



28th Annual Gabor Racz Advanced Interventional Pain Conference and Workshop

Budapest, Hungary **August 25-27, 2025**

FIPP/CIPS Exam **August 28, 2025**

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Monday, August 25, 2025

7:45-8:00	Opening Remarks Gabor B. Racz, MD, FIPP Miles Day, MD, FIPP	
8:00-10:00	Session 1A Neuromodulation	Session 1B CIPS Live Model Ultrasound Workshop
8:00-8:20	Arms Race in Closed-Loop SCS Simon J. Thomson, MD, FIPP (UK)	STATION 1: LS Spine, Pelvis STATION 2: CT Spine STATION 3: Hip, Knee, Ankle, Abdomen STATION 4: Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist (hands-on scanning by delegates) Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary) Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA) André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil) Balazs Bartos, MD (Hungary) Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium) Eleni Episkopou, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Greece) Kristof Racz, MD, CIPS (Hungary) Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain) Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland) Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland) Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
8:20-8:40	Neuromodulation Options for Non-Surgical Back Pain Adnan Al-Kaisy, MD, FIPP (UK)	
8:40-9:00	Novel Indications for DRG Therapy Kenneth B. Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)	
9:00-9:20	Hacking the Vagus Nerve Peter Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP (USA)	
9:20-9:40	Neuromodulation for Cancer Pain Jee Youn Moon, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (S. Korea)	
9:40-10:00	Advances in 3rd Generation SCS Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)	
10:30-11:00	Plenary Session 1 Keynote Lecture: Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)	
11:05-12:45	Session 2A Miscellaneous	Session 2B CIPS Prep Course & Workshop
11:05-11:25	Failed Back Syndrome – Facts and Future Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP (Turkey)	Facial Pain & Ultrasound Guided Interventions – Trigeminal Peripheral Blocks Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland)
11:25-11:45	Neuropathic Pain Redefined: Integrating the New Guidelines into Clinical Practice Laura Demartini, MD, FIPP (Italy)	New Approach to Knee Cryodenervation Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
11:45-12:05	Augmented Reality Technology in Neuromodulation Surgery Ann-Katrin Fritz, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)	Case Discussion PBL Peripheral Nerve Pathology Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)
12:05-12:25	Who Stays and Who Leaves? Exploring Predictors of Dropout in Chronic Pain Treatment Carl Noe, MD, FIPP (USA)	Case Discussion PBL Joint Pain Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
12:25-12:45	New Frontiers on Regenerative Medicine, Including MSCs' Cryo-Banking for Clinical Application Ricardo Ruiz Lopez, MD, FIPP (Spain)	Case Discussion PBL Spinal Pain Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
14:00-18:30	FIPP & CIPS Cadaver Workshops @Simmelweis University	



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8:00-10:00	Session 3A Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery	Session 3B Regenerative Medicine I.
8:00-8:20	Interspinous Spacers for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis TBD	Exosomes: A New Frontier in Diagnostics and Therapeutics Ender Sir, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Turkey)
8:20-8:40	High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) and Pain Management Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)	Comparing PRP, Stem Cells, and Exosomes: What Does the Evidence Say? Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
8:40-9:00	Spinal Injections: Do They Work? Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)	Optimization of Platelet-Rich Plasma for Joint and Tendon Pathology: Promoting Standardization and Minimizing Care Variability Guilherme Ferreira Dos Santos, MD, CIPS (Portugal)
9:00-9:20	Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: An Interventional Pain Medicine Physician's Perspective Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)	Disc Regeneration: Is It Possible, Necessary, and When & How to Achieve It? Diego Benítez Pareja, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
9:20-9:40	Sacroiliac Joint Procedures Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)	PRP in MSK Disorders – Scientific Principles and Literature Review Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
9:40-10:00	Vertebral Augmentation Douglas Beall, MD, FIPP (USA)	Peripheral Nerve Regeneration After Injury: New Strategies and Clinical Impact Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
10:30-11:00	Plenary Session 2 Keynote Lecture: To Trial or Not to Trial? Challenging the Dogma in SCS Indications Simon J. Thomson, MD, FIPP (UK)	
11:05-12:45	Session 4A Education & AI in Pain Medicine	Session 4B Regenerative Medicine II.
11:05-11:25	Mentorship That Works: Rethinking Fellowship Support in Pain Medicine Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)	Spinal Subchondral Biologics Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)
11:25-11:45	The Future of AI in Pain Medicine Emanuele Piraccini, MD, CIPS (Italy)	MSK Subchondral Biologics Anan A. Shetty, MD, PhD (UK)
11:45-12:05	From Fellowship to First Job: Closing the Skills Gap in Pain Practice Monique Steegers, MD, PhD, FIPP (Netherlands)	Regenerative Medicine – Why, When, How? Choosing the Ideal Patient, Optimizing Pre and Post-Procedure Care for Success Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
12:05-12:25	Predictive Power: AI-Guided Outcome Forecasting in Spinal Cord Stimulation for Chronic Pain Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)	Neuroinflammation and Pain: Cytokine Modulation at the DRG as a Therapeutic Frontier Diego Benítez Pareja, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
12:25-12:45	Professor's Time with Gabor B. Racz, MD, FIPP (USA)	The Use of Adipose-Derived Stem Cells in Regenerative Medicine Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
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Wednesday, August 27, 2025

8:00-10:00	Session 5A FIPP Procedures Review I.	Session 5B Advances in Cancer Treatment I.
8:00-8:20	Cryoneurolysis in Pain Medicine Eleni Episkopou, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Greece)	Cancer Pain in 2025 – Are We Catching Up with the Need? Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland)
8:20-8:40	How to Prevent Complications of Interventional Pain Procedures Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)	Cryoablation and Cryoneurolysis in Oncology: Expanding Indications Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:40-9:00	Radiation Safety: How to Protect Yourself and the Patient Juan Carlos Flores, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Argentina)	Patient Selection for Interventions for Cancer Pain Arun Bhaskar, MD, FIPP (UK)
9:00-9:20	Pearls for Fluoroscopic Imaging Interpretation André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Workout for Chemotherapeutic Induced Neuropathy (Current Evidence) Kris Vissers, MD, PhD, FIPP (Netherlands)
9:20-9:40	Intracranial Approaches to Pain Management Lorand Eross, MD, PhD, FIPP (Hungary)	CT-Guided Cordotomy Mert Akbas, MD, FIPP (Turkey)
9:40-10:00	Dye Spread Patterns: When to Inject and Not to Inject Javier De Andrés Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)	Interventional Pain Management for Head and Neck Cancer Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS, EDPM (Spain)
10:30-11:00	Plenary Session 3 DRG Stimulation for the Treatment of Nociceptive Knee Pain: A New Horizon Kenneth B. Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)	
11:05-12:45	Session 6A FIPP Procedures Review II.	Session 6B Advances in Cancer Treatment II.
11:05-11:25	Cervical ESI/ Cervical Facet Vikram B. Patel, MD, FIPP (USA)	Spinal Mets Treatment – Crossing Barriers, Changing Myths Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)
11:25-11:45	Stellate Ganglion/T2T3 Sympathectomy Bolkar Sahinler, MD, FIPP (USA)	Beyond the Ladder Peter Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP (USA)
11:45-12:05	LSB/Hypogastric Bolkar Sahinler, MD, FIPP (USA)	The Role of Neurostimulation in Neuropathic Cancer Pain Laura Demartini, MD, FIPP (Italy)
12:05-12:25	Lum SNRB/LOA Mert Akbas, MD, FIPP (Turkey)	When Do We Start with Interventionism in Cancer Pain, Too Early? Too Late? Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
12:25-12:45	Sphenopalatine and Trigeminal André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)	How to Make Your Cancer Pain Interventions More Effective? Arun Bhaskar, MD, FIPP (UK)
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