

Gisèle Pickering (Clermont-Ferrand, **France**)



Biographical Sketch

Professor Gisèle Pickering (MD, PhD, DPharm) is Professor of Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology at the University Hospital of Clermont-Ferrand, France. She coordinates the Inserm CIC 1405 Clinical Research Centre and is a permanent member of the Inserm 1407 Laboratory of Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology of Pain. Her main topics of research concern the mechanism of action of analgesics, the impact of pain on cognitive-emotional processes and pain management in older persons. She regularly contributes to peer-reviewed publications on Pharmacology and pain, to international meetings and belongs to national and international Pain, Pharmacology and Geriatrics Societies. She is the French Councillor at the European Pain Society (EFIC). She is the author of over 150 publications and the editor of several books. Her interest in Magnesium in the context of Pain has been translational for the last 15 years, and her group published on the interest of Mg on NMDA receptors from animal models of pain to patients suffering from chronic neuropathic pain. She presently coordinates clinical trials with Magnesium in cancer patients, neuropathic pain, and in fibromyalgia, with a special focus on pain relief and quality of life. Her presentation at the SDRM Society meeting in Bethesda will refer to the benefits of Magnesium alone and combined with Vit B6 on stress. Contact: gisele.pickering@uca.fr