



SIP

Societal Impact of Pain

2017

Structured Cooperation between
Health Care Systems tackling the
societal impact of pain!



SIP Policy Recommendations, Now What ?

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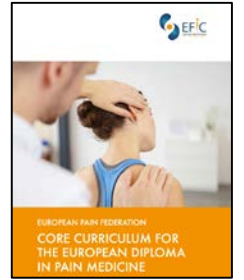
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- **Research funding**
- **Financial shares and options**

PAIN

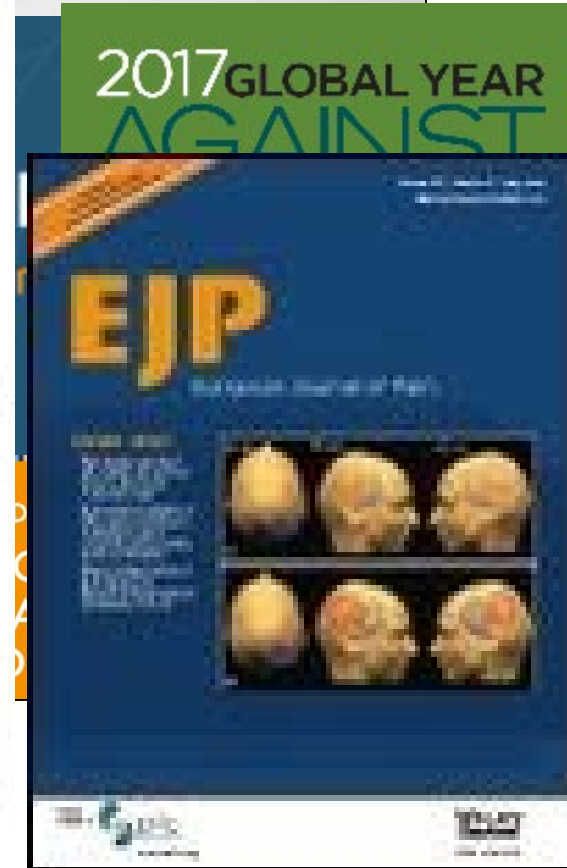


- Advance **multidisciplinary**
 - Research
 - Education
 - Clinical management
 - Professional practice related to pain.



European Year Against

Pain



- Serve as an authoritative, scientifically based resource concerning policy issues related to pain and its management.



Team up for our advocacy work: Societal Impact of Pain



- *International multi-stakeholder platform since **2009***
- ***Raise awareness** of the relevance of the impact that PAIN has on our societies, health and economic systems*
- ***Exchange information and share best practices** across all member states of the EU*
- *Develop and foster European-wide policy strategies & activities for an improved pain care in Europe (**Pain Policy**).*

Key policy recommendations SIP 2016

- *Implementation of article 8.5 of the **Cross-border** Healthcare Directive*
- *Establish an **EU platform** on the societal impact of pain*
- *Integrate chronic pain within EU policies on **chronic diseases***
- *Ensure that pain care is a part of policies and strategies on **cancer***
- *Initiate policies addressing the impact of pain on **employment***
- *Implement **workplace adjustments** for people with chronic pain*
- *Increase investment in pain **research***
- *Prioritize pain within **education** for health care professionals, patients and the general public*

Now What ? Steps Forward



Outlook: My personal ambitions
Let's focus more on...

Chronic Pain as a Lifestyle-
related Disease

Train the brain
concepts

Primary Prevention
& Lifestyle

Chronic Pain as a
Environmental-related Disease




 European Commission

Get healthy
Save the earth
Take the STAIRS!



Small Actions
 Big Changes


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 Human Resources and Security



Give yourself a lift,

Take the STAIRS!

PAIN

No ownership
apart from the
patient

United we stand !

Thank you for your attention

