

## WIP SECTION OF PAIN PRACTICE – BOARD OF EXAMINATION FELLOW OF INTERVENTIONAL PAIN PRACTICE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

### HISTORY OF THE “SCOTTY DOG” TIE

Members of WIP who achieve certification as a Fellow of Interventional Pain Practice (FIPP) earn the privilege of wearing the FIPP tie.



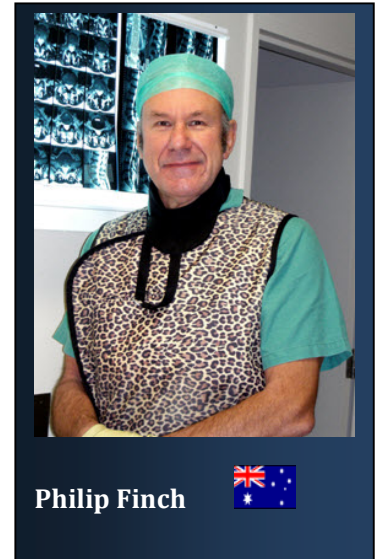
This attractive maroon tie bearing the “Scotty Dog” emblem originated from a belief that all candidates for the FIPP would identify with the eye of the Scotty Dog, which is symbolic of a target for radiofrequency denervation procedures for facet joint pain.

Designed by Ms. Hilary Hodgson, clothing designer and **Dr. Philip Finch, MBBS, FIPP**, modifications to the design led to a bow tie and ladies’ silk scarf, also bearing the “Scotty Dog” emblem.

The original tie, bow tie, and ladies’ silk scarf have proven to be popular and are worn by FIPPs at dinners and special occasions.

FIPPs receive one apparel item of their choice upon successful attainment of the FIPP. Additional items may be purchased from the office of the FIPP Examination registrar.

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Andrea Trescot and Gabor Racz proudly wear their FIPP apparel