle, Washington, USA, was recently honored with his UW Center colleagues with the 2010 American Pain Society's Center of Excellence Award. (Email: acahana@uwashington.edu)



Richard Rosenthal, MD, FIPP (2004-1211), Founder and Medical Director of Nexus Pain Care in Provo, Utah, USA, has been appointed Editorial Department Head for Interventional Therapy of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Practical Pain Management* journal (www.practicalpainmanagement.com). (Email: richardr@nexuspaincare.com)

FIPPs prepare for 10th anniversary in 2011



What does FIPP Certification Mean to You?

The Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) physician certification program will commemorate its 10th anniversary next year. Since 2001, the exam has been offered 16 times with 599 physicians from 35 countries earning the privilege of certification as a Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice. The FIPP program has a rich heritage that was borne of the vision of a few, but its successes are attributable to the international network of pain medicine physicians who share the same commitment to excellence, to the worldwide standardization and advancement of pain practice and pain education for physicians, and to international recognition of pain medicine as a specialty.

As WIP prepares for the 10th anniversary of the FIPP certification program, the FIPP Board of Examination would like to hear from you — our FIPP alumni. What does FIPP certification mean to you both personally and professionally? Why was it important for you to achieve certification as an FIPP? What has your FIPP certification meant to your pain center and region where you practice? What advice would you offer to other pain physicians who are just starting out and building their pain practice, as well as to physicians with established practices who are considering FIPP certification?

Please send your written comments, which can be one sentence, a paragraph, or more, by email to Mark Tolliver at mark.tolliver@worldinstituteofpain.org. Please include your photo and, if possible, a group photo that includes others affiliated with your pain practice group. Photos of your pain center building and city scapes are also encouraged. Please identify each person or image in each photo. WIP will use selective comments and photos for promotional purposes to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the FIPP program. Thank you. -**Nagy A. Mekhail, MD, PhD, FIPP, Chairman, Board of Examination**

WIP and FIPP Board of Examination congratulate Cleveland Class of 2010

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Excellence in Pain Practice Award Program



Strong Response to EPP Award Program for Pain Centers

WIP introduced the Excellence in Pain Practice (EPP) Award program to recognize pain centers that demonstrate clinical and scientific excellence, and a dedication towards teaching and mentoring physicians-in-training and young physicians in newly-established practices. Early application volume suggests interest in the program is strong.

The EPP Award Committee is currently considering 14 completed applications, and site visits are being scheduled. More applications are pending completion. The applications received represent 10

different countries and 9 official sections of WIP.

Directors of pain centers are encouraged to apply for EPP Award consideration via the online application posted on the WIP website.

The first EPP Award Program recipients will be honored at an award and recognition ceremony at the WIP 6th World Congress in Seoul, South Korea.

P. Prithvi Raj, MD, DABPM, DABIPP, FIPP
Chairman, EPP Award Committee

EPP AWARD CRITERIA

Pain Center Achievements

- > Clinical Practice
- > Research
- > Training for Physicians
- > Training for Pain Center Staff

Education and Research

- > Quality of physician training
- > Published peer-reviewed articles
- > Cutting-edge research

Impact of Pain Center to Specialty

- > Locally
- > Nationally
- > Internationally

WIP Education Committee is expanding, invites FIPP participation

The WIP Education Committee is expanding and invites interested FIPPs who would like to be considered for appointment to the organizing committee, and/or who are interested in participating as a speaker or instructor at WIP-sponsored review courses and workshops, to contact us. Participation from FIPPs in all Sections is needed.

Regional representatives will be considered for appointment to the Educational Committee in a leadership role to develop WIP's educational curricula, help with strategic planning and development of WIP-sponsored activities, and promote physician networking in the areas of educational and scientific programming. FIPPs who are interested in participating as speakers and instructors will be added to a roster that will be made available to program directors of WIP-sponsored activities.

Please send an email stating how you would be interested in serving, and include your CV, a photo, and a list of topics that represent your areas of expertise to: wip@worldinstituteofpain.org. We welcome your emails anytime, but are especially interested in hearing from FIPPs by December 31, 2010.

Prof. Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP
WIP President

WIP Foundation incorporates; receives 501(c)(3) determination letter

The WIP Foundation was incorporated March 5, 2010 in the State of North Carolina, USA as a charitable or religious corporation within the meaning of N.C.G.S. §55A-1-40(4). The Foundation operates exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions, for the benefit or purposes of the World Institute of Pain, within the meaning of Section 509(a)(3) of the Code.

The WIP Foundation was organized exclusively for global charitable, scientific, and educational purposes in the medical education and research of pain management in patients, for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of World Institute of Pain.

A copy of the WIP Foundation's IRS determination letter, Form 1023 and all related correspondence and forms, are available upon request to the Foundation Secretariat, in accordance with public disclosure laws. The WIP Foundation Secretariat is located at 145 Kimel Park Drive, Suite 310, Winston-Salem, NC 27103-6984, USA. Tel: +1 (336) 760-2933. Fax: +1 (336) 760-2981. Contact Dianne Willard, Administrative Director, Email: dianne.willard@worldinstituteofpain.org.



WIP 6th World Congress — Seoul, South Korea



Register on our website for ongoing email updates: www.kenes.com/wip

Save the dates! **April 29 - May 1, 2011**

Venue: **coex** World Trade Center, Seoul, South Korea

Congress Chairs: Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP (Turkey)
Ricardo Ruiz-López, MD, FIPP (Spain)

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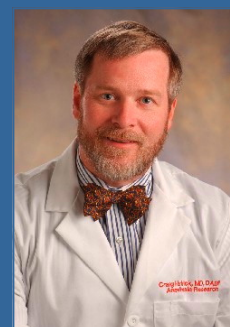
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Pain Practice Journal—free online access for pain fellows

WIP and Wiley-Blackwell are pleased to offer **free online access to any pain fellow anywhere in the world for the duration of his/her fellowship.** We believe that expanded access to *Pain Practice* by qualified trainees in pain medicine will enhance the readership's overall educational experience with the journal. To qualify, please send by reply email a letter from the program director with the names of your pain fellows, each fellow's email address, and the starting and ending dates of each fellowship, to WIP via email at: wip@worldinstituteofpain.org.

The *Pain Practice* journal (www.painpractice.org), the official journal of the World Institute of Pain is in its tenth year of publication. Published by Wiley-Blackwell and indexed in Medline, *Pain Practice* publishes international multidisciplinary articles on pain and analgesia that provide its readership with up-to-date research, evaluation methods, and techniques for pain management. Special sections include: the Consultant's Corner, Images in Pain Practice, Case Studies from Mayo Clinic, Tutorials, and the Evidence-Based Medicine Series. This content gives pain clinicians, educators, researchers, and fellows in training a systematic approach to continuing education in pain medicine.

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Discounted associate membership for pain fellows and program directors

In conjunction with the above free online access offer, WIP is pleased to offer to **any pain medicine fellow or pain fellowship program director**, who is not already a WIP member, **an introductory Associate Membership in WIP for one year at the reduced rate of \$100.00** (full price is \$145.00). Memberships may be subsequently renewed annually at the full rate if renewal is chosen. WIP does not store credit card data nor does it automatically renew memberships.

A paid membership includes the same complimentary online access, as well as a print subscription that includes six (6) issues plus the Abstract Supplement to be published in April/May 2011 in conjunction with the WIP 6th World Congress in Seoul, South Korea. Associate members also qualify for the membership rate for World Congress registration.

If interested in this introductory membership offer, please contact Dianne Willard at WIP for a special registration form. Dianne can be reached by email: wip@worldinstituteofpain.org, phone: +1 (336) 760-2933, or fax +1 (336) 760-2981.

The World Institute of Pain was founded in 1993 (by Drs. P. Prithvi Raj-USA, David Niv/deceased-Israel, Ricardo Ruiz-Lopez-Spain, Serdar Erdine-Turkey, and Gabor Racz-USA) as an international organization that aims to promote the best practice of pain medicine for the 21st century.

WIP's mission is to educate and train physicians and patients in pain medicine, and to develop guidelines and standards for training and examining competency in pain physicians around the world. WIP's advanced fellowship, *Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice*, has certified 599 pain physicians in 35 countries since 2001 (www.worldinstituteofpain.org/fipp). In 2009, over 2,400 physicians from 75 countries participated in our World Congress held in New York. WIP's 6th World Congress will be in Seoul, South Korea April 29-May 1, 2011. Through our various educational initiatives, WIP helps promote consensus building among experts on the effectiveness of existing techniques and avenues for advancement of therapeutic performances in pain medicine.

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 WIP President

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 Editor-in-Chief, *Pain Practice*



P. Prithvi Raj
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Chairman's Message

The birth of any new venture is both a rewarding and humbling experience. The simplicity of the vision is fueled by the energy and complexity of the opportunity to take an image, idea, or message and carry it to a new level of understanding. For those of us who envision a way to carry the message of the World Institute of Pain a little further, to inspire far-reaching support for worldwide recognition and uniformity in pain medical practice and science, through the creation of the World Institute of Pain Foundation ("WIP Foundation") we hope that our vision becomes yours.

Together we can create global opportunities for greater collaboration among pain physicians that will prevail in spite of economic oppression and other barriers that restrict access by some physicians to state-of-the-art clinical and scholarly advancements in pain medicine. Together we can sustain the goals that inspire pain medicine physicians and societies around the world, and realize the vision we have dared to imagine that better pain education for all physicians and pain relief for all patients is not a privilege, but a global right.

To bridge gaps and eliminate disparities in knowledge and practice, those who can afford the opportunity need to help those who cannot. We ask you to support the WIP Foundation in whatever manner you can. Let our vision be your vision—to benefit current and future generations of pain specialists and pain patients.

Meet our Officers and Trustees



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Report of First Annual Meeting

The first annual meeting of the World Institute of Pain Foundation Board of Trustees was held Saturday, August 28th at the Kempinski Corvinus Hotel in Budapest, Hungary. The agenda included the formal installation of officers and trustees, approval of Board policies, approval of the first WIP Foundation Strategic Plan, and discussions related to fulfilling the mission and aims of the WIP Foundation.

Articles of Incorporation | Bylaws | Tax Exemption

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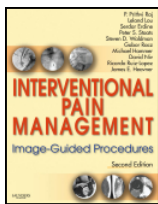
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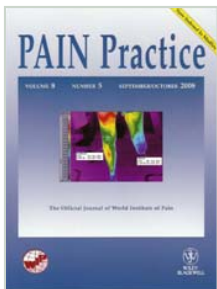


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