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Virtual Event

29.11.2022

14:00-17:00 CET

**39th EDITION OF THE SOCIETAL IMPACT
OF PAIN (SIP) NEWSLETTER**



In the News...

- **SIP joins the thematic group “Quality of Life”**
- **Join us for our next event on ICD-11**
- **SIP Annual stakeholder forum 2022: 31st October, 10H00-12H00 CET!**

Dear Reader,

We hope you are well and are enjoying the Summer.

From 1st July the Czech Republic took over the [Presidency of the Council of the European Union \(EU\)](#). The priorities of the Czechia presidency are reflected in its motto: 'Europe as a task: rethink, rebuild, repower'. This motto is both a testimony and a reminder of the need to work continuously towards a modern and functioning Europe. The motto expresses a commitment to strengthen common freedom, responsibility, security and prosperity.

Later this year (31st October 2022), SIP will organise its [Annual Stakeholder Forum meeting](#). The Stakeholder Forum will bring together National Platforms, as well as other stakeholders with an interest in pain from various sectors, to co-develop the strategy of SIP, and identify specific objectives and policy goals for the following year.

However, the Stakeholder Forum is not the only event you can look forward to this Autumn. SIP would also like to invite you to its virtual event entitled '[Pain in the International Classification of Diseases \(ICD-11\): a SIP Event](#)' on 29th November 2022. SIP is currently focusing on ICD-11, and is revisiting the SIP Road Map Monitor from 2019. The results from the Road Map Monitor will officially be launched in this event, and you can already [register here](#).

In line with one of our 2021-22 priorities (cancer pain policy), SIP continues its engagement and recently [joined the thematic group “Quality of Life”](#) of the Stakeholder Contact Group on the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan. SIP will be participating in the work of the “Quality of Life” thematic group and will provide input to the Commission on the implementation of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the Horizon Europe Cancer Mission in areas under the

remit of the thematic group.

In other news, the [EFIC-Grünenthal Grant \(E-G-G\) 2023](#) is now open for applications until the 31st January 2023. The aim of the E-G-G is to provide early-career scientists and clinicians in EFIC member countries, with support in starting independent clinical and human experimental research projects in the area of chronic pain, including educational initiatives aimed at improving diagnosis and treatment.

We would also like offer a warm welcome to Talia Goode who has recently joined the EFIC team as the new Communications and Advocacy Trainee. Talia will support the Societal Impact of Pain (SIP), as well as the European Pain Federation (EFIC) activities.

The winners of the [BMP Patient-Centered Innovation Grant](#) will be announced at the virtual award ceremony on July 22nd 2022. If you haven't received your invitation please contact info@bmp-grant.eu. The 3rd Edition themed, Healthy Sleep for those living with brain mind and pain conditions received applications from across Europe. PAE would like to thank all of the applicants, the jury and steering committee and look forward to celebrating the winner(s) with you all on the 22nd.

In other news, [Pain Alliance Europe](#) (PAE) joined the [Psychedelic Access and Research European Alliance PAREA](#). PAREA has been established to raise awareness, provide evidence-based policy recommendations and accelerate scientific and policy response, leading to the adoption of a holistic approach to psychedelic novel treatments in Europe. PAREA's official launch was on 23rd June 2022 with its [Call to Action](#) making headlines in the [Parliament Magazine](#) and Politico Pro, to name a few.

Finally, please remember to visit our website, and social media channels, in order to be up-to-date with our most recent activities! Be sure to also check out our [events section](#) of our website!

Once again, we would like to thank you for your continued collaboration and support.

We wish you a great Summer.

Best wishes,

**Dr. Brona Fullen, President of European Pain Federation EFIC &
Ms. Deirdre Ryan, President of Pain Alliance Europe (PAE)**



[SIP JOINS THE THEMATIC GROUP "QUALITY OF LIFE"](#)

The Societal Impact of Pain joins the thematic group "Quality of Life" of the Stakeholder Contact Group on the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

On 3 February 2021, the European Commission presented Europe's Beating Cancer plan. The plan sets out actions to support, coordinate and supplement

Member States' efforts at every stage of the disease: from prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, to an improved quality of life for cancer patients and survivors. Cross-cutting themes include research and innovation, digital and personalised medicine, and action to reduce cancer inequalities across the EU. A particular focus will also be on childhood cancers.

SIP will be participating in the work of the "Quality of Life" thematic group and provide input to the Commission on the implementation of the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and the Horizon Europe Cancer Mission in areas under the remit of the thematic group.

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The banner features a close-up of a computer keyboard on the left, with a prominent green key labeled 'ICD-11'. To the right, a light blue box with an orange border contains the following text: 'REGISTER NOW!' in a blue button, 'PAIN IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES (ICD-11): A SIP EVENT' in orange, 'Virtual Event' in blue, '29.11.2022' in blue, and '14:00-17:00 CET' in blue. The SIP logo is in the bottom right corner of the box.

[JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT EVENT ON ICD-11](#) 

On the 29th November 2022, at 14h00-17h00 CET, the Societal Impact of Pain is hosting an event entitled: 'Pain in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11): a SIP Event'

The Societal Impact of Pain Platform (SIP) is currently focusing on ICD-11, and as part of its activities in 2022, it's revisiting the SIP Road Map Monitor, in order to understand how national guidelines, action plans, and the status of policies supporting the updated priorities of SIP, have evolved in the last few years, especially, after the challenging past 2 years with the COVID-19 pandemic.

The results from the SIP Road Map Monitor 2022 will officially be launched at this event. More details including the agenda will follow soon.

Please register now by using the following link:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtd-qppzMjHtO_vhHYmd_kpoZKX_qSmWLC

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SIP Stakeholder Forum

**31st October
10h00-12h00 CET**



SIP ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER FORUM 2022: 31ST OCTOBER, 10H00-12H00 CET!

On the 31st of October 2022, the Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) Platform will organize its annual Stakeholder Forum meeting.

The Stakeholder Forum meeting aims to:

1. Give an overview of SIP's recent activities, achievements, and aspirations for the future,
2. Hear from stakeholders with a shared interest in pain policies, and related policies, and
3. Discuss potential areas of collaboration for the coming year.

The meeting is an invitation-only event so if you are interested in attending, please send an email to Advocacy and Projects Officer Ángela Cano Palomares, angela.palomares@efic.org.

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