



## Editor's Note

Following last month's bumper edition we have gone easy on you this time. Our key article is from Mike Jennings, always a reliable contributor to the newsletter; Mike has provided a thoughtful piece about one of the early doyens of the APS, Issy Pilowsky. You'll find other APS news as well – a brief report on the ACI Pain Management Network which has been set up in NSW, and Bethany Martin has sent us a mouth-watering tale to inspire us to celebrate the Global Year Against Pain.

**Will Howard**  
Newsletter Editor

## GYAP 2010-2011 Article: Mackay Base Hospital "Pain Launch"

I am writing to inform you of a 'Pain Launch' that we held recently at my organisation, the Mackay Base Hospital, Mackay, Queensland Australia to raise awareness of our Acute Pain Service services and to prompt the Global Year Against Acute Pain campaign.

The half hour 'pain launch' was held at 1.30 pm on Friday the 17th of June, within our Administration Meeting Room here at Mackay Base Hospital. The launch discussed the importance of good pain management, in particular the ability to 'anticipate, assess and alleviate', and encouraged simple measures such as regular pain assessment on all patients.

Campaign fact sheets were laminated and displayed, as was the campaign poster, and a cake with the Global Year Against Acute Pain was ordered, displayed and shared by all.

Nursing leaders from within Mackay Base Hospital attended, as did our Nursing Director of Perioperative Services Sue Farrell and our Nursing Director Julie Rampton. Members of our Anaesthetic Department attended and were introduced to our nursing staff, in particular Director of Anaesthetics Dr William McLellan and Coordinator of the Acute Pain Service Dr Nicolae Crucecu. Nursing leaders were presented with Pain Resource folders, created by myself, to assist acute pain management in each of their units/wards.

The launch was attended by our Mackay Base Hospital Public Relations Manager; who arranged an interview between myself and local ABC radio. Our Public Relations Manager is also arranging for details of our event to be published in our local newspaper, the Mackay Mercury.

I have attached photographs from the day and hope you enjoyed finding out about our support for your organisation and campaign.

Warm regards,

**Bethaney Martin**

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### CORPORATE MEMBERS OF APS





The Cake



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Adolescent Unit), Geraldine Dwyer RN (Acting Nurse Unit  
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## Scholarship Feature

PhD Scholarship Sponsor	APS-APRA	Mundipharma-APS-APRA	Janssen Cilag-APS-APRA
Scholar	Amelia Edington	Zoe Brett	Mary Roberts
Topic	"Defining inhibitor binding sites unique to the glycine transporter, GLYT2: A potential target for the treatment of chronic pain"	"Vulnerability to chronic pain: Behaviour and genetic factors"	"An investigation of the role of sleep in chronic pain"

# **AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY and AUSTRALIAN PAIN RELIEF ASSOCIATION PhD Scholarship**

The Australian Pain Society (**APS**) is a Multidisciplinary Society whose charter is to improve the education, research and development, diagnosis and treatment of all forms of pain. Australian Pain Relief Association (**APRA**) is a registered charity with the Australian Taxation Office and works closely with the APS to support education and research in pain.

The **Australian Pain Society** and the **Australian Pain Relief Association** have awarded ten 3-year PhD Scholarships over the last eleven years. Another Scholarship sponsored by Mundipharma Australia will be offered for 2012-2014. The stipend for this Scholarship is AU\$23,000 per annum and the **APS** will provide additional financial support enabling the candidate to attend the Society's Annual Scientific Meeting.

The award is to enable full time research leading to a Doctor of Philosophy or equivalent, at any recognised Australian University. The applicant must be an Australian citizen and the applicant and his/her supervisor must be members of the **APS**. The funded project can be related to any aspect of the mechanisms, diagnosis or treatment of acute or chronic pain. Further information about the PhD Scholarship, including the Conditions of Award, can be obtained from the Secretariat.

**DEADLINE: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011**

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**INTEGRATED  
PERSPECTIVES  
OF PAIN: PEOPLE,  
POLICIES, SCIENCE,  
EDUCATION**

**Australian Pain Society  
32nd Annual Scientific Meeting  
1-4 April 2012**

**Melbourne Convention and  
Exhibition Centre, Vic, Australia**



**SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

**Topical Sessions 1 August 2011**

**Free Papers & Posters 31 October 2011**

**Early Bird Registration 1 February 2012**



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## A CONVERSATION WITH ISSY PILOWSKY

At the recent APS conference in Darwin a number of speakers referred to Professor Issy Pilowsky. This was mostly because, over decades of working with pain patients, he developed and elaborated the influential concept of abnormal illness behaviour (AIB). But it's also important for us that he was one of a handful of people who in 1978 laid the foundations of the Australian Pain Society and that he continued to play a very active role in APS proceedings thereafter.

I recently visited Issy a couple of times, partly to check on some history before writing this article and partly just to catch up.

I had a few short questions. In answering, Issy would kick off with a response, which would lead to a story, a reminiscence, a reflection on current events, anything which triggered his interest and curiosity; much more entertaining and informative.

Here's the history. Issy graduated in medicine in Cape Town, intending to be a physician. As a senior house officer in his neuropsychiatry term he was fortunate (so were we, as it turned out) to work with Henry Walton who had just returned from three years at the Maudsley Hospital in London. "He had a dynamic way of presenting psychiatry. It was he who turned me on to psychiatry. And I found I had a knack of talking with patients."

He took Henry Walton's advice to go and work in Erwin Stengel's department in Sheffield in the UK. There he got interested in hypochondriasis, on which he did his doctoral

thesis. Among other psychiatrists attracted to work there at the same time were Harold Merskey and Michael Bond, both of whom have also gone on to make major contributions in the field of pain. While seeing patients at the Whitely Clinic, Issy developed the Whitely Index of Hypochondriasis. He then came to the University of Sydney in 1967, where the department of psychiatry was headed by David Maddison. Issy lectured, researched, taught psychotherapy and was involved in consultation-liaison psychiatry at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

In 1971 he moved to head the department of psychiatry at the University of Adelaide and the psychiatric service and pain clinic at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. He expanded the Whitely Index into the Illness Behaviour Questionnaire, an instrument widely used by researchers in pain and health anxiety since then. His strong clinical focus on working with pain patients continued to be the basis for his research and teaching. After his retirement, in 1998 he moved to Sydney and continued part-time teaching.

For anyone who's been in the APS for a few years, it's not just his publications or his organisational input, it's Issy giving a lecture, interviewing a patient or in a conversation that you remember.

I first saw Issy in action as a psychiatric registrar. As part of the NSW Institute of Psychiatry course, he taught us about psychotherapy. Nine or ten of us behind a one-way screen observed his weekly sessions with a patient. The rapport he established with her meant that she quickly became oblivious of our presence. That's a common thread; everyone who has seen him interviewing patients tells you how he somehow gets them to talk about all this stuff.. and makes their dilemmas understandable.

His writing is one thing, but it's the style that stays in your mind. Not just what he says, but how.

As a lecturer, he's urbane, clear, amusing, he holds his audience; you always learn something new. Interviewing, he's warm, interested, non-judgemental. He has that gift of making people feel, not so much that he's smart, but that they are. When colleagues talk about him, what he evokes is affection.

On his visits to various prestigious centres around the world he'd often be asked to interview some particularly tricky patient. I wondered, "So how would you get that to work?"

"Well, I found the best thing was that, rather than me trying to teach the audience, I looked for what the patient could teach me. Everyone can teach you something. I asked one woman if she'd ever done any teaching. She said 'No'. I said 'But you're a mother, you were a teacher to your children and you were good at it.' She had to agree with that. Then she could tell me some more good things about herself."

"Another time I was interviewing an extremely hypochondriacal man. There was no way he would accept the possibility of any alternative suggestions that he might not have a very serious disease. At the end I said 'Well, I suppose we can agree to disagree. But you would agree that if I was right and you turned out to be wrong, you'd be a lot better off.' That got him thinking." Then, with a grin, "Hypochondriasis has been called 'The Ironic Disease'. I really like that idea."

As with many of his observations, it's done with a storyteller's timing, a twinkle, the lift of an eyebrow, the hint of a shrug and a tone of enjoyment and discovery.

Most of us can remember a handful of influential teachers we find ourselves thinking of and sometimes quoting when we're with a challenging patient or teaching a student. Issy is one of those. A generation of consultation-liaison psychiatrists and others working in the pain field carry

something of the Pilowsky approach and style around in their heads. He's always been a teacher. So what of his thoughts on teaching?

"I was thinking when I'm talking to registrars, why do I keep going back to Freud? I think it's because he was a doctor. Most of those early analysts weren't. For him, it's in the body. I tell them the most important thing to remember from neuroanatomy is that the head is connected to the body."

"Some people criticise the AIB concept for being too doctor-centred, for being iatrogenic. It is, of course; after all, I'm an iatros." He pauses to let it sink in; he's just taught me a new word.

"Talking about 'the dangerous idea' of abnormal illness behaviour and teaching, Issy. You are remembered at the annual C-L psychiatry day in Sydney."

"Yes. And now they have the Issy Pilowsky Oration. That's very nice but I always thought you had to be dead before someone named an oration after you. And then last year a prominent speaker at a conference in Canada referred to me as 'the late Issy Pilowsky'. Lots of people jumped on him and of course, all the North Americans quoted Mark Twain "Not everybody gets the pleasure of hearing their own obituary." Another big smile and a pause, time enough to let thoughts of Mark Twain and Tom Sawyer into the chat.

"Issy, is there anything in particular you'd like me to say in the newsletter?"

Deadpan: "Just tell them I'm still alive."



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## INTEGRATED PERSPECTIVES OF PAIN: PEOPLE, POLICIES, SCIENCE, EDUCATION

### Call for Topical Sessions – ASM 2012

The Scientific Program Committee and the Local Organising Committee are now seeking submissions from members of the Australian Pain Society or other interested parties to hold Topical Concurrent Sessions during the APS 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting.

For further information or to submit a topical session for inclusion in the Scientific Program please visit: [www.dconferences.net.au/aps2012](http://www.dconferences.net.au/aps2012) or contact the Conference Secretariat by email: [aps2012@dconferences.com.au](mailto:aps2012@dconferences.com.au)



# Join us and make a difference

## ACI PAIN MANAGEMENT NETWORK – NSW

### Background

The Pain Management Network was established in January 2010 in response to an inequity of access to pain management services for patients with chronic pain.

Expert consensus and a growing body of research indicated best-practice pain management required co-ordinated interdisciplinary assessment and management.

For each patient this means the management of physical, psychological and environmental factors. While this model of care is offered in specialist multi-disciplinary pain clinics, improved links with the community and primary sector are required to optimise this resource.

### Purpose

- To promote equity of access to pain management services for patients with chronic pain.
- To determine priorities for action and develop and support implementation of new evidence-based and consensus models of care.
- To improve integration and co-ordination of care between hospital-based specialist multi-disciplinary pain clinics and community and primary health services.
- To collaborate with non-government organisations and peak bodies to achieve improved outcomes for consumers.

### Our People

#### Co-chairs

##### Damien Finness

Pain Management Research Institute  
Royal North Shore Hospital

##### Chris Hayes

Senior Staff Specialist Pain Medicine  
John Hunter Hospital

The Pain Management Network is led by an executive committee, which includes staff specialists, general practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals and consumers.

There are now three working groups that have been established to represent aspects of the continuum of care; the Tertiary Service Working Group, the Primary Care Working Group and the Community Partnerships Working Group. There is broad representation from consumers and clinicians across the spectrum on these committees.

The network has more than 74 members and includes 6 consumers and representatives from most Local Health Districts in NSW.

### Priorities

- Development of an integrated model of care for pain management in NSW
- Development of knowledge management strategies aimed at the community to address the stigma associated with chronic pain
- Provision of resources for primary care practitioners to better manage patients with chronic pain
- Development of a data collection system to reflect outcomes, processes and resource inputs of tertiary chronic pain services in NSW.
- Development of formal triage and screening processes and protocols to identify patients at risk of developing chronic pain and to refer people to the appropriate level of service.
- Development of a community care program pilot and evaluation.

### Achievements

- Funding from the NSW Health for a project officer Motor Accidents Authority to support development of a model of review models of care associated with improved service delivery and consumer outcomes.
- Establishment of three statewide working groups to identify and address issues associated with pain management.
- Recruiting consumers to join the network.
- Clinicians collaborating on a consensus model of care.

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## New Members

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Dr	John	Monagle	Anaesthesia
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Dr	Anand	Gundabawady	Psychiatry
Mrs	Cassandra	Thompson	Nursing



# INTEGRATED PERSPECTIVES OF PAIN: PEOPLE, POLICIES, SCIENCE, EDUCATION

## APS 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting Call for Papers and Posters Now Open

The Scientific Program Committee invites submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations for the Australian Pain Society 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Submissions should contribute to the conference theme of

“INTEGRATED PERSPECTIVES OF PAIN: PEOPLE, POLICIES, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION”.

Abstracts accepted for free paper presentations will be published  
in the *Journal of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care*.

The Australian Pain Society Prize for the Best Paper and the Best Poster  
will be offered again in 2012.

For further information or to submit an abstract please visit:

[www.dconferences.net.au/aps2012](http://www.dconferences.net.au/aps2012) or contact the Conference Secretariat  
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## Deadline for Call for Papers 31 October 2011

### Positions Vacant

NOTE: Only current members of the APS may advertise employment opportunities at their place of work to other members.

#### VIC: CAULFIELD

GP's with a keen interest and experience in pain management required to work alongside a world recognised team of medical practitioners specialising in this area. F/T or sessional work available with private, guaranteed billings. Modern facilities with professional friendly support staff.

Contact the Practice Manager on 03 9595 6111 or email [info@metrospinal.com.au](mailto:info@metrospinal.com.au)

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GP's required to join a progressive world recognised group of medical practitioners. Keen interest and experience in pain management skills essential. Work in a modern purpose built facility with access to physiotherapists, other allied health and diagnostic services. Private, guaranteed billings. F/T or sessional work available.

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#### VIC: MELBOURNE CBD

Doctors required to join a team of world recognised pain management practitioners. A keen interest and skills in pain management and musculoskeletal medicine essential. Modern well serviced rooms in the CBD. Private, guaranteed billings. F/T or sessional work available.

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### INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



#### Dr Nadine Attal

heads the Clinical Pain Center at Ambroise Pare Hospital, Boulogne France. Her research focuses on neuropathic pain and she is a member of the U 987 INSERM Pain Research Unit. (dir D. Bouhassira) Dr Attal has authored 75+ journal articles, 50+ book chapters and belongs to the Society for Neuroscience, the IASP, American Pain Society, French Society on Pain and French Society of Neurology.



#### Prof Allan Basbaum

is Chair of Anatomy at the University of California, San Francisco. He has published 300+ papers on his research into the transmission and control of pain messages and molecular mechanisms underlying persistent pain onset after tissue or nerve injury. Dr Basbaum is Editor-in-Chief of Pain, the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Journal.



#### Prof Celeste Johnston

from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, specialises in researching infant pain and has published 100+ articles and contributed to 12+ book chapters. She won the 2007 Canadian Pain Society Distinguished Career Award, is a member the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Council and served as President of the Canadian Pain Society 2000 - 2003.

### TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- ▶ Neuropathic Pain
- ▶ Paediatric Pain, including Neonatal Pain
- ▶ Measurement in Multidisciplinary Pain Management
- ▶ Opioid Benefits & Risks
- ▶ Pain Issues at the End of Life
- ▶ Emerging Issues in Neurology
- ▶ Education in Pain
- ▶ Pain Collaborations, Coalitions and Beyond
- ▶ Physiology of Physiotherapy
- ▶ Motivational Interviewing in Pain Practice
- ▶ Information Technology and Pain Management

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**31 Oct 2011**

Early Bird  
Registration  
**1 Feb 2012**

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# Calendar of Events

## CHANGE CHAMPIONS

### Optimising the Management of Pain

24 – 25 August 2011  
The Arts Centre Melbourne, VIC  
[www.changechampions.com.au/seminar/optimising-the-management-of-pain\\_109](http://www.changechampions.com.au/seminar/optimising-the-management-of-pain_109)

## AUSTRALIAN FELDENKRAIS GUILD INC

### In Pursuit of the Elusive Obvious

27 – 30 August 2011  
West End, Brisbane, QLD  
[www.feldenkraisoz.com](http://www.feldenkraisoz.com)

## 22ND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE ISRAEL SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS (ICISA)

### A New Vision in Anesthesia: Innovations in Perioperative Medicine, Pain Management and Critical Care.

13 – 15 September 2011  
David InterContinental Hotel, Tel Aviv, Israel  
[www.icisa.co.il](http://www.icisa.co.il)

## THE AUSTRALASIAN FACULTY OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE (AFRM) AND THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SPINAL CORD SOCIETY (ANZCOS) COMBINED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Striking AcCord Succeeding through Teamwork

13 – 17 September 2011  
The Sebel & Citigate, King George Square, Brisbane, QLD  
[www.spinalrehab2011.com](http://www.spinalrehab2011.com)

## PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA 41ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### Sustainable Population Health

26 – 28 September 2011  
Brisbane Convention Centre, Brisbane, QLD  
[www.phaa.net.au/41stPHAAAnnualConference.php](http://www.phaa.net.au/41stPHAAAnnualConference.php)

## AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY 46TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### From Theory, Through Evidence, To Practice

04 – 08 October 2011  
National Convention Centre, Canberra, ACT  
[www.apsconference.com.au](http://www.apsconference.com.au)

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (RACGP) ANNUAL CONFERENCE, GP11

### Explore. Collaborate. Innovate

06 – 08 October 2011  
Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, TAS  
[www.gp11.com.au](http://www.gp11.com.au)

## AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS Nurse Practitioners: Coming of Age

06 – 08 October 2011  
Hilton Hotel, Adelaide, SA  
[www.dconferences.com.au/acnp2011](http://www.dconferences.com.au/acnp2011)

## INTERNATIONAL NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY Australian Chapter 6th Annual Scientific Meeting

27 October 2011  
Old Parliament House, Canberra, ACT  
[www.neuromodulation.com.au](http://www.neuromodulation.com.au)

## AUSTRALIAN PHYSIOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION Conference

27 – 30 October 2011  
Brisbane Convention Centre, Brisbane, QLD  
<http://physiotherapy.asn.au/conference2011>

## FACULTY OF PAIN MANAGEMENT (FPM)

### Spring Meeting: An exploration of the pain/musculoskeletal

28 – 30 October 2011  
Hyatt Hotel, Canberra, ACT  
[www.anzca.edu.au/events/events/fpm-spring-meeting.ics](http://www.anzca.edu.au/events/events/fpm-spring-meeting.ics)

## MIND AND ITS POTENTIAL

7 – 8 November 2011  
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Sydney, NSW  
[www.mindanditspotential.com.au](http://www.mindanditspotential.com.au)

## AUSTRALIAN PAIN SOCIETY 32ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

### Integrated Perspectives of Pain: People, Policies, Science, Education

01 – 04 April 2012  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, VIC  
[www.dconferences.net.au/aps2012/home](http://www.dconferences.net.au/aps2012/home)

## NEW ZEALAND PAIN SOCIETY 36TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

### A Head of Pain

13 – 15 April 2012  
Wellington, NZ  
[www.nzps.org.nz/events.html](http://www.nzps.org.nz/events.html)

## NEURO ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Neurodynamics and the Neuromatrix

26 – 28 April 2012  
Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, SA  
[www.noi2012.com](http://www.noi2012.com)

## FACULTY OF PAIN MANAGEMENT (FPM)

### Refresher Course: Evolution: Grow, Develop, Thrive

11 May 2012  
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Perth, WA  
[www.anzca2012.com](http://www.anzca2012.com)

## AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS (ANZCA)

### Evolution: Grow, Develop, Thrive

12 – 16 May 2012  
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, Perth, WA  
[www.anzca2012.com](http://www.anzca2012.com)

## 7TH WORLD CONGRESS FOR NEUROREHABILITATION

### Innovations in NeuroRehabilitation

16 – 19 May 2012  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, VIC  
[www.dconferences.com.au/wcncr2012](http://www.dconferences.com.au/wcncr2012)

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF PAIN (IASP)

### 14th World Congress on Pain

27 – 31 August 2012  
Milano Convention Centre, Milan, Italy  
[www.iasp-pain.org/Content/NavigationMenu/WorldCongressonPain2/14thWorldCongressonPain/default.htm](http://www.iasp-pain.org/Content/NavigationMenu/WorldCongressonPain2/14thWorldCongressonPain/default.htm)



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