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Einar Ottestad, MD

Director of Acute Pain Service

Dr. Ottestad joined Stanford faculty in 2007 and became Medical Director of the Acute Pain Service and the Stanford Comprehensive Interdisciplinary Pain Program in 2009. As such, he manages acute, post-operative pain, acute-on-chronic inpatient pain consults, and cancer pain at Stanford Hospital. He is committed to the Stanford Pain Center's multidisciplinary, comprehensive approach when treating clinic patients with chronic pain. Dr. Ottestad possesses expertise in neuromodulation and ultrasound-guided procedures in treatment of pain. Dr. Ottestad is the past president of World Academy of Pain Medicine United and its current International Director. He is a member of the Board of Directors for WAPMU and the Pacific Spine and Pain Society. Dr. Ottestad is a peer reviewer of multiple journals and is ultrasound section editor for the journal *Pain Medicine*. Dr. Ottestad has given more than 120 national lectures and 30 international lectures.

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Kenneth Chapman

Personal Profile:

Dr. Kenneth Chapman is the director of Research and Education at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra pain medicine fellowship program. He is an assistant clinical professor at NYU Langone Medical Center and adjunct assistant professor at Hofstra Medical School. Dr. Chapman is the most recognized for his research in dorsal root ganglion stimulation as well as his expertise in spinal cord stimulation, vertebral compression fractures, and radiofrequency ablative treatments and speaks on these topics regularly around the world.

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Kris C.P. Vissers

Personal Profile:

Kris Vissers is professor in Anesthesiology, Pain and Palliative Medicine at the Radboudumc Medical Center Nijmegen in the Netherlands. He is chair of the Radboudumc Expertise center for Pain and Palliative Medicine, chair of the Comprehensive Center of Excellence in Pain Practice of WIP and Esmo Designated center for Integrated Oncology and Palliative Care. He is a past president of WIP and currently the chair of the Board of Examination for the FIPP/CIPS examination. He is author of more than 250 publications in international peer reviewed journals and contributed to more than 26 textbooks. He contributes to national and international education programs. He is frequently asked keynote speaker during national and international congresses and teaching courses. He organized 9 international congresses and workshops of which two world congresses. He was member of several scientific committees of congresses.

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Monique Steegers

**Personal Profile:
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Biography Prof. Monique Steegers, MD, PhD, FIPP, anesthesiologist – pain and palliative specialist

Monique Steegers is a professor since 2019 for pain- and palliative care at the Amsterdam University Medical Centers location VUmc and is connected as an anesthesiologist pain-specialist to the anesthesiology department. She wants to improve the quality of life especially for patients with acute and chronic pain and for those patients having pain and cancer in every stage of their life. This is by improving painpractices by education and research. She is internationally known as the registrar of an interventional pain-exam since 2015, the FIPP and the CIPS from the WIP, and she is the chair of the Benelux chapter of the INS.

Before working in Amsterdam she worked more than 27 years at the Radboud university medical center, in the end as an associate professor and a junior principal lecturer.

Main interest of research and education: multidisciplinary education of pain and supportive medicine, the mechanism of chronification, the treatment of acute- and chronic neuropathic pain and pain caused by cancer.

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Nicholas Chua

Personal Profile:

Dr. Chua is the Medical Director and Senior Consultant, Pain Medicine and Anesthesiology at Specialist Pain International Clinic, Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital, Singapore. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS) where he also obtained his Masters of Medicine (Anesthesiology). He completed his advanced specialist training in Anesthesiology in TTSH, Singapore, where he served as Head of Acute Pain Service, Dept. of Anesthesiology. Pursuing his subspecialty interest, he completed his Fellowship of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) accreditation in 2007 by the World Institute of Pain in Tennessee, USA and his Ph.D from the Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. Dr.Chua is the current President of the Pain Association of Singapore; Secretary of the Chapter of Pain, Academy of Medicine (Singapore); and sits on the examination board of the World Institute of Pain (WIP).

Ovidiu Nicolae Palea was born in Blaj, a small town in the heart of Transylvania. He graduated from the Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in 1989 and continued on graduating from his residency program in Anesthesiology at George Washington University Hospital, Washington DC, USA in 2003. After graduating from an Intensive Care fellowship from the same University Hospital a year later, he continued to work at Washington Hospital Center until the end of 2009 when he returned For good to Romania. He started his pain management practice in 2011, being the first Romanian to be accredited in Pain Management by the World Institute of Pain in august 2017. In 2018, his practice became the only Medical training facility in Eastern and Central Europe to be approved as a training facility by the European Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Therapy. He has extensive expertise in spine endoscopy, holds regular workshops in a wide variety of minimal invasive pain management procedures across the world, and has been included in the list of approved examiners by the World Institute of Pain.

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Peter S. Staats

Personal Profile:

Dr. Staats was the Founder of Division of Pain Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, where he was the director for 10 years. Dr. Staats is internationally recognized for his work in developing and implementing minimally invasive procedures for chronic pain, and his inventions have led to the use high dose capsaicin (Qutenza patch), and noninvasive vagus nerve stimulation in covid 19. Dr. Staats received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor and completed his residency and fellowship training at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is a past President of the North American Neuromodulation Society, American Society Of Interventional Pain Physicians, New Jersey Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, and the Southern Pain Society. He is currently President of the World Institute of Pain and continues to serve as Chief Medical Officer for National Spine and Pain Centers, the largest pain practice in the USA.

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Ricardo Ruiz-López (Spain)

Personal Profile:

Ricardo Ruiz-Lopez, MD, Neurosurgeon, FIPP, is a Founder and Past President of WIP. He is also a Founder of EFIC (1993) and President of its II Congress Pain in Europe in (Barcelona,1997). He has been Founder of the Spanish Pain Society (1989) and Founding President of the Catalan Pain Society (2001) as well as various International Spine Societies. Throughout a continuous Founding process in WIP, he has been the promoter of the WIP FIPP® Examination into Spanish and English for the Americas in Miami, USA, (2012) and promoter from 2015 and Founder of the FIPP® / CIPS® Examination at Taipei, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, initiated in 2019 with the support of the Taiwan WIP Registered Society and the National Taiwan University, holding its 3rd Symposium & Workshop on January 30-31, 2021. He has been distinguished with the Trail Blazer Award of World Institute of Pain (2017).

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Serdar Erdine

**Personal Profile:
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Prof. Erdine is a Founder and Past President of the WIP. He is the Founder and President of Turkish Society of Algology (1993-2015); Past President of EFIC, served in numerous other founding and leadership roles in professional societies through the world. Prof. Erdine is the recipient of the Young Leader in Medicine Award by the Turkish Jaysees (1991); the Lifetime Achievement Award Medical Chamber of Istanbul (2012); and the Trail Blazer Award by World Institute of Pain (2017).

He is currently the Chair of the Turkish Registered Section of World Institute of Pain and organizer of the Interventional Pain Istanbul Symposiums and Cadaver Workshops.

He is the author ,editor of -25 books in Turkish,- Editor-co editor of 8 books in English.

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3. Interventional Pain Management: Image Guided Procedures,Prithvi Raj, Leland Lou, Serdar Erdine, Peter Staats, Steven Waldman, Gabor Racz,Michael Hammer, David Niv, James Heavner, Elsevier, 2008.
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Prof. Yu Chuan (Grace) Tsai is Professor of Anesthesiology and Chief, Center of Pain Management at E-Da Cancer Hospital Kaohsiung Taiwan, also the Director and former President of Taiwan Pain Society. She has served on the board of WSPC (World Society of Pain Clinicians) from 2008 to 2012 and the Chair of 2nd Asian Congress on Pain (AAFPS) in 2014. In 2019 and 2020, she organized the first and 2nd WIP Taipei Interventional Pain Workshop and East-Asian FIPP/CIPS Examination. Currently she is Chair of WIP Taiwan Registered Society and Program Co-director of 4th WIP Taipei Interventional Pain Workshop. Prof. Tsai is a recognized pain specialist. She has published more than 85 articles on anesthesia and pain management including basic research in the field of opioid effects on immune system and wound healing. She also was editor of the book “Clinical Aesthesia – Experiences and Evidences” Her main interest field is in chronic facial and spinal pain with focus on interventional management and regenerative medicine.

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Aug 2011-Jul 2012 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Pain Management Center, Department of
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Young Investigator Award, 2011, Taiwan Pain Society

Distinguished Service Award, 2012, Taiwan Pain Society

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Keywords / Area of interests:

Pain medicine, Cancer pain management, Ultrasound guided regional anesthesia / pain management and vascular access, Image guided neuroablative and neuromodulatory procedures, Mechanism of neuropathic pain and opioid tolerance / opioid induced hyperalgesia, Pain psychology, Medical device development

