



Conference Listing

New Zealand Pain Society Inc. Annual Scientific Meeting 2026

18th – 21st March 2026

"The Right Fit"

Christchurch Town Hall, 86 Kilmore Street, Christchurch Central, Ōtautahi, New Zealand

www.nzps26.nz

This event is the annual scientific meeting of the NZ Pain Society Inc.

Pain is the most common reason people seek healthcare and the leading cause of disability in the world, affecting more than 30% of people worldwide and accounting for at least 5% of total disability-adjusted life years in New Zealand. Costs of living with persistent pain in NZ have been estimated to be around \$20,000 per person or \$15 billion/year. Sadly medicines and surgery are not able to bring resolution of pain for many.

We have arranged a number of Pre-Conference Workshops on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March; with the NZPS Conference starting on Friday 20th through to Saturday 21st March 2026.

The 2026 ASM has a vital role in bringing together both local and international practitioners in the pain arena. Join us and help us connect and come together to enhance our collective ability to understand and manage pain. We look forward to seeing you in Christchurch.

Mā te wā

The NZPS 2026 Organising Committee,

New Zealand Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting

We welcome participation from:

- Doctors - Anaesthesia, Palliative Care, Rehabilitation Medicine, Musculo-Skeletal Medicine, Psychiatry
- Nurses - Specialist Pain Management, other Specialities
- Medical and Surgical Specialists - Specialist Pain Medicine Physicians, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatric Medicine
- General Practitioners
- Allied Health - Physiotherapists, Psychologists, Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Osteopaths, Dentists, Pharmacists
- Others with interest in pain management



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