



2016 SASP annual meeting in Reykjavík, 26-27 May
May 25, PhD course.

The SASP congress is held every year, alternatively in Denmark, Finland, Norway, Iceland and Sweden. The congress language is English and the congress usually gathers 100-200 participants.

We would like to warmly welcome you to SASP Annual meeting in Reykjavík, May 26-27, 2016, arranged by The Scandinavian Association for the Study of Pain. The 2016 SASP annual meeting has a focus on areas that are of common interest in the Scandinavian countries and the overall topic for this meeting will be: Pain in the joints, Pain and genetics, Acute pain-chronification, Coping with pain.

The congress venue is deCODE genetics at the heart of Reykjavik.

Iceland is at its best in the beginning of the summer. The sun hardly sets with summer days that are never ending, giving opportunities to enjoy various outdoor activities after a successful day at the congress. The trip to Iceland could even be combined with further exploring our fantastic Icelandic nature.

Information and registration can be found at: www.sasp.org, Further informations and the latest updates can be found on <https://www.facebook.com/newSASP>. You can also contact . Gísli Vigfússon, gislivig@landspitali.is, Sigríður Zoëga, zsoega@landspitali.is, Karl Örn Karlsson, kok@hi.is or our Congress Secretariat CP Reykjavík Suðurlandsbraut 6 IS-108 Reykjavík Iceland. T:+354 5103900, www.cpreykjavik.is, Lára B. Pétursdóttir, lara@cpreykjavik.is T:+354 8966075

SASP-Iceland 2016. Updated preliminary program. Yellow titles = unconfirmed

Thursday May 26	
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-10:15	Risk factors for chronic pain -Esther Pogatzki-Zahn: <i>Prediction and prevention of chronic pain after surgery</i> -Anne-Marie Heegard: <i>Cancer-induced bone pain – basic mechanisms</i> -To be announced
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-11:30	Keynote lecture -Mark P. Jensen: <i>Hypnosis for chronic pain management. New evidence for an old treatment</i>
11:30-12:00	Poster Session
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:00	Coping with pain -Kristine Kwekkeboom: <i>Use of non-pharmacological methods for pain. The evidence</i> -Stephen Butler: <i>Avoiding burnout in pain practice</i>
14:00-14:35	Clinical practice Sigriður Gunnarsdóttir: <i>Changing pain management: On how to move a mountain</i>
14:35-15:05	Coffee break
15:05-16:20	Travel awards presentations
18:00	Congress dinner
Friday May 27	
8:30-10:00	Pain in the joints -Stefan Lohmander: <i>Modern approach to osteoarthritis</i> -Björn Guðbjörnsson: <i>Joint pain</i> -Camilla Svensson: <i>Autoantibodies and osteoclasts: new links to joint pain in rheumatoid arthritis</i>
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-11:50	Keynote lecture -Katri Hamunen: <i>Contemporary use of opioids</i> -Audun Stubhaug: <i>Chronic opioid use, benefits and harms</i>
11:50-12:30	General Assesmbly and update on the Scandinavian Journal of Pain
12:30-13:15	Lunch
13:15-13:45	Coping with pain Arnór Víkingsson: <i>Experiencing pain – to suffer or to grow</i>
13:45-15:15	Pain and genetics -Frances Williams: <i>Twin studies</i> -Gyða Björnsdóttir: <i>DeCode research and collaboration</i> -Ze'ev Seltzer: <i>Is the future of pain medicine inscribed in our genome?</i>
15:15-15:30	Closing