



Association Partners and Web Links

Announcing a special opportunity in the fields of pain and chemical dependency!

Dear Association Executive Director:

As a member of the health care community involved in pain and/or chemical dependency, you are aware of the growing challenges faced, on a daily basis, by many clinicians involved in the interface of pain and chemical dependency. Your members are actively involved in the daily issues associated with treating this important problem, and are aware of the critical importance of professional associations in advancing our shared goals of improving patient outcomes.

As such, we, the members of the organizing committee of the **7th International Conference on Pain and Chemical Dependency, planned for June 21-24 of this year in NYC**, are asking that you partner with us in making your members aware of this important opportunity. Attendees of this meeting will learn about issues at the interface of pain and chemical dependency, and will meet and share information with colleagues from all over the world who have common interests and face similar challenges.

Our meeting is international and interdisciplinary, with updates on recent advances and robust discussions regarding therapeutic challenges. Content this year will address:

- Fear of Addiction and Its Impact on Pain
- Prescription Drug Abuse
- Use of Opioids in Nonmalignant Pain
- Regulatory and Ethical Issues
- Managing Pain in Chemically Dependent Patients
- The Science of Craving
- The Genetics of Pain and Addiction

We would, therefore, like to request that you post a link to www.iapcd.com on your organization website so that your members may be made aware of this important clinical event. Please contact Paul Minitier at pminiter@coronapro.com, and he will forward all the required information. We will also post a reciprocal link for your association on the IAPCD website (www.iapcd.com) to ensure that the members of the IAPCD are aware of the important opportunities offered by your organization. Alternatively, if you have a calendar of events or a "news" section of your website where a brief announcement may be posted, we can supply you with the appropriate verbiage for this, as well.

Finally, we would like to extend to your membership a \$200 reduction in the full registration fee through April 20. The code your members should enter during registration is **DR01**.

[Click here](#) to view a personal invitation to this event. Please forward this link to your members so we don't miss any of this area's most important players and to ensure this information-sharing forum is another resounding success.

We look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

Medical Chair - Russell K. Portenoy, MD

Medical Co-Chair - Joyce H. Lowinson, MD

International Chair - Ian H. Buttfield, MBBS, MD

Executive Chair - Herman Joseph, PhD

Administrative Chair - Myra Glajchen, DSW