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INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Liesbet Goubert



Prof Goubert works in the Department of Experimental Clinical and Health Psychology at Ghent University, Belgium. Her

research focus is on the interpersonal dynamics of (chronic) pain and chronic illness. More recently she has become interested in the study of psychosocial resilience mechanisms that may account for the sustainment of adaptive functioning and well-being in the presence of pain.

Professor Stephen McMahon



Prof McMahon is Sherrington Professor of Physiology at King's College London and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

His major research interest is pain mechanisms - identifying pain mediators and studying their neurobiological actions. His current research is focused on neuro-immune interactions, particularly the neurobiology of chemokines, and the genetics and epigenetics of pain.

Dr Tonya Palermo



Dr Palermo is a pediatric psychologist and Professor of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine at University of Washington with adjunct

appointments in Pediatrics and Psychiatry. She also directs the Pediatric Pain & Sleep Innovations Lab that aims to improve the lives of children with pain and their families by developing, evaluating, and disseminating innovative treatments that can be delivered at low cost.