



PAIN IN EUROPE XI
BRINGING THE FUTURE TO
THE PRESENT

**11TH CONGRESS OF
THE EUROPEAN PAIN
FEDERATION EFIC®**
4-7 SEPTEMBER 2019
VALENCIA, SPAIN



MEDIA ALERT: SAVE THE DATE

One in five Europeans experience moderate to severe chronic pain, seriously affecting the quality of their social and working lives. Nearly half of them receive inadequate pain management. While national healthcare budgets are under pressure and technology is rapidly transforming the delivery of care, questions arise about how we understand and manage pain:

What do the problems of opioid misuse mean for Europe and how do we continue to provide the best quality of care for European patients?

What do we know about difficult subjects such as chronic low back pain and how should we treat these patients?

What new therapies are available and what hope do they offer patients?

What do new developments in e-health, big data, genetics and AI mean for pain care?

Will we ever be able to measure pain objectively, rather than it remaining a subjective phenomenon?

The European Pain Federation (EFIC)'s biennial congress, 'Pain in Europe', brings together the foremost experts in pain medicine at the largest scientific congress on pain in 2019, exchanging knowledge, ideas and the latest advances in the field. In this rapidly changing area of medicine, new technologies are being developed and approved and the organisation of pain care is transforming. New insights into pathophysiology is resulting in more advanced and effective treatments.

The congress covers all forms of pain and its management – acute, chronic, cancer and noncancer pain. Topics include pain syndromes, the basics of pain, the diagnosis and measurement of pain, as well as multi-disciplinary pain therapies. Highlights include sessions with neurologists, pain specialists, anaesthesiologists, nurses, physiotherapists, psychologists and other pain professionals.

Moreover, in line with our ambition to 'Bring the Future to the Present', we'll also be turning the spotlight on young, talented researchers who will present their cutting-edge work. And finally, there will be sessions led by patient representatives, ensuring that the focus of the congress remains on the people who are experiencing pain in their lives.

Keynote speakers include:

Lucien Engelen (Netherlands) – 'Bringing the future to the present - the evolution of digital health(care) (pain) medicine'

Lorimer Moseley (Australia) – 'What is the role of pain science education in the treatment algorithm of pain?'

Judith Paice (US) – 'Pain and opioids in cancer care: benefits, risks, and alternatives'

Antoinette Maassen van den Brink (Netherlands) – 'Gender and migraine'

For media accreditation ♦ For interviews with speakers ♦ For media information

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About EFIC: The European Pain Federation (EFIC) is a multidisciplinary professional organisation in the field of pain research and medicine. Established in 1993, EFIC constituent chapters represent Pain Societies from 37 European countries and close to 20,000 physicians, basic researchers, nurses, physiotherapists, psychologists and other healthcare professionals across Europe, who are involved in pain management and pain research.



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MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Journalists, writers or bloggers may register and attend Pain in Europe XI, however media accreditation for congress will only be awarded to those able to demonstrate that they work for a recognised media organisation and/or that they are on an official assignment from a recognised media organisation.

All media delegates are encouraged to apply for accreditation in advance for a smoother check-in experience and ensured entry. EFIC reserves the right to accept or reject any request for media credentials.

PROCESS FOR ACCREDITATION:

- Complete the media accreditation form.
- Provide proof of employment by a media organisation
- Alternatively, provide a letter of assignment on the official letterhead of a media organisation. This assignment letter must be signed by the Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, Commissioning Editor, News Editor or Bureau Chief, specifying the name and functional title of the journalist/blogger, or the name of the assigned writer and specific details of the media assignment. Unsigned letters or e-mails, or those not on official letterhead, will not be accepted.
- If possible, submit a scan or photocopy of a valid press card.
- In some circumstances, you may also be asked to submit additional materials (see below).
- The accreditation request should be sent via email to: dln@panda-communications.com.
- Queries, or requests for more information concerning media accreditation, can be sent to: dln@panda-communications.com, or telephone **+32 (0)473 68 55 59**

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

Online media (including bloggers) may be asked to verify the following:

- The web publication they are writing for must belong to a registered media organisation, and have a verifiable non-web address and telephone number. The publication requesting accreditation for its correspondent must also have a significant amount of original news content, commentary, or analysis on issues relating to pain.
- The applicant must have an established record of having written extensively on relevant pain-related issues and may be asked to present copies of recently published articles with his/her byline.
- Note that online publications which are communications outreach or advocacy publications do not qualify for media accreditation.



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Job title: _____

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Newspaper

Magazine/periodical

News Agency

Radio

TV

Specialist media

Online media

Other

I agree that the above information may be included in EFIC's databases for promotional activities or for any other purposes.