

About Myopain Conditions

Myopain conditions including myofascial pain, fibromyalgia, and other soft tissue disorders are one of the:

- Primary causes of chronic pain
- Leading cause of missed work and disability
- Highest drivers of health care costs

They can be successfully prevented and managed.

Myopain conditions include:

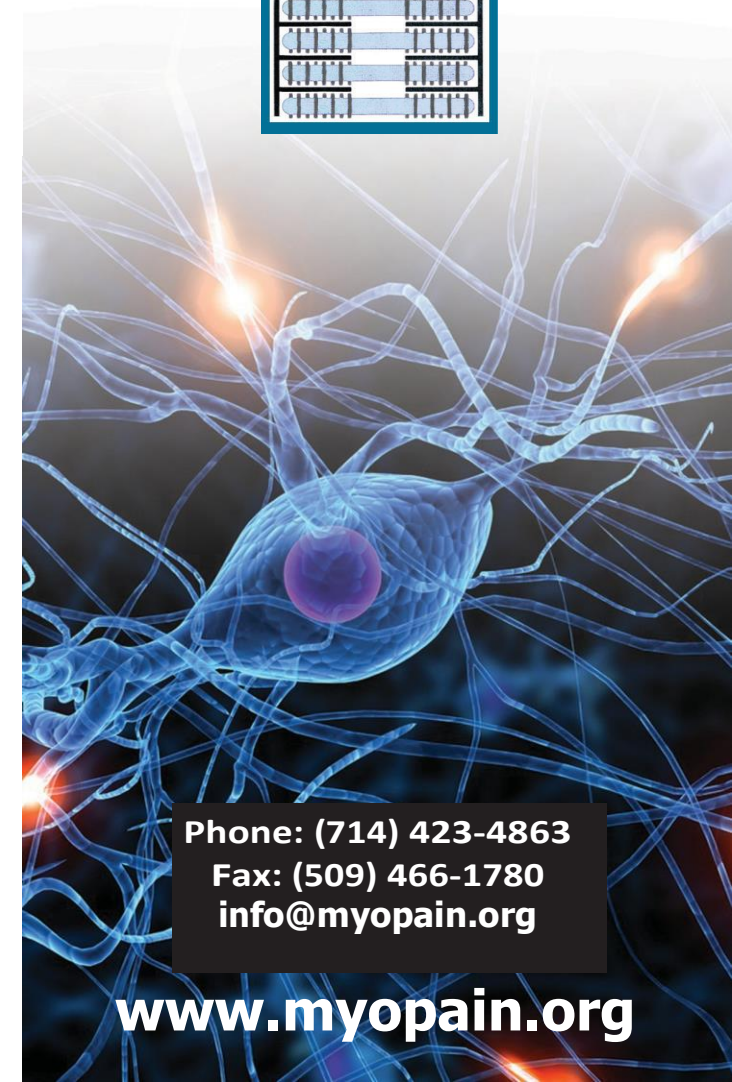
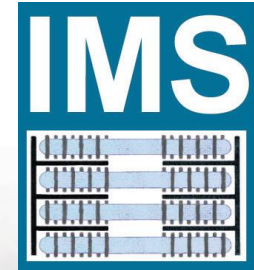
- Myofascial pain
- Fibromyalgia
- Repetitive Strain Syndrome
- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- Muscle spasm
- Myalgias and Myositis
- Hypermobility
- Others



The International MYOPAIN Society is the multi-disciplinary international community that brings together a diverse group of scientists and health care professionals to improve our knowledge, understanding, and care of myopain conditions including myofascial pain, fibromyalgia, and other soft tissue pain conditions. Among its members are:

- **Scientists**
- **Physicians**
- **Dentists**
- **Physical Therapists**
- **Occupational Therapists**
- **Chiropractors**
- **Psychologists**
- **Myotherapists**
- **Massage Therapists**
- **Acupuncturists**
- **Educators**
- **Other health care professionals**

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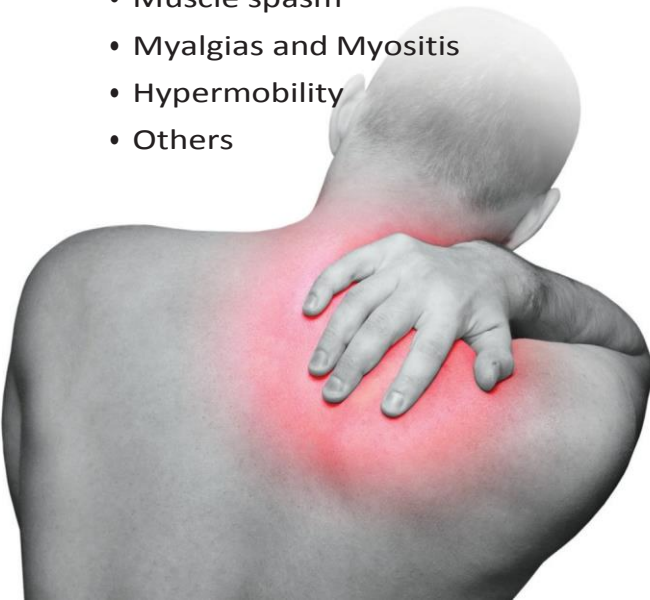


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Why join the IMS?

You will expand your professional knowledge, skills, and connections through the many benefits offered by the IMS.

Here are just a few:

- **Network** with a diverse group of health care professionals through the meetings, on-line communities, and newsletters
- **Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain** is the premier international journal focused on myopain disorders
- **International MYOPAIN Congress** brings together diverse scientists and clinicians to present and discuss cutting edge research
- **Regional Myopain Meetings** provide clinical seminars and topical workshops to learn more about myopain disorders
- **Significant Discounts** to MYOPAIN Congress and regional meetings
- **Myopain Virtual Library** provides educational resources for patients and for health professionals to use in their practices.
- **IMS Educational Research Grants** are available for new investigators to conduct research and present their findings at the Congress.
- **International membership directory** including referrals

Get involved in the IMS:

- **Become a member**
- **Get active in IMS forums** and share your articles, publications, and research with fellow members.
- **Participate in IMS leadership** through committees for membership, education, research, and other key areas
- **Come to the International MYOPAIN Congress** and other meetings listed on our website.
- **Teach seminars, workshops, and lectures** on myopain conditions that IMS can co-sponsor.
- **Spread the word** about the importance of understanding Myopain conditions—the number one driver of health care costs

IMS Membership Application

Name _____

Credentials _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip Code/Country _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Type of Health Professional _____

- Membership annual dues with on-line Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain @ \$150
- Membership-Plus annual dues with on-line **and** print Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain @ 175
- Save by joining for 3 years @ \$375 (a savings of \$75); includes on-line Journal of Musculoskeletal Pain

Contributions (Check one or more boxes below and please indicate amount in US funds)

• Janet G. Travell Memorial Myofascial Pain Training Fund - \$ _____

• Fibromyalgia Training Fund - \$ _____

• Soft Tissue Pain Research Awards - \$ _____

\$ _____ Total Amount Due (U.S. funds)

Payment by: • check • credit card*

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