



Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions
FINAL PROGRAM – October 2-5, 2025
Renaissance Asheville Downtown, Asheville, NC

Collaborative Care to Achieve Successful Outcomes for Our Patients

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

5:30 – 7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 – 7:30 PM Exhibition Setup

7:30-9:00 PM Meet the Board Reception – Wear your favorite Team Attire! Join us for libations , snacks and networking in the Foyer and on the Patio

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

7:30 AM-5:30 PM REGISTRATION IS OPEN

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Exhibitor Setup – Exhibition opens at 9:00 AM in Salon A/Foyer

SESSION ONE – Mandatory Licensing Education for NC, SC and Beyond in Salon B/C
– Moderator Brooke Chidgey MD

7:55 AM Welcome from the President, Brooke Chidgey MD

8:00 – 9:00AM Panel Discussion: Pharmacovigilance with our Medical Boards– Patrick Balestrieri Esq. (NCMB), Jeff LaFuria PA (NCMB)

9:00-9:30 AM Initiating, Monitoring and Weaning Opioids
– Amanda Zimmerman PA-C

9:30- 10:00 AM Addiction, Pain and Opioid Use Disorder - E. Blake Fagan MD, Clinical Director of Substance Use Disorders at MAHEC a representative of the North Carolina Governor's Institute on Addiction Medicine

10:00-10:30 AM Networking Break with Exhibitors in Salon A/ Foyer

10:30 -11:00 AM Stop the Stigma – Stephanie G. Vanterpool MD MBA

11:00 -11:30 AM Sleep and Pain – Peter Alford MD

11:30-11:45 AM Discussion Q&A with Session Faculty

15 Minutes Networking Break and Time to move to Lunch Symposia in Windsor Ballroom

12:00 -1:00 PM Gold Corporate Member Showcase with Vertex Pharmaceuticals: An Oral Nonopioid Therapy for Treating Moderate-to-Severe Acute Pain with Philip Kim MD (No CME Provided, Lunch provided, CMS reportable) in the Windsor Ballroom

15 minutes Networking Break and Time to move to Session Two in Salon B/C

SESSION TWO – Interventional Therapies to Manage Pain – Moderator: Deb McCutcheon MD in Salon B/C

1:15 PM-1:45 Spinal Cord Stimulation Update including SCS for Peripheral Neuralgias – Richard Rauck MD

1:45- 2:15 PM Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Peripheral Neuralgias
– Christopher Gilmore MD

2:15-2:45 PM Hematologic Implications of Interventions – Alice Ma MD

2:45-3:15 PM Patient Selection – Which Therapy for Whom? Alex Rothkrug MD

3:15- 3:45 PM Networking Break with Exhibitors in Salon A/Foyer

3:45-4:15 PM The Future of Interventional Pain – Leonardo Kapural MD PhD

4:15-4:45 PM Case Presentations with Session Faculty Panel

4:45 -5:30 PM Annual Trainee Poster Competition on the Main Stage (see listing on back page)

5:30 PM Adjourn

6:00-7:00 PM Welcome Reception with Exhibitors and Attendees (Salon A/Foyer)

Dinner on Own

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

7:00 AM-5:30 PM REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**7:30-8:30 AM Gold Corporate Member Showcase with Collegium Pharmaceuticals:
Responsible Pain Management: Opioid Therapies for Patients with Severe and Persistent
Pain with Jennifer Stanislaus MD (No CME provided, Breakfast provided, CMS Reportable) in
the Windsor Ballroom**

SESSION THREE – PARALLEL SESSIONS

**OPTION ONE: The Legal Side & Business of Pain Management- Moderator Todd Warrick MD
in Salon B**

8:30 – 9:30 AM Federal Perspectives from Former Department of Justice Opioid and Fraud
Prosecutor – What you Need to Know Now - Matthew Massey Esq..

9:30 -10:00 AM Audits, Licensing and Sanctions – Lawrence Kobak DPM Esq.

10:00-10:30 AM Ask the Legal Experts

10:30-11:00 AM Networking Break with Exhibitors in Salon A/Foyer

**OR OPTION TWO: Pain Management for the APP and Non-Interventional Physician-
Moderator Joan Priddy Southern MSN AGNP-C in Salon C**

8:30 – 8:50 AM Patient Intake – Stephen Scott NP

8:50 – 9:10 AM Common Pain Syndromes of the Lower Half: Exam and Diagnostic Work-up–
Scott Clingan PA-C

9:10-9:30 AM Lifestyle Modifications for Migraine– Andrea D. Murphy, MSN, APRN, ANP-
BC, NEA-BC, AQH

9:30-9:50 AM Imaging Case Vignettes – Andrew Deibler MD

9:50 – 10:10 AM Preoperative Optimization - Infection Mitigation Considerations – Martin Burke MD

10:10-10:30 AM Geriatrics and Pain – Amanda Zimmerman PA-C

10:30 -11:00 AM Networking Break with Exhibitors in Salon A/Foyer

11:00- 11:45 AM Effective Practice Management – Pearls from a Hospital based Physician – Robert Hurley MD and a Private Practice Physician – Jennifer Stanislaus MD

15 minutes Networking Break and Time to move to Annual Business Meeting and Lunch Symposia in Windsor Ballroom

12:00-12:15 PM Annual Business Meeting – All attendees invited.

12:15 -1:15 PM Gold Corporate Member Showcase with SPR : *SPRINT® PNS Emerging Data: From Low Back Pain to Headache* with Christopher Gilmore, MD

(No CME Provided, Lunch provided, CMS reportable) in the Windsor Ballroom

15 minutes Networking Break and Time to move to Session Four in Salon B/C

SESSION FOUR– James Crews Memorial Lecture and Hot Topics – Moderator: Brooke Chidgey MD in Salon BC

1:30-2:15 PM JAMES CREWS MEMORIAL LECTURER

Regenerative Medicine: How Inflammation Can Heal
– Thomas Buchheit MD

2:15 -2:45 PM Wilderness Medicine – Andy Lobonc MD and Stephen Scott NP

2:45-3:15 PM Treating the High Level Athlete – John Batson MD

3:15-3:45 PM Networking Break With Exhibitors in Salon A/ Foyer

3:45-4:30 PM Special Guest Lecturer – Hi Frequency Ultrasound – Michael Gofeld MD PhD

SESSION FIVE – FLASH TALKS – Rapid Fire Hot Topics (15 minutes each) Moderator Richard Boortz-Marx MD MS in Salon B/C

4:30 PM Data Review – Kirk Harum MD

4:45 PM Potentiation of Opioids with Xylazine – Zoe McElligott PhD

5:00 PM Patterns of Pain Circuitry – Charles Munyon MD

5:15 PM Retinal Neuromodulation for Chronic Pain- Matthew Mauck MD PhD

5:30 PM AI in your Clinical Practice – Gabe Hillegass MD

5:45 PM Adjourn

Dinner on Own – Enjoy all Asheville Downtown Has to Offer!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

7:30 AM-10:00 AM REGISTRATION and Continental Breakfast in Foyer

SESSION SIX - Hands On Experiential Workshops (pick one) 8:00 -10:00 AM

Ultrasound Workshop in collaboration with the World Academy of Pain Management United–
Michael Gofeld MD and Christopher Gilmore MD Proctor Moderators in the Victoria Room

OR

Auricular Therapy and Acupuncture Workshop – Robert Agnello DO and Saj Surve, DO in the
Alexander Room

SAVE THE DATE!
2026 ANNUAL MEETING
AND SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
October 1-4, 2026
Hyatt Regency Greenville, South Carolina

Annual Trainee Poster Competition
Trainee Presenters and Schedule
For Friday, October 3, 2025
4:45pm – 5:50 pm

- 4:45** The Association of Chronic Pain and Complementary Health Approach Usage: A Comprehensive Analysis Adjusting for Demographics Ashlyn Danae Acheson Campbell
- 4:50** Prolonged Analgesia After Single-Shot Interscalene Block for Cancer-Related Shoulder Pain in Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Samuel Belgique UNC
- 4:55** Bridging the Pain Education Gap: Outcomes of the De-Stress Pain Management Curriculum for Medical Students Barkley Browder Campbell
- 5:00** Lead Fracture Following Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation: A Case Report Nikhil Jaganathan Medical College of Georgia
- 5:05** Botulinum Toxin Injections for Jaccoud's Arthropathy: A Case Report Harrison Jordan ECU
- 5:10** Cervical Cord Contusion and Cerebral Edema Following a Cervical Epidural Steroid Injection: A Case Report Jacob Pannaman ECU
- 5:15** Efficacy of Sacroplasty in Refractory Chronic Pain Associated with Sacral Insufficiency Fracture: A Case Report Ryan Roque ECU
- 5:20** Extremely Rare Manifestation of Pseudogout Leading to Disastrous Functional Decline: A Case Report Cameron Moon UNC
- 5:25** Non-Surgical Pain Resolution and Imaging-Confirmed Healing of a Corticosteroid-Associated Plantar Fascia Rupture With Platelet-Rich Plasma William Sadler Campbell
- 5:30** Ibogaine Treatment for TBI and Associated PTSD Bailey Wells & Emily Wernsing Campbell
- 5:35** Peripheral Nerve Stimulation in the Treatment of Abdominal Cutaneous Nerve Entrapment Christopher Wallace MUSC
- 5:40** Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation in the Treatment of Saphenous Neuropathy Secondary to Vein Harvest: a Case Report. Daniel De Simon Atrium Health
- 5:45** Complex Pain Management Following Hemorrhoidectomy Complicated by Postoperative Perianal Abscess Samantha Proctor Campbell