



**American Interventional Headache Society (AIHS)
17th Interventional Head and Neck Procedures Workshop
& 15th Headache Medicine Board Review Course**

**May 30-31, 2026
Chicago, IL**

Saturday, May 30, 2026

7:30 a.m.	Registration	
7:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Samer Narouze, M.D., Ph.D.

Hands-on cadaver and Live Model Workshops

8:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Stations
	1. Cervical facet blocks, RFA, Atlantoaxial (fluoroscopy, cadaver)
	2. Occipital nerve blocks, cervical facet blocks (ultrasound, model scans)
	3. Botulinum toxin injections, cervical dystonia (task trainer)
	4. Stellate ganglion blocks, temporomandibular joint injections (ultrasound, model scans)
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Stations 1 – 4
12:45- 1:15 pm	Lunch Talk
	Proper Clinical Evaluation And Documentation For Interventional Pain Procedures by Dr. Vikram Patel, MD, DABA, FIPP, DABIPP

Hands-on cadaver and Live Model Workshops

1:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Concurrent Stations
	1. Trigeminal ganglion block and RFA, Sphenopalatine ganglion block and RFA (fluoroscopy, cadaver)
	2. Cervical selective nerve root blocks (ultrasound, model scan)
	3. Botulinum toxin injections, migraines (task trainer)
	4. Peripheral branches of trigeminal nerve (ultrasound, model scan)
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Stations 1 – 4
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Headache Board Examination – Practical Part <u>(ONLY FOR ACCEPTED EXAMINEES)</u>

Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:30 a.m. Check in

Board Review Course Lectures

8:00 a.m.	Headaches Classifications And Medications	Alexander Feoktistov, M.D., Ph.D
	Overuse Headaches	
8:30 a.m.	Cervicogenic Headaches: Diagnosis And Management	Samer Narouze, M.D, Ph.D.
9:00 a.m.	Migraine: Diagnosis And Management	Alexander Feoktistov, M.D., Ph.D
9:30 a.m.	Cluster Headaches: Diagnosis And Management	Dmitri Souza, M.D., Ph.D.
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Novel Medications: CGRP Monoclonal Antibodies, Gepants, Ditans	Alexander Feoktistov, M.D., Ph.D
10:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Samer Narouze, M.D, Ph.D.
11:15 -11:30 a.m.	Closing Remarks and Final Adjournment	Samer Narouze, M.D, Ph.D.
11:30 am – 2:00 p.m.	Headache Board Examination – Written & Oral Parts	
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