

**Official Satellite Meeting of the 13th World Congress on Pain**  
**Non-Human Pain Special Interest Group**  
**Validity and Quality of animal models for measurement of pain**  
**29th August 2010**

**You do not have to attend the main IASP meeting in order to attend this Satellite Meeting.** If you only wish to attend the sig meeting, please contact us to find out how to register only for the sig meeting.

Note: Registration rates are, Trainee \$75; SIG member \$150; non-SIG member of IASP / non-SIG non-IASP member \$250.

**DETAILS:** Montreal, QC, Canada, 2010, 29th of August – Palais des Congrès  
The Organizing Committee of the Non-Human Species – SIG set the goal of the symposium to explore the use of different models in non-human animals used to measure pain. The emphasis will be on the predictive value of these models for compounds to be used in both humans and animals. The symposium will discuss the optimization of animal models as well as improving predictability of potential discoveries for compounds or technologies for managing pain. The scientific program is being developed in association with the Quebec Pain Research Network (<http://www.qprn.ca>).

**The scientific program will include eight consecutive sessions revolving around the two following themes:**

- **Predictability of different pain assessment methods;**
- **Validity of animal pain models**

**PROGRAMME:**

- Ron G. Wiley & Chuck Vierck, USA: Operant tests versus reflex tests: Which tell us more about pain?
- Andrew S.C. Rice, UK: Prediction of efficacy in clinical trials of analgesic drugs
- Sheilah A. Robertson, USA: Thermal threshold testing in cats and dogs: what does it measure and predict?
- Pierre-Louis Toutain, France: Predictive value of PK/PD drug modelling
- Ellen Niederberger, Germany: Models of neuropathic pain: are they valid?
- Jeff Mogil, Canada: Development of new animal models of pain and validity of outcomes
- Eric Troncy, Canada: Iodoacetate: a valid model of osteoarthritis pain?
- Jean-Pierre Pelletier, Canada: Are there valid non-rodent models of osteoarthritis pain?

**Intended audience:** It is envisioned that the delegates who would be attracted to attend this Satellite Symposium would be basic pain researchers, osteoarthritis pain researchers, and pain researchers who have considered or are considering the use of non-rodent/non-human models, veterinarians in pain research, and researchers in pharmaceutical companies who are using rodent and non-rodent models to evaluate drugs.

For more information, including registration details, see updates on the IASP (<http://www.iasp-pain.org/montreal>) and SIG ([http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Non\\_Human](http://www.iasp-pain.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Non_Human)) website;

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