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Pain Management Cadaver Workshop

May 31 and June 1, 2024
Brussels, Belgium

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Accreditation
An application for accreditation has been submitted with RIZIV in Belgium

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Venue day 1
The Dominican Hotel (TBC)
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Day 1 Friday, May 31, 2024

8:50 Welcome & introduction
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattrysse

9:00 Patient selection in Neuromodulation
Case presentation - Prof. Eldabe
Medical indications - Dr. Gulve
Psychological status - Prof. Rigoard
Social status - Prof. Eldabe

5' per presentation and 10' for discussion

9:30 Mechanisms of action of Spinal Cord Stimulation (excluding closed loops)
Dr. Obara

9:50 Closed Loop stimulation vs. Open Loop Stimulation
Principles of Closed Loop Stimulation - Prof. Eldabe (5')
ECAP programming and case presentation - Dr. Bate (10')

10:05 Low back pain and Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)
Mr. Strachan & Mr. Aziz

10:30 Morning break

11:00 Cancer pain
Intrathecal Targeted Drug Delivery in cancer pain, case-based presentation - Prof. Buchser (15')
SCS in cancer pain, case-based presentation - Prof. Moens (5')

11:20 Case presentation on Spinal Cord Stimulation for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome): Patient phenotypes what type of stimulation for whom? central evidence
Prof. Moens

11:40 Spinal Cord Stimulation for Diabetic Neuropathy
Prof. Buchser (10') & Prof. Eldabe (10')

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Surgical or percutaneous leads in Spinal Cord Stimulation
Prof. Moens

14:00 Tolerance to Spinal Cord Stimulation; How can we manage?
Prof. Hayek

14:30 Tips and tricks: Interactive Quiz on Identifying Complications in Spinal Cord Stimulation
Dr. Gulve

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15:00 SCS for critical limb ischemia
Dr. Kansal & Prof. Rigoard

15:30 Rechargeable vs non-rechargeable IPG: which IPG when?
Prof. Hayek

16:00 Afternoon break

16:30 Open Discussion with 8 groups in 2 sessions

Session 1 parallel sessions
Group 1A: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Gulve
Group 2A: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Mr. Strachan & Mr. Aziz
Group 3A: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Rigoard
Group 4A: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Kansal
Group 1B: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Buchser
Group 2B: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Eldabe
Group 3B: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Moens
Group 4B: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Hayek

Session 2 parallel sessions
Group 1A: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Buchser
Group 2A: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Eldabe
Group 3A: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Moens
Group 4A: Management of Tolerance and Complications of SCS - Prof. Hayek
Group 1B: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Gulve
Group 2B: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Mr. Strachan & Mr. Aziz
Group 3B: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Prof. Rigoard
Group 4B: Patient selection & outcome measurement - Dr. Kansal

17:25 Reflections of day 1
Prof. Eldabe

17:30 End of program day 1

20:00 Group dinner

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Day 2 Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:15 Welcome and work procedure on rotating hands-on
Prof. Cattrysse

Review of the Anatomy of the spinal canal (plenary session)
Prof. Cattrysse

8:45 *Rotating hands-on workshops, 6 groups, 40 minutes per station*
Cadaver workshop: Spinal Cord Stimulation for Persistent Spinal Pain Syndrome (Failed Back Surgery Syndrome)
Prof. Hayek

Cadaver workshop: Spinal Cord Stimulation for Cervical and Upper limb pain
Dr. Gulve

Cadaver workshop: Occipital & Subcutaneous stimulation
Prof. Rigoard

11:15 Morning break

11:30 Cadaver workshop: Intrathecal pump implant
Mr. Strachan & Mr. Aziz

Cadaver workshop: Surgical lead implants
Prof. Moens

Programming workshop
Mrs. Garner & Dr. Bate

13:30 Wrap-up of the course, closing remarks and course evaluation
Prof. Eldabe & Prof. Cattrysse

13:45 Lunch

14:30 End of program and return to airport/station/hotel