

1st PICH Institute

What's Special About Children?

(White Point, 2002)

Tuesday September 17th, 2002

8:30am - Pat McGrath (Opening of the first Institute: Overview of the CIHR-supported training program; Trainees Introduce themselves and their projects briefly; Set goals for this Institute)

10:30am - Ken Craig (The many faces of pain: An interpersonal core)

12:00-2:00pm - Lunch

2:00pm - Celeste Johnston (Novel physiological approaches to assessment when usual approaches do not yield specific information)

3:30pm - Allen Finley (Basic principles of drug and intervention trials (including ethics))

5:00pm - Small interdisciplinary working TEAMS formed. Trainees & faculty from different centres, assigned by a committee.

6:00pm - Dinner

8:00pm - TEAMS identify research questions for their own project.

Wednesday September 18th, 2002

8:30am - Bonnie Stevens (Selecting the best pain measures for clinical and research purposes :Going beyond psychometrics and into the realm of feasibility, clinical utility and clinical significance)

10:30am - Carl von Baeyer (How to assess the meaning of a pain score for a young child: screening, training, anchors, and idiosyncratic influences)

12:00-2:00pm - TEAMS have lunch together and may use time after lunch for their collaboration.

2:00pm - Pat McGrath & Tom Rathwell (Research on pain in children: a health services perspective)

3:30pm - TEAMS Design workshop, create protocol

6:00pm - Dinner

7:30 - 10:00 pm Reception at Celeste Johnston's home.

Thursday September 19th, 2002

8:30am - TEAMS present their study proposals to each other

10:00am - Jeff Mogil (Finding and studying pain genes: A comparison of top-down and bottom-up strategies)

12:00-1:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Gustaf Ljungman (How to study pain treatment in children with cancer)

3:00pm - Christine Chambers (How to study family factors in children's pain)

4:30-5:30pm - Evaluation of the Institute. Tasks & goals for the training program for the next year

6:00pm - Dinner

7:00pm - Evening Reception for IFPP