



IASP 2022 WORLD CONGRESS ON PAIN

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Housing “Pirates and Poachers” Warning

Please note that **SPARGO, Inc. is the only official housing provider** for the 2022 World Congress on Pain. We have been made aware of “pirate” housing companies and travel agencies that aggressively pursue attendees to book their guest rooms at supposedly significant discounts. Do not be misled by companies that solicit you via email or over the phone and misrepresent themselves as IASP's official housing provider.

Room pirating is a practice carried out by companies that act as travel agencies, wholesalers, or destination management companies that solicit attendees for room reservations for other organizations’ meetings.

Misleading methods used by pirate housing companies include:

- Illegally using IASP’s name and/or logo to deceptively represent themselves as being affiliated with IASP.
- Informing attendees, exhibitors, and groups that the IASP block is sold out and that you may not be able to get a room if you do not book with them immediately.
- Offering room rates at supposedly significant lower rates, but reservations end up being non-existent or the hotel is not the actual hotel originally booked.
- Distributing forms or promotional materials that appear to be issued by IASP.



All IASP meeting registration and housing emails will be sent from either IASP (iasp-pain.org) or from SPARGO (spargoinc.com). Please be cautious if contacted by any other company or service.

IASP Housing Center

+1.571.549.4532
833.402.9355 (U.S. toll free)

Housing Center Hours

Mon – Fri | 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET

Email housing questions to
iasphousing@spargoinc.com

If you are contacted by someone asking if you need a room for the IASP 2022 World Congress on Pain, and you do not have confirmation via email that the individual is a representative of SPARGO, Inc., please obtain as much information as possible about the company and contact the IASP Housing Center immediately.

Hotels for the IASP 2022 World Congress on Pain must be reserved directly through the official IASP Housing Center.