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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Frank Birklein

has been head of Peripheral Nerve Disorders and Pain Research and Treatment at the Department of Neurology, University Medical Centre Mainz, Germany



since 2001. His research focuses on the mechanisms of neuropathic pain in particular CRPS, and on mechanisms of autonomic nervous system regulation. He is the leading author of the German guidelines for CRPS diagnosis and treatment, has widely published in his research fields and has been awarded numerous scientific grants. His main interest now is the immune system contribution to posttraumatic pain.

M. Catherine Bushnell PhD

is Scientific Director at the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA. Dr Bushnell spent 12 years at the



University of Montreal and 16 years as the Harold Griffith Professor of Anesthesia at McGill University before returning to NIH in 2012. Among her honors are a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Pain Society and the American Pain Society Frederick Kerr Research Award. Her mission is to understand the brain's role in perceiving, modifying, and managing pain, with special emphasis on non-pharmacological modulation of pain.

Professor David Yarnitsky

is the Chair of Neurology at Rambam Health Care Campus, and Chair of the Clinical Neurophysiology Laboratory in the Technion Faculty of Medicine, both in Haifa, Israel.



He is widely published in pain psychophysics and neurophysiology, in health, as well as in clinical pain syndromes such as migraine, painful neuropathy and peri-operative pain. His current research interests are targeted at assessment of pain modulation, mainly by the CPM (Conditioned Pain Modulation) mechanism, and its implementation in pain therapy.