



SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY

24TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

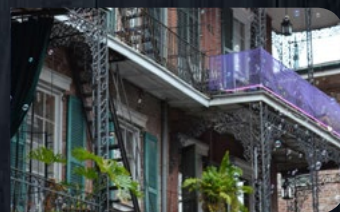
Navigating the Changing Landscape in Spine Care

New Orleans Marriott

July 27-30, 2016



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NAVIGATING THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE IN SPINE CARE THE 24TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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I invite you to join your colleagues at the Spine Intervention Society's 24th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), July 27–30, 2016 at the New Orleans Marriott. It's been said that New Orleans shows you exactly what you need to see. When you come to the ASM, you'll see, and be seen among the top talent in spine intervention, learning the latest evidence-based findings to enhance your knowledge and clinical competence, all in a condensed schedule, minimizing your time away from your practice.

The ASM General Session, Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30, 2016, offers 18.75 CME credits. ASM week includes networking events, a fun run/walk supporting SIS-funded research, a packed exhibit hall, plus multiple precourses including:

- ✿ Accreditation Course in Evidence-Based Medicine:
Part I. Assessing Studies of Treatment
- ✿ Accreditation Course in Evidence-Based Medicine:
Part II. Assessing Studies of Diagnostic Tests and Strategies
- ✿ Coding and Reimbursement Session
- ✿ Back to Basics Session: Conducting Your Own Clinical Research

Join us all week and earn up to **26.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credits™**.

Making your way in spine care has never been more challenging, and that's why this year's ASM is all about Navigating the Changing Landscape in Spine Care. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

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Kieran Slevin, MBChB, MD
Chair, 2016 ASM Committee

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ASM WEEK AT-A-GLANCE (Subject to Change)

Accreditation Course in Evidence-Based Medicine: Part I. Assessing Studies of Treatment

Wednesday, July 27
8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Instructors: Nikolai Bogduk, MD, PhD; D.J. Kennedy, MD; Yakov Vorobeychik, MD, PhD

Small Group Facilitators: Wade King, MBBS, MMed(Pain); D. Scott Kreiner, MD; Clark C. Smith, MD, MPH; Milan Stojanovic, MD

This course consists of didactic sessions on the principles of evidence, statistical tools for the analysis of evidence, and categorization of studies. It is accompanied by small group activities on critically assessing studies of treatment. Participants seeking accreditation will be required to complete a two-part examination. A short test will be administered at the end of the course, and participants will be asked to complete and submit within one week a take-home test covering principles, the calculation of statistics, and the critical appraisal of studies of treatment.

Participants who successfully demonstrate competence on the examination will obtain Spine Intervention Society EBM-accreditation in the appraisal of evidence in studies of treatment. This accreditation is a prerequisite for enrollment in the Spine Intervention Society Accreditation Course in Evidence-Based Medicine: Part II. Assessing Studies of Diagnostic Tests and Strategies.

Registration limited to 30 Members

SIS Member: \$300

Division Member: Free

Accreditation Course in Evidence-Based Medicine: Part II. Assessing Studies of Diagnostic Tests and Strategies

Wednesday, July 27
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Instructors: Nikolai Bogduk, MD, PhD; Andrew Engel, MD; John MacVicar, MBChB

Spine Intervention Society accreditation in the appraisal of evidence in studies of treatment is granted after the successful completion of EBM Part I. and is a prerequisite for enrollment in this course.

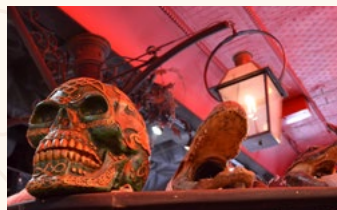
This course will consist of didactic sessions highlighting key concepts and statistical tools required for critiquing evidence regarding diagnostic tests and strategies. It will be accompanied by small group activities on critically assessing these studies. Participants seeking accreditation will be required to complete a two-part examination. A short test will be administered at the end of the course, and participants will be asked to complete and submit within one week a take-home test covering principles, the calculation of statistics, and the critical appraisal of studies of diagnostic tests and strategies.

Participants who successfully demonstrate competence on the examination will obtain Spine Intervention Society EBM-accreditation in the appraisal of evidence in studies of diagnostic tests and strategies and will be qualified to participate in the EBM Journal Club.

Registration limited to Members who have successfully completed EBM Part I

SIS Member: \$300

Division Member: Free



Coding and Reimbursement Session

Wednesday, July 27
12:00–6:30 p.m.

Instructors: Linda Duckworth, CPC, CHC; Scott I. Horn, DO

Between patients and payers lies a land shrouded in mystery, a place where decisions are made that impact your ability to provide the services your patients need. Let the experts be your guides to the intricacies of the land of coding and reimbursement, a crucial vector in navigating the changing landscape in spine care. Upon your registration, you'll be able to submit your specific coding scenario questions and receive expert guidance on how to avoid the claim denials inherent to incorrect ICD-10 coding and reporting, and learn to recognize the significance that impact modifiers have on reimbursement. You do not need to be an SIS Member to attend this session.

All Attendees: \$325

SIS Health Policy Division Members: Free

Back to Basics Session: Conducting Your Own Clinical Research

Wednesday, July 27
1:30–6:00 p.m.

Instructors: Shihab Ahmed, MD, MPH; J. Scott Bainbridge, MD; Mark Bicket, MD; Michael DePalma, MD; Michael Furman, MD; Yi Zhang, MD, PhD

When you reach the frontier of the evidence base, will you be ready to chart the path for your peers to follow? This session is designed especially for members who do not have the same resources as physicians in academic settings to conduct clinical research. You will hear experts from both academia and private practice discuss in a step-by-step fashion how to conduct clinical research

studies. You will hear about their experiences, including how to get your results published in reputable journals. The program includes hypothesis formulation, study design, institutional review and regulatory process management, patient protection, data collection, analysis, and publication. After participating in this course, you'll be on your way to making a name for yourself as a contributor to evidence-based spine intervention.

Registration limited to 40 Members

SIS Member: \$195

General Session

July 27–30, 2016
Wednesday–Saturday

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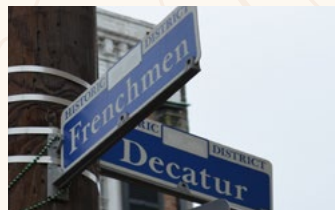
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Allied Health Professional: \$425

Non Member: \$1,125



GENERAL SESSION (Subject to Change)

Wednesday, July 27

Registration Open
5:00–8:30 p.m.

Poster Presentations

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Meet the authors as they showcase their research during this 1.5 hour CME interactive time. Poster Presentations will be on display during the entire ASM. To be awarded CME credit, attendees must attend this session.

Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Your first networking opportunity during the ASM, the Welcome Reception is the perfect way to get your bearings as you begin your journey to navigate the changing landscape of spine care.

Thursday, July 28

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
8:00–8:50 a.m.

Registration Open
8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Welcome Remarks

8:50–9:00 a.m.

Speaker: Kieran Slevin, MBChB, MD

Our Treatments vs. Their Treatments - Lumbar Radicular Pain

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Speakers: Nikolai Bogduk, MD, PhD; D.J. Kennedy, MD

The paths physicians travel to reduce lumbar radicular pain are many. In this session, Drs. Bogduk and Kennedy will explore the efficacy of varying treatment approaches against minimally invasive intervention techniques. You'll discover what the evidence-base suggests is the optimal path to navigate the landscape of lumbar radicular pain, in the latest version of the highly-rated SIS "Ours vs. Theirs" sessions.

North Star vs. Southern Cross – An SI Joint Debate

10:00–10:30 a.m.

Moderator: Kieran Slevin, MBChB, MD

Speakers: John MacVicar, MBChB; Jeffrey Summers, MD

Depending on which side of the equator you stand, you may be enjoying a crisp winter or long summer days, the topography of the moon may appear inverted, and for spine interventionists, your approach to sacroiliac joint blocks may be different. In this session, you'll be part of a moderated debate that highlights those differences. See what you can take back to your side of the equator when SIS explores the differences and merits of SI injection blocks from a global perspective.

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30–11:15 a.m.

FactFinders Presents:

Systemic Effects of Corticosteroid Injection

11:15–11:22 a.m.

Routine Intravenous Access for Epidural Steroid Injections Without Sedation

11:23–11:30 a.m.

SIS FactFinders help you navigate the speedbumps of important and emerging issues of patient safety. FactFinders debunk myths surrounding patient safety issues, and provide you with tips to help you mitigate risks and stay on-course towards optimal outcomes.

GENERAL SESSION (Subject to Change)

Local Anesthetic and Steroid Doses: Mechanism of Action, Duration, and Appropriate Dosage

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Moderator: Andrew Engel, MD

Speakers: John MacVicar, MBChB; Wade King, MBBS, MMed (Pain); Stephan Klessinger, MD; Anil Sharma, MD

In this session you'll explore the intersection of local anesthetics and steroids in interventional pain management. Specifically, you'll learn how local anesthetics and steroids work, how long their beneficial effects last, and which ones are best suited for your patients. Let the evidence-base steer your patient recommendations for optimal pain relief.

Patient Variability and the Dynamic Nature of Pain: Customizing Therapy with Multiple Waveform Options

Presentation and Lunch Provided by Boston Scientific
12:30–1:45 p.m.

Risks and Benefits of Continuing or Discontinuing Anticoagulants in Patients Undergoing Common Interventional Pain Procedures

1:45–2:45 p.m.

Moderator: Stephen Endres, MD, DABPM

Speakers: Nikolai Bogduk, MD, PhD, Clark C. Smith, MD, MPH

When your patients arrive for a consult with a medication box full of anticoagulants, how do you proceed? Let Dr. Endres help you understand how to navigate the delicate balance between your needle and your patients' medications, to mitigate as much risk as possible.

My Most Challenging Case

2:45–3:30 p.m.

Moderator: John MacVicar, MBChB

Speakers: Ray M. Baker, MD; Michael Furman, MS, MD; Jeffrey Summers, MD

The evidence-base does not often reveal its path without struggles. The waypoints in navigating the changing landscape in spine care are frequently set through our most difficult cases. Let these master clinicians share with you the teachable moments they traversed when their abilities were stretched to the limit.

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:30–4:15 p.m.

Research Division Update

4:15–4:30 p.m.

Speaker: Shihab Ahmed, MD, MPH

Dr. Ahmed, the SIS Research Division Chair, will share the latest developments on active Society-funded research projects.

Top Research Presentations

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Moderator: Shihab Ahmed, MD, MPH

Learn how the award-winning abstract authors are broadening your horizons and charting new paths in minimally invasive spine intervention procedures.

Friday, July 29

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Imaging Review – Lumbar and Cervical

8:45–10:15 a.m.

Speakers: Felix Diehn, MD; Timothy Maus, MD

While the landscape for spine care constantly changes, imaging advances are providing us with a greater three-dimensional understanding of the lumbar and delicate cervical structures we target with interventional spine procedures. Let Drs. Diehn and Maus guide you on how imaging can help you chart a path to success in this ASM-attendee favorite session.

GENERAL SESSION (Subject to Change)

Presidential Address

10:15–10:30 a.m.

SIS President: John MacVicar, MBChB

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:30–11:15 a.m.

Own The Bone®

11:15–11:45 a.m.

Speakers: Paul Anderson, MD, MS; Doug Beall, MD

SIS has invited our partners from the American Orthopaedic Association to inform you about the importance of counseling patients about the prevention of secondary fractures. In today's outcome-driven landscape, you'll learn how a holistic approach can be mutually beneficial, and where to guide your patients to learn about fracture prevention programs.

Emerging Technologies

11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Moderator: Scott Horn, DO

Speakers: D. Scott Kreiner, MD; David Levi, MD; Yi Zhang, MD, PhD

Emerging technologies have a rapidly expanding influence on most human endeavors, disrupting the status quo. Learn how the latest technologies, including intradiscal platelet-rich plasma treatments, sacroiliac fusion, and improved imaging of inflammation are reshaping the spine intervention landscape of today and tomorrow and improving quality-of-life.

Innovation in Spinal Cord Stimulation Through Superior Clinical Evidence: HF10 Therapy

Presentation and Lunch Provided by Nevro

12:30–1:45 p.m.

FactFinders Presents:

Are Gadolinium-Based Contrast Media Safe Alternatives for Spine Procedures?

1:45–1:52 p.m.

Anesthetic Test Dose and Seizure Risk with Cervical Transforaminal ESI

1:52–2:00 p.m.

SIS FactFinders help you navigate the speedbumps of important and emerging issues of patient safety. FactFinders debunk myths surrounding patient safety issues, and provide you with tips to help you mitigate risks and stay on-course towards optimal outcomes.

Upper Cervical Neuroanatomy/Headache/Third Occipital Nerve Data

2:00–3:15 p.m.

Moderator: Alison Stout, DO

Speakers: Katrina Lewis, MD; Adrian Popescu, MD; Frank Willard, PhD

Interventionalists traveling the treatment path for upper cervical spine conditions will surely encounter headaches. In this session, you'll learn relevant anatomical considerations, clinical presentations and interventions, and how to distinguish between actual headache disorders and pain that can masquerade as cervicogenic headaches.

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:15–4:00 p.m.

Health Policy Division Update

4:00–4:15 p.m.

Speaker: Scott Horn, DO

Dr. Horn, the SIS Health Policy Division Chair, will share the latest developments of SIS' advocacy efforts for preserving appropriate patient access to quality spine interventions. You'll learn how SIS members work with private payers; government, legislative, and regulatory entities; as well as other medical societies, in order to assure proper level of reimbursement, appropriate coverage criteria, and the optimal practice environment for qualified practicing physicians.

GENERAL SESSION (Subject to Change)

Health Policy Session

4:15–5:00 p.m.

Moderator: Kieran Slevin, MBChB, MD

Speakers: Richard Rosenquist, MD; Milan Stojanovic, MD, FIPP

In this session you'll discover the issues that threaten reimbursement for spine intervention, and how you can help stem the tide. You'll also learn how to push back against encroachment by states and mid-level providers, including nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Plus, you'll learn to appreciate the importance of basic data collection models which provide the pertinent evidence we need to support our work.

Reimbursement Update: How Do I Read/Understand My LCD

5:00–5:30 p.m.

Moderator: Kieran Slevin, MBChB, MD

Speakers: Joshua Levin, MD; David O'Brien, Jr., MD

In this session you'll delve deeper into Local Coverage Determinations, a large and looming feature on the spine care landscape. You'll find out how to deal with them in your geographic area, and you'll explore how changing reimbursement models affect solo and group practices.

Saturday, July 30

Registration Open

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

3rd Annual 5K Fun Run/Walk for Research

6:00–8:00 a.m.

Have an unforgettable French Quarter experience with your colleagues and family at the 3rd Annual Fun Run/Walk for Research at the Annual Scientific Meeting. 100% of all registration fees go to the Society's Research efforts, helping address important questions in interventional spine care today. All participants receive a commemorative T-shirt to wear with pride; the perfect souvenir of your journey.

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:00–9:00 a.m.

SIS Business Meeting

9:00–9:15 a.m.

SIS President: John MacVicar, MBChB

SIS Education Division Update

9:15–9:30 a.m.

Speaker: Joshua Rittenberg, MD

Dr. Rittenberg will inform you of the SIS Education Division's exciting 2016 plans to present renowned ACCME-accredited SIS Bio-Skills labs and didactic courses, and online CME activities and services through SIS's new learning management system.

Ask the Experts/Advanced Procedural Pearls

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Moderator: D.J. Kennedy, MD

An attendee-favorite returns with master clinicians debating topical issues in a convivial and frank session.

Networking Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:15–10:45 a.m.



GENERAL SESSION (Subject to Change)

COMBI–Outcome Measurement in Your Practice

10:45–11:15 a.m.

Moderator: E. Kano Mayer, MD

You may regard outcome assessment tools like the Clinical Outcome Measurement Brief Instrument (COMBI) as something of interest only to academics undertaking research studies, but in the ever changing landscape of spine care, tools like this are critical in quantifying the life-changing results your work delivers. With encouragement and guidance from Dr. Mayer, you'll be recording and scoring data that can demonstrate the impact of your interventions on your patients' lives.

Research Presentations

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Moderator: Matthew Smuck, MD

SIS research presentations fill in the blank spots on the map of the landscape of spine care. Join Dr. Smuck as he shows you the latest in your peers' research, and how it can improve your outcomes.

Lunch on Your Own

12:30–1:30 p.m.

Standards Division Update

1:30–1:45 p.m.

Speaker: Yakov Vorobeychik, MD, PhD

Dr. Vorobeychik, the SIS Standards Division chair, will provide an update on the development of guidelines, systematic reviews, and appropriate use criteria; responses to external guidelines, technology assessments, and publications; and efforts to promote the safest care for patients.

Neurostimulation Technology Update

1:45–2:30 p.m.

Moderator: Shihab Ahmed, MD, MPH

Speaker: Mark Bicket, MD; Yun Guan, MD, PhD

An understanding of the landscape of spine care requires knowledge of spinal cord stimulation (SCS) therapy for the treatment of refractory spine pain. With technological advances, along with evidence of efficacy, the role of SCS therapy is expected to grow. This session will bring experts to present clinical data on SCS therapy to assist our most challenging spine pain patients.

Guidelines in the Defense of Good Practice: Steering Clear of Medico-Legal Complications

2:30–3:15 p.m.

Moderator: Fred DeFrancesch, MD

Speakers: Andrew Engel, MD; Kyle Kirsch

The session will assist in the illustration of how physicians and attorneys utilize the *Guidelines* not only for defining good practice, but also how the *Guidelines* can be used to either assist you in a legal defense of your practices or in a medical legal dissection of questionable practices from the point of view of a medical expert witness.

Networking Break

3:15–4:00 p.m.

The Global Interventional Pain Landscape

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Moderator: Timothy Maus, MD

Speakers: Edwin Koshi, MD; Michiel Schepers, MD; Stephen Ward, MBBS, FRCA; Christopher Wells, MD

Dr. Maus will moderate and host a number of international speakers, including some members of SIS, to discuss a variety of issues pertaining to the global interventional pain landscape. You'll glimpse a roadmap to coalescing our society's efforts to achieve optimal patient outcomes; hear how to maximize our impact both with government and commercial payers; and you'll review landmark international data including the United Kingdom's National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines on cervical RF and epidural steroid injections.

Thoracic Pain – Posterior Elements

5:00–5:30 p.m.

Speaker: Nikolai Bogduk, MD, PhD

Dr. Bogduk, the internationally renowned and respected expert in clinical anatomy and spine pain, will moderate a discussion of thoracic pain generators. Learn directly from the editor of *Practice Guidelines for Spinal Diagnostic & Treatment Procedures, 2nd Edition* the comprehensive compendium on spine interventions.

SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY DIVISION AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (Non-CME Sessions)

Thursday, July 28

International Education Committee Meeting

7:45–8:45 a.m.

Chair: Timothy Maus, MD

Staff Liaison: Jenni Edsell, Director of Education

Standards Division Meeting

7:45–8:45 a.m.

Chair: Yakov Vorobeychik, MD, PhD

Vice-Chair: Milan Stojanovic, MD

Staff Liaisons: Belinda Duszynski, Senior Director of Policy and Practice; Sandra Ray, MPH, Manager of Policy and Practice

Education Division Meeting

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Chair: Joshua Rittenberg, MD

Vice-Chair: Alison Stout, DO

Staff Liaison: Jenni Edsell, Director of Education

Research Division Meeting

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Chair: Shihab Ahmed, MD, MPH

Staff Liaisons: Belinda Duszynski, Senior Director of Policy and Practice; Sandra Ray, MPH, Manager of Policy and Practice

Friday, July 29

Patient Safety Committee Meeting

7:45–8:45 a.m.

Chair: Clark C. Smith, MD, MPH

Staff Liaisons: Belinda Duszynski, Senior Director of Policy and Practice; Sandra Ray, MPH, Manager of Policy and Practice

2017 ASM Committee Meeting

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Staff Liaisons: Jenni Edsell, Director of Education; Anne Rounds, CMP, Director of Meetings and Industry Relations

Evidence Analysis Committee Meeting

12:30–1:45 p.m.

Chair: Yakov Vorobeychik, MD, PhD

Staff Liaisons: Belinda Duszynski, Senior Director of Policy and Practice; Sandra Ray, MPH, Manager of Policy and Practice

Saturday, July 30

Health Policy Division Meeting

12:15–1:30 p.m.

Chair: Scott Horn, DO

Staff Liaisons: Belinda Duszynski, Senior Director of Policy and Practice; Sandra Ray, MPH, Manager of Policy and Practice



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ASM INFORMATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Spine Intervention Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Spine Intervention Society designates this live activity for a maximum of **26.25 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)**.™

To obtain 26.25 CME credits, you would need to attend Wednesday's Accreditation Course in Evidence-Based Medicine: Part I and all General Sessions. The General Sessions offer a total of 18.75 CME credits. Precourses offered on Wednesday, July 27 offer additional credit.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

How to Obtain Credits

Meeting evaluations will be sent to you via email and must be completed online in order to receive proper CME credit. Your CME certificate will be emailed to you.

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ADA

The Spine Intervention Society only contracts with hotels that are in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Dietary Restrictions

Food will be provided to participants during the meeting. We strive to meet the needs of all diets, but if you have any questions or specific dietary restrictions, please contact the office.

All ADA accommodations and/or dietary requests should be submitted by Friday, July 1, 2016 to registration@spinalinjection.org.

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Located within the heart of the French Quarter, the Marriott offers premium amenities for your stay. The hotel is centrally located and offers the best of the city, all within walking distance.

When making your reservations, please consider the obligation the Society has to the hotel to fill the room block. We work hard to find the best accommodations for our attendees, and hope you will take advantage of all that the New Orleans Marriott has to offer.

New Orleans Marriott

555 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

24th ASM Room Rate:

\$149 single/double

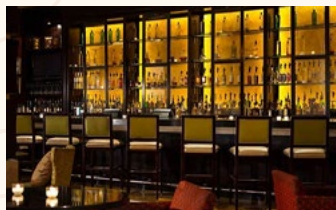
Reservations by Phone:

800.228.9290 or 504.581.1000

Mention Spine Intervention Society
Rate expires Tuesday, July 5, 2016
and is subject to availability.

Parking

Overnight parking is available at the hotel. Valet parking: \$40 daily rate.



SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY 3RD ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN/WALK FOR RESEARCH

SATURDAY,
JULY 30 6:00 A.M.



Have an unforgettable French Quarter experience with your colleagues and family at the 3rd Annual Fun Run/Walk for Research at the Annual Scientific Meeting. 100% of all registration fees go to the Society's research efforts, helping address important questions in interventional spine care today. All participants receive a commemorative T-shirt to wear with pride; the perfect souvenir of your journey.

Start time is at 6:00 a.m., so there will be ample time to complete the run/walk, get ready for the day, and grab breakfast before General Session begins at 9:00 a.m.

Your tax-deductible donation to the Spine Intervention Society Research Endowment Fund covers your registration fee for the event. Participants registered before June 10, 2016 will be acknowledged during the Annual Scientific Meeting.

REGISTER TODAY AND RUN FOR RESEARCH

OF
PARTICIPANTS

TOTAL

Physician Runner/Walker	\$50		
Spouse / Partner / Children (over 18)	\$25		
Children (under 18)	\$10		
Additional Donation			\$
TOTAL			\$

REGISTER TODAY

Online spinalinjection.org
Fax 415.457.3495
Phone 630.203.2252
Email registration@spinalinjection.org
Mail 120 E. Ogden Ave. Ste. 202
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

RUNNER/WALKER INFORMATION

First / Last Name / Suffix
Business Address
Mobile Phone
Email
Additional Participants: First / Last Name / Suffix
Additional Participants: First / Last Name / Suffix

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Amex / MC / Visa / Discover
Exp Date Security Code
Mailed Check #
Email Copy of Receipt to:

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WELCOMED

If you share the Society's vision and determination to ensure appropriate funding of the definitive studies needed to address high priority research over the years to come, show it by making a contribution to the Spine Intervention Society Research Endowment Fund. Help us meet our goal of raising \$250,000 each year in endowment funding.

REGISTRATION



SPINE INTERVENTION SOCIETY
24TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
Navigating the Changing Landscape in Spine Care
 New Orleans Marriott
July 27-30, 2016

REGISTER AT SPINALINJECTION.ORG

OR COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT VIA:

EMAIL: REGISTRATION@SPINALINJECTION.ORG
 FAX: 415.457.3495
 MAIL: 120 E. OGDEN AVE. STE. 202, HINSDALE, ILLINOIS 60521

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

First / Last Name / Suffix
Business Address
Mobile Phone
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Registration will not be processed without payment.

GENERAL SESSION 18.75 CME Credits	BEFORE JUNE 13	JUNE 13 – JULY 20	AFTER JULY 20	TOTAL
Physician Member	\$725	\$825	\$925	
Fellow / Resident / Military Member	\$300	\$400	\$500	
Allied Health Professional	\$425	\$525	\$625	
Non-Member	\$1,125	\$1,225	\$1,325	

ACCREDITATION COURSE IN EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE: PART I. 7.5 CME Credits

SIS Division Member	Complimentary	
SIS Member	\$300	

ACCREDITATION COURSE IN EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE: PART II. 7.0 CME Credits

SIS Division Member	Complimentary	
SIS Member	\$300	

CODING AND REIMBURSEMENT SESSION 6.0 CME Credits

SIS Health Policy Division Member	Complimentary	
All Attendees	\$325	

BACK TO BASICS SESSION: CONDUCTING YOUR OWN CLINICAL RESEARCH 4.0 CME Credits

SIS Member	\$195	
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RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

Donation Amount	\$
TOTAL	\$

**Donations will be recognized at the 24TH Annual Scientific Meeting.
 The Spine Intervention Society is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization.
 Donations are tax deductible to the extent of federal & state laws.

NPI NUMBER

During the ASM, you may attend industry events that provide food. In order to assist with the Open Payment Initiative, please provide your NPI number if you have one.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fees include General Session, breakfasts, breaks, lunches, Wednesday Welcome Reception, and access to exhibits. Only registrants with name badges will be allowed into meeting sessions and exhibit areas.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of registration must be submitted in writing via mail or email and must be postmarked or dated on or before **July 14, 2016** to receive a refund less cancelling processing fees of \$100. There will be no refunds after this date. Registration fees are not transferable to other meetings.

CHANGE POLICY

If you need to add or change any information on your registration, please contact the office at 630.203.2252.

DIVISION MEMBERS / INSTRUCTORS

The Society values our volunteers by offering a discounted General Session registration rate and waived registration to the EBM Courses. Please contact the office to register: registration@spinalinjection.org 630.203.2252.