



# Canadian Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting Preliminary Agenda

Quebec City Convention Centre  
April 29 - May 2, 2026

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## Event Venue and Meeting Spaces

Our entire event will be held at the Quebec Convention Centre located at 1000 Bd René-Lévesque E, Québec, QC.

Our main meeting space will be Room 200C located on the second floor.

Exhibitor Hall will be located in Room 200B

Poster Presentations will be located in Room 200A

Concurrent Sessions will be assigned and located in 301AB, 302AB, 303AB on the third floor.

Please [visit the ASM website](#) for added information and resources.

## Breaks and Networking Time

Based on resounding feedback, we have incorporated time for networking and exploring local venues over the lunch hour at your own cost. Meals will be included for sponsored events for those who specifically register to attend. Please refer to the agenda for more information.

## Registration Desk Hours

Wednesday from 1500-2000h: TBD

Thursday from 0700-1600h: TBD

Friday from 0700-1600h: TBD

Saturday from 0900-1200h: TBD

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Leverage collaborative relationships and knowledge exchange between research scientists, health care professionals, trainees, and persons with lived experience, to improve pain care for children and adults;
- Describe and critically analyze recent research on the mechanisms and management of pain with our diverse, multidisciplinary membership; and
- Use new knowledge to improve access to high quality pain care, including preventing and treating pain more effectively. Concurrent sessions have been coordinated to encompass mechanisms of pain, biopsychosocial factors of pain, pain treatments, and pain programs, education, policy, and advocacy.

A minimum of 25% of each session will be dedicated to participant interaction.

## Scientific Program Track Descriptors

Track 1: Mechanisms of Pain

Track 2: Biopsychosocial Factors of Pain

Track 3: Pain Treatments and Interventions

Track 4: Pain Programs, Education, Policy, and Advocacy

## Wednesday April 29

1500h	Registration opens – come let us know you are here and gather your identification TBD
1700h	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Room 200C – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
1730h	<b>Trainee Hot Topics Presentations</b>
<b>At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe the latest research in pain mechanisms and clinical care; and</li><li>• Critique and evaluate emerging topics in pain research.</li></ul>	
<b>Titles and Presenters</b>	
1845h	<b>Early Career Award: TBD</b> Introduced by Dr. Nader Ghasemlou and Carmen-Édith Bellei-Rodriguez
1915h	<b>Acknowledging our Award Recipients</b> Dr. Nader Ghasemlou and Carmen-Édith Bellei-Rodriguez Person with Lived Experience Leadership Award: TBD Trainee Travel Awards Art Awards
1940h	<b>CPS ASM Welcome Reception</b> Room 200C and Foyer Areas Appetizers served. <i>Cash bar is available.</i>
2200h	<b>Event Concludes</b>

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All timing for this event is Eastern Time



## Thursday April 30

0730h	Registration/Information Desk is open TBD
	<b>Breakfast</b> Room 200B and Room 200C
0830h	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Moderators TBD Room 200C
0845h	<b>Acknowledging our Award Recipients</b> Dr. Nader Ghasemlou, Carmen-Édith Bellei-Rodriguez and Dr. Joel Katz Outstanding Pain Mentorship Award: TBD Ron Melzack Canadian Journal of Pain Award: TBD
0900h	<b>Distinguished Career Award: TBD</b> Introduced by Dr. Nader Ghasemlou and Carmen-Édith Bellei-Rodriguez
0930h	<b>Mary Ellen Jeans Plenary: Title Forthcoming</b> Professor Herta Flor
1030h	<b>Poster Presentation Pitch One</b>
1045h	<b>Refreshment Break</b> Exhibitor Hall is open Room 200B and Room 200A
1115h	<b>Poster Session One</b> Room 200A
1215h	<b>Sponsored Lunch</b> to those who wish to stay. Others are welcome to access local venues at their own expense. Exhibitor Hall is open. Room 200B and Room 200C
1215h	<b>PWLE + Trainee Lunch and Workshop</b> Location at the Convention Centre TBD You must register through our portal to attend. Confirmation of attendance will follow closer to the ASM date.



Presentation titles, speakers and learning objectives for all concurrent sessions will be available in the next updated agenda coming soon.

1400-1515h **Concurrent Session – One: Scientific Program**

1400-1515h **Concurrent Session – One: Practicum Program**

1515h **Refreshment Break**  
Exhibitor Hall is open.  
Room 200B and Room 200A

1545-1700h **Concurrent Session – Two: Scientific Program**

1545-1700h **Concurrent Session – Two: Practicum Program**

Day One Concludes - Free evening for all attendees

## Friday May 1

0715h **Registration/Information Desk is open**  
TBD

**Breakfast**  
Room 200B and Room 200C

0815h **Welcome Remarks**  
Dr. Gabrielle Pagé and Dr. Bradley Kerr  
Room 200C

0830h **Plenary: Title Forthcoming**  
Professor Theodore (Ted) Price

0930h **Poster Presentation Pitch Two**

0940h **Poster Session Two and Judging**  
Room 200A

1040h **Refreshment Break**  
Exhibitor Hall is open  
Room 200B and Room 200A

1110h **Keynote: Title Forthcoming**  
Professor Winfried Hauser

1210h **Lunch (provided)**  
Exhibitor Hall is open.  
Room 200B and Room 200C



1400-1515h	<b>Concurrent Session – Three: Scientific Program</b>
1400-1515h	<b>Concurrent Session – Three: Practicum Program</b>
1515h	<b>Refreshment Break</b> Exhibitor Hall is open. Room 200B and Room 200A
1545-1700h	<b>Concurrent Session – Four: Scientific Program</b>
1545-1700h	<b>Concurrent Session – Four: Practicum Program</b>
1800h-2330h	<b>President's Gala</b>
1800h	Cocktails
1830h	Gala Opens and Welcome Remarks
1915h	Dinner is served
2015h	Speeches
2130h	Dance Starts
2330h	Event concludes

## Saturday May 2

0830h	<b>Information Desk Open</b> TBD <b>Continental Breakfast</b>
0900h	<b>Welcome</b> Dr. Hance Clarke and Dr. Tania Di Renna Room 200C Announce Passport Winners
	<b>Poster Awards</b> Dr. Nader Ghasemlou and Carmen-Édith Bellei-Rodriguez
0915-1030h	<b>Concurrent Session – Five Scientific Program</b>
0915-1030h	<b>Concurrent Session – Five: Practicum Program</b>
1030h	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
1100-1215h	<b>Concurrent Session – Six Scientific Program</b>
1100-1215h	<b>Concurrent Session – Six: Practicum Program</b>
1215h	<b>The Canadian Pain Society 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting Concludes</b>

