

STRUCTURED CO-OPERATION TO TACKLE THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF PAIN

The **Symposium "Societal Impact of Pain" (SIP) 2017** will build on the successes of previous years and continue to set the agenda for better pain policy in Europe. It offers a unique opportunity to connect with the pain community thereby facilitating consensus building and policy recommendations.

The SIP symposium is the paramount event on the European pain policy calendar and isn't to be missed. SIP 2017 is made possible with the support of the Maltese **Ministry for Health** while taking place under the auspices of the agenda of the 2017 **Maltese Presidency of the Council of the EU**.

WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

1. European and national platforms addressing the societal impact of pain
2. Pain and employment
3. Pain as a quality indicator for health systems
4. Challenges, models and best practices in pain policy
5. Evolving concepts in the definition of chronic pain

WHO WILL PARTICIPATE?

The meeting is relevant for anyone involved in pain policy e.g. health care professionals, politicians, representatives of pain advocacy groups, health insurance companies, health authorities, regulators and budget holders.

WHEN?

June 7

14:30 – 18:30 pre-symposia meetings

The program of the national pre-symposium on the societal impact of pain on Malta is under the responsibility of SIP Malta, Malta Health Network and the No Pain Foundation. It will offer clinical views while sharing best practices in pain policy available internationally and locally. In the presence of politicians and policy makers a consensus statement addressing the societal impact of pain on Malta will be discussed.

June 8

09:00 – 15:00 working groups

15:30 – 18:00 Plenary session

20:00 – 22:00 Civic Prize on Chronic Pain

June 9

10:00 – 16:30 plenary sessions

17:00 – 19:00 Post-symposia meetings

The German Maltese Medical Society invites to a lecture on palliative care as a part of the SIP Symposium on Malta. GMMS guests who will only participate in the GMMS meeting are requested to register per E-Mail to Karl-Heinz Oedekoven k-h@oedekoven.com

WHERE?

Grand Hotel Excelsior, Great Siege Road, Valletta, Island of Malta FRN 1810, Malta

REGISTRATION

Due to the limited space available at the conference, participation at SIP 2017 will be confirmed by the organisers on a first-come, first-served basis. Priority will be given to active participants (e.g. speakers, working group members). Registration fee is 50 Euros. The deadline for registration is the 1st of June 2017. For participation at the event dinner on the 8th of June the fee is 25 Euros. The registration fees will be donated for the support of activities addressing the Societal Impact of Pain on Malta by the Malta Health Network and the No Pain Foundation. Participants will need to cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

Register for SIP 2017 here:

www.sip-platform.eu/SIPRegistration

The scientific framework of the SIP platform is under the responsibility of the European Pain Federation EFIC®. Cooperation partners for SIP 2017 are Pain Alliance Europe and Active Citizenship Network. The SIP 2017 symposium is co-hosted by the Malta Health Network and the No Pain Foundation. The preliminary program has been pre-approved as being in line with the code of conduct of the Pharmaceutical Research Based Industry Malta Association (PRIMA). The pharmaceutical company Grünenthal GmbH is responsible for funding and non-financial support. SIP 2017 is made possible with the financial support of the Ministry for Finance in Malta.

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