



INTERNATIONAL  
**PELVIC PAIN**  
SOCIETY

[www.pelvicpain.org](http://www.pelvicpain.org)

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## MISSION

- Educate healthcare professionals on how to diagnose and manage chronic pelvic pain, thereby changing the lives of patients worldwide.
- Bring hope to men and women who suffer from chronic pelvic pain by significantly raising public awareness and impacting individual lives.

## JOIN

The International  
Pelvic Pain Society!

# MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE

# WHY JOIN IPPS?

## Benefits to Membership Include:

- Reduced registration fees at our annual meeting
- Access to educational videos on the evaluation and management of chronic pain
- Contact with international leaders in the field of chronic pelvic pain through the IPPS Listserv and Ask the Board
- Access to downloadable patient history forms you can use in your practice or clinic
- Advertise your pelvic health product in our Membership Marketplace\*
- Advertise your pelvic health event on our Event Calendar\*
- Opportunity to contribute to our well-read blog\*
- IPPS grant and scholarship opportunities
- Access to the Pelvic Pain Observership Program (PPOP) if you want to get additional mentorship and face-to-face education about pelvic pain

*\*by approval only*

# PROGRAMS

## Find a Provider

This public search tool will allow you to extend your expertise and knowledge to patients and providers seeking a specialist as well as help you find referral sources for your patients and colleagues with similar interests.

## Membership Marketplace

IPPS members may submit their books, DVDs, and products to our social committee for approval to be listed on our website. The website will list a small photo of the product, a 100-word description of the product and a link to where website users can purchase the product.

## IPPS Discussion List

The IPPS discussion list is the premier discussion list for discussing and understanding pelvic pain. This two-way email list manager allows IPPS members on the list to send an email message to everyone else on the list at the same time by simply sending a message to a single email address. Once subscribed, you will be able to send a message to the list, read all previous messages, perform searches of all previous messages, modify your settings (change your email address or change your password) and change how you receive mail, such as message digest or even to not receive email but still retain the ability to participate.

## Ask the Board

IPPS members can submit questions to our multidisciplinary Board of Directors. The questions and answers are posted in a Q and A format on the website.

## Event Calendar

IPPS members are eligible to list their pelvic-health events on our public calendar. When your event is clicked on, our website will direct the user to the webpage for your event.

## Blog

The IPPS Blog is a source of reliable information for patients and providers. Our members are eligible to submit a blogpost for publication.

### **Pelvic Pain Observership Program (PPOP)**

Member Only Opportunity to learn more about pelvic pain through face-to-face interactions with an expert mentor.

### **Publications**

Including articles, news for the IPPS Research Team, newsletters and the IPPS blog.

### **Participation/Engagement in Committees**

Make your voice heard on international pain-related issues by joining an IPPS committee.

## **MEETING(S)**

### **IPPS Annual Meeting**

The IPPS Annual Scientific Meeting provides practitioners and researchers with an expanded and topical understanding of the evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and research of disorders associated with chronic pelvic pain. The meeting emphasizes the multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to the management of chronic pelvic pain. Anyone with an interest in this prevalent healthcare problem is invited to attend, including primary care providers, gynecologists, nurses, urologists, surgeons, anesthesiologists, neurologists, physical therapists, psychiatrists and neuroscientists. Presentations will combine research findings and clinical care patterns and practices important to the care of women and men afflicted by chronic pelvic pain. For providers who need a more broad understanding of pelvic neuroanatomy, physiology, and available treatments, additional workshops will provide a more comprehensive overview of the evaluation of chronic pelvic pain.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

### **The Fred Howard Early Investigator Grant**

This grant will be awarded to any resident, fellow, or post-doctoral scholar who proposes to implement a pilot clinical, research, education or publication project that has the potential to improve the lives of patients with pelvic pain. This grant is a membership benefit that also requires mentorship by an IPPS member.

### **The James E. Carter Pain Achievement Lecture Award**

This lecture honorarium will be awarded to recognize lifetime achievement in pain research and education. It will honor researchers and clinicians with significant contributions to pain research, education, and clinical care. These contributions should be in the form of publications and national and international lectures on a subject related to pelvic pain and associated factors. The winner of this award will be invited to present the Carter Memorial Plenary Session Lecture.

### **Paul Perry Memorial Education Lecture Award**

This lecture honorarium will be awarded to honor Dr. Perry's life and future ambitions of providing education to health care professionals on how to diagnose and manage pelvic pain, thereby changing the lives of patients worldwide. The C. Paul Perry Memorial Education fund was created in memory of C. Paul Perry (1945-2008).

**To view all the scholarship and award opportunities, visit [pelvicpain.org/grants](https://pelvicpain.org/grants).**



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