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the IASP's definition cited above, to which we and the overwhelming majority of basic and clinical pain scientists adhere<sup>5</sup>. In addition to specifying that "pain and nociception are different phenomena" the IASP acknowledges the complexity of human pain by stating that pain is learned through life experience and influenced by "biological, psychological, and social factors"<sup>5</sup>. In humans with full cortical maturity, pain

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