



The Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians and the Florida Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Present:

Interventional Pain Management 2025

September 4-7, 2025 Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, FL

Course Directors: Maulik Bhalani, MD and Vania E. Fernandez, MD

THURSDAY, September 4, 2025

Time	Location	Topic	Faculty
	Plaza Foyer	Exhibitors are welcome to set up	
3:00-6:00 PM	Winter Park 54	FSIPP Board of Directors Board Meeting <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	By Invitation
	Offsite	Board Directors Dinner	By Invitation

Friday, September 5, 2025

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	Plaza Foyer	Registration Opens	
7:00-7:55 AM	Plaza I-J	Breakfast Symposium presented by Nevro <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Room Name: Plaza D-E Topic: Pain Medicine Tomorrow...Can We Survive? Marketing 101 - The Cost of Pain vs. Spine Surgery - Concierge Pain Model Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD			
8:00-8:10 AM	Welcome		Presented by: Maulik Bhalani, MD
8:10-8:30 AM	Artificial Intelligence and Optimizing Interventional Pain Care		Presented by: Ryan Budwany, MD, MBA, MPH
8:30-8:50 AM	Update on Regenerative Medicine: 2025. What's New with Stem Cells and Exosome Therapy?		Presented by: Kenneth Candido, MD



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8:50-9:10 AM	Transcutaneous Pulsed Magnetic Therapy	Presented by: Harold Cordner, MD
9:10-9:30 AM	An Algorithmic Approach to Chronic Pain Based on Best-in-Class Evidence	Presented by: Nilesh Patel, MD, MBA
9:30-9:50 AM	Concierge Pain Medicine: A World of No Insurance	Presented by: Arun Kavala, MD
9:50-10:10 AM	An ONLY Regenerative Medicine Practice in Florida	Presented by: James Ghattas, DO
10:10-10:25 AM	Q&A	Moderated by: Maulik Bhalani, MD Panelists: Ryan Budwany, MD, MBA, MPH, Kenneth Candido, MD, Harold Cordner, MD, Nilesh Patel, MD, MBA, Arun Kavala, MD and James Ghattas, DO
10:25-10:55 AM	Plaza G-H	Break and Poster Viewing. Sponsorship Available. <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
Room Name: Plaza D-E Topic: Neuromodulation - Spinal Cord Stimulation; Waveforms and Managing Complications Moderator: Harold Cordner, MD		
10:55-11:25 AM	Neuromodulation and the Bioelectric Revolution	Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA
11:25-11:45 AM	SCS Implant Techniques	Presented by: Wayne Nguyen, MD
11:45-12:00 PM	SCS and Neuromodulation Q&A	Moderated by: Harold Cordner, MD Panelists: Peter Staats, MD, MBA and Wayne Nguyen, MD



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Transition to Lunch

12:05-1:00
PM

Plaza I-J

Lunch Symposium. Sponsorship Available.

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General Session

**Advanced Surgical Procedures: Minimally Invasive
Spine Surgery (MISS)**

Room Name: Plaza D-E

Moderator: Julio Paez, MD

APP Break Out Course

Room Name: Plaza K

Moderators: Michael F. Esposito, MD and Marie Zambelli,
MSN, APRN, FNP-C

1:00-1:20 PM

Emerging Intradiscal Treatments
Presented by: Robert Ball, DO, MS

1:00-1:20 PM

Algorithmic Approach to Pain Procedures of the
Lumbosacral Spine
Presented by: Jesse Lipnick, MD

1:20-1:40 PM

Interspinous Spacers
Presented by: Douglas Beall, MD

1:20-1:40 PM

Imaging Review (MRI)/Step by Step Approach to Reading
Spine Images
Presented by: Michael F. Esposito, MD

1:40-2:00 PM

Surgery for the Non-Surgeon, the New MIS World
Presented by: Louis Raso, MD

1:40-2:00 PM

Navigating Neuromodulation: When to Choose SCS, DRG,
PNS, Multifidus Stimulation
Presented by: Sean Li, MD

2:00-2:20 PM

How to Incorporate Endoscopic Spine Surgery into an
Interventional Pain Management Practice
Presented by: Sukdeb Datta, MD, MBA, DABIPP, FIPP

2:00-2:20 PM

Differentiating Spinal Pain: Anterior Column Generators &
Posterior Column Generators
Presented by: Robert Ball, DO, MS



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2:20-2:40 PM Minimally Invasive Spine Options/Lumbar Stenosis Presented by: Steven Falowski, MD, FAANS	2:20-2:40 PM Newest Neuromodulation Updates Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA
2:40-3:00 PM Intradiscal Therapy and the FUTURE! Presented by: Stanley Golovac, MD	2:40-3:00 PM CRPS - Patient Identification and Physical Exam Findings, Treatments Available Presented by: Stacie Seeram, PA-C
3:00-3:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors Plaza G-H <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>

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Room Name: Plaza D-E Topic: Neuromodulation - Peripheral Nerve Stimulation; Patient Candidates and Surgical Techniques Moderator: Harold Cordner, MD		
3:30-3:50 PM	Long Term Efficacy with Short Term Therapy	Presented by: Sean Li, MD
3:50-4:10 PM	Permanent PNS Systems	Presented by: Ali Valimahomed, MD
4:10-4:30 PM	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Q&A	Moderated by: Harold Cordner, MD Panelists: Sean Li, MD and Ali Valimahomed, MD
Room Name: Plaza D-E Topic: Identifying Our Value as Physicians - Finding our "Why"? Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD		
4:30-5:15 PM	Keynote Speaker Presentation by: Thaddeus M. Bullard, WWE Legend	
5:15-5:45 PM	Keynote Speaker Presentation - A Patient Experience Presented by: Anna Canady	



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A Champagne Toast to Celebrate our Journey
Presented by: Vania E. Fernandez, MD, Jon Johnson and Marnie George

Conclusion of the day

FUNdraiser Event

Plaza Ballroom I-J

Everyone is Welcome!!! - Drinks, Appetizers and Fun Entertainment for ALL - Sponsors, Spouses, Attendees, Guests and Families ALL WELCOME

6:15 - 8:30pm

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Saturday, September 6, 2025

Time

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Faculty

7:00 AM

Plaza Foyer

Registration Opens

7:00-7:55 AM

Plaza I-J

Breakfast Symposium presented by Pentec Health
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General Session

The Future of Your Practice

Room Name: Plaza D-E

Moderator: Vania E. Fernandez, MD

APP Break Out Course

Room Name: Plaza Ballroom K

Moderators: Michael F. Esposito, MD, Wayne Nguyen, MD and Marie Zambelli, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

FSPMR

Room Name: Coral Springs

Moderator: Marc Gerber, MD

8:00-8:20 AM

Longevity Medicine and Wellness
Presented by: Dawn Sparks, MD

8:00-8:20 AM

Spinal Stenosis: Pathophysiology and Beyond; ESI and PILD vs Spacer vs Surgery
Presented by: Jonathan Daitch, MD

8:00-8:05 AM

Welcome & Introductions
Program Chair - Marc Gerber, MD



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8:20-8:45 AM Why Consolidate? Presented by: Mark Wade	8:20-8:40 AM Minimally Invasive Spine Procedures: Understanding Who is a Candidate Presented by: Steven Falowski, MD, FAANS	Resident Case Presentations #1) 8:05-8:20 AM Successful Treatment of Post-Stroke Dysphagia in a Patient w/Moya-Moya Disease Using Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES) Arian Khoshgowari, DO, MPH & Keith Myers, MD - <i>Broward Health</i> #2) 8:20-8:35 AM Diagnosis and Treatment of Mal de Debarquement Syndrome (MdDS) Hamaad Khan, DO - <i>Mayo Clinic Florida/Brooks Rehabilitation</i> #3) 8:35-8:50 AM An Eye-Opening Case: Atypical Presentation of Anti-GQ1B Syndrome Reny Ramos, DO & Daniel Bavender, DO - <i>University of South Florida</i>
8:45-9:10 AM Early Stage Life Science Investing Presented by: Sunil Panchal, MD	8:40-9:00 AM Recognition of "Red Flags" in Evaluation of the Pain Patient Presented by: Julio Paez, MD	#4) 8:50-9:05 AM Not So Elective: Cranioplasty as a Therapeutic Necessity in Neurorehabilitation Matison Alderman, MD & Jonathan Paul, MD - <i>University of Miami</i> 9:05-9:20 AM Q&A



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9:35-10:00 AM Integrating Workers' Compensation into your practice Presented by: Lourdes Morris, CCMA			
10:00-10:20 AM Q&A Moderator: Vania E. Fernandez, MD Panelists: Mark Wade, Sunil Panchal, MD, Nick Knezevic, MD, PhD, Lourdes Morris, CCMA			10:05-10:20 AM Q&A Presented by: Greg Chaires, Esq.
10:00-10:20 AM Discussion and Q&A Moderators: Michael F. Esposito, MD, Wayne Nguyen, MD and Marie Zambelli, MSN, APRN, FNP-C Panelists: Jonathan Daitch, MD, Steven Falowski, MD, FAANS, Ali Valimahomed, MD			
10:20-10:50 AM	Morning Break with Exhibitors Plaza G-H <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
General Session Friends of the IPP Family: Working for Best Patient Outcomes		APP Break Out Course Room Name: Plaza Ballroom K Moderators: Michael F. Esposito, MD,	FSPMR Room Name: Coral Springs Moderator: Marc Gerber, MD



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Room Name: Plaza D-E Moderator: Harold Dalton, DO		Wayne Nguyen, MD and Marie Zambelli, MSN, APRN, FNP-C	
10:50-11:10 AM Different Than Your Typical “Pain Patient” - Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Concussive Headaches Presented by: Jeffrey Buchalter, MD		10:50-11:10 AM Use of Buprenorphine in the Setting of Chronic Pain Presented by: Hannah Sisti, PA-C	10:50-11:15 AM Ulnar Collateral Ligament: Prevention and Non-Operative Treatment in the Throwing Athlete Presented by: Jason Zaremski, MD
11:10-11:30 AM Spine Surgery: When to Operate? Presented by: Steven Falowski, MD, FAANS		11:10-11:30 AM De-Mystifying Intrathecal Pain Pumps Presented by: Michael Creamer, DO	
11:30-12:00 PM A Place and the Benefits of Chiropractic Treatment Presented by: Jessie Bexley, DC and Susan Welsh, DC		11:30 -12:00 PM Chronic Axial Low Back Pain Presented by: Marie Zambelli, MSN, APRN, FNP-C	11:15-11:50 AM KEYNOTE: Spasticity and Neuromodulation Current & Future Treatment Options & Outcomes Presented by: Cynthia Ivanhoe, MD 11:50-12:00 PM Q&A
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Symposium sponsored by Boston Scientific Plaza I-J *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit		
General Session Compliance and Practice Management Room Name: Plaza D-E Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD		APP Break Out Course Room Name: Plaza Ballroom K Moderators: Michael F. Esposito, MD, Wayne Nguyen, MD and Marie Zambelli, MSN, APRN, FNP-C	FSPMR Room Name: Coral Springs Moderator: Marc Gerber, MD



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1:00-1:20 PM Documentation Errors Presented by: Amy Turner RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP	1:00-1:20 PM SI Joint: Key Distinguishing Factors to Differentiate SI Joint Dysfunction, MIS SIJ Fusion Presented by: Sunil Panchal, MD	1:00-1:30 PM Pain Emergencies vs Pain Urgencies Presented by: Andrew Dubin, MD
1:20-1:40 PM Current Medicare Audits and How to Defend Them Presented by: David Vaughn, Esq.	1:20 -2:00 PM PNS Targets Presented by: Patrick McGinn, PA-C	
1:40-2:00 PM LCD Updates Presented by: Amy Turner RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP		
2:00-2:20 PM Q&A Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD Panelists: Amy Turner RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP and David Vaughn, Esq.	2:00-2:20 PM Self-Care/Burnout/Compassion Fatigue and How to Leave Work at Work Presented by: Dawn Sparks, MD	1:30-2:00 PM Workers Comp & Personal Injury: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly Presented by: Marc Gerber, MD
General Session Medication Management: Adjuvants to Opiates Room Name: Plaza D-E Moderator: Miguel de la Garza, MD, DABA, DABPM	APP Break Out Course Room Name: Plaza Ballroom K Moderators: Michael F. Esposito, MD, Wayne Nguyen, MD and Marie Zambelli, MSN, APRN, FNP-C	FSPMR Room Name: Coral Springs Moderator: Marc Gerber, MD
2:20-2:40 PM Treating the Difficult Patient Presented by: Jonathan Daitch, MD	2:20-2:40 PM Things That Make My Leg Go Ouch! Presented by: Julio Paez, MD	2:00-2:30 PM Rehabilitation Innovation & Technology Presented by: Kenneth Ngo, MD



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2:40-3:00 PM Responsible Opiate Management Presented by: Miguel de la Garza, MD, DABA, DABPM	2:40-3:00 PM Q&A with Julio Paez, MD	2:30-3:00 PM Concussion Experiences from an NFL Sideline Physician Ronald Tolchin, DO
3:00-3:30 PM	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors Plaza G-H <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
General Session Room Name: Plaza D-E Advanced Diseases - Not Your "Typical" Patient Moderator: Sunil Panchal, MD		Resident Case Presentations Room Name: Coral Springs Expert Panel: Diana Hussain, MD, Craig Lichtblau, MD, Andrew Sherman, MD and Ali Mostoufi, MD
3:30-3:50 PM Interventional Pain Treatments for Cancer-Related Pain Presented by: Jessica Ibañez, MD		#5) 3:30-3:45 PM The Silent Muscle with a Loud Consequence: Plantaris Rupture Complicated by PE Eleazar Fariscal, DO & Nicholas White, MD - <i>University of Florida</i> #6) 3:45-4:00 PM Unveiling Neurogenic Thoracic Outlet Syndrome: A Case of Cervical Ribs and Post-Operative Complications De'Jon Parker, DO & Puja Shah, DO - <i>Larkin Community Hospital</i> #7) 4:00-4:15 PM Para-Infectious Longitudinally Extensive Transverse Myelitis from Varicella-Zoster Virus: A Rare Case with Rehabilitation Insights Kristina Ledbetter, DO & Roberto Cordero, DO - <i>UCF/HCA FL West Hospital</i>
3:50-4:10 PM Intrathecal Pain Pump Management Presented by: Jesse Lipnick, MD and Michael Creamer, DO		#8) 4:15-4:30 PM A Case of Refractory Cervicalgia John Paul Mauriello, DO & Eduardo Acevedo, MD - <i>Memorial Healthcare</i>



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4:10-4:25 PM Vertebral Compression Fractures: Evaluation, Medical Management and Intervention for the Osteoporotic Pain Patient Presented by: Vania Fernandez, MD	4:30-4:45 PM Q&A
4:25-4:35 PM Q&A Moderator: Sunil Panchal, MD Panelists: Jessica Ibañez, MD, Jesse Lipnick, MD and Michael Creamer, DO, Vania Fernandez, MD	4:45-4:55 PM Resident Awards
	5:30-8:30 PM FSPMR Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Recognition Dinner - By Invitation Only
General Session Room Name: Plaza D-E SI Joint Fusion Moderator: Wayne Nguyen, MD	
4:35-4:55 PM	SI Joint Fusion Techniques and Options Presented by: Robert Ball, DO, MS
4:55-5:15 PM	Regenerative Medicine vs. SI Fusion - Debate: What is the Data, Treatment Outcomes and Patient Selection Pro: Regenerative Medicine - Julio Paez, MD Pro: SI Joint Fusion - Miguel de la Garza, MD, DABA, DABPM
5:15-5:30 PM	Q&A
5:30 PM	Sessions Close



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5:30-8:30 PM Plaza I-J	FSPM&R Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Recognition Dinner
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**** Exhibits are welcome to break down after the 3-3:30 Afternoon Break concludes**

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Time	Location	Room Name: Plaza D-E Business Lectures followed by Ancillary Opportunities (Roundtables and Workshops) Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD
7:30AM	Plaza Foyer	Registration Opens
7:30-8:00 AM	Plaza Foyer	Breakfast Symposium <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
8:00-8:45 AM	Plaza D-E	Top Abstracts - Awards and Presentations - 10 minutes each Moderated by Rene Przkora, MD, PhD #1 #2 #3
Time	Location	Room Name Plaza D-E Business Lectures followed by Ancillary Opportunities (Roundtables and Workshops) Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD
8:45-9:05 AM	Plaza D-E	Positives and Negatives of a Large Platform Presented by: Yeshvant Naval Gund, MD



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9:05-9:25 AM	Plaza D-E	Practice Valuation and How to Evaluate Your Practice Financials Presented by: Vijay Babu, MD
9:25-9:45 AM	Plaza D-E	Radiofrequency Ablation for Peripheral Nerves Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD
9:45-10:00 AM	Plaza D-E	Q&A - Moderator: Maulik Bhalani, MD Panelists: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD and Vijay Babu, MD, Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD
10:00 AM	Plaza D-E	Transition to Roundtable Workshops - 3 rotations at 30 minutes each
10:00-10:30 AM 10:30-11:00 AM 11:00-11:30 AM	Plaza D-E	Practice Ancillaries - Roundtable Options: Longevity Medicine - Discussion Leader, Dawn Sparks, MD Addiction Medicine and Detox - Discussion Leader, Sanford Silverman, MD Building Your Own ASC and Real Estate - Discussion Leader, Maulik Bhalani, MD Research - Discussion Leader, Julio Paez, MD Workers Compensation - Discussion Leader, Lourdes Morris, CCMA Regenerative Medicine - Discussion Leader, James Ghattas, DO Concierge Medical Practice - Discussion Leader, Arun Kavala, MD
11:30 AM	Conclusion of day	