

# **International Society of Pain and Neuroscience (ISPN)**

# **United to Conquer Pain**

### Millennium Hotel and Conference Centre Gloucester London | October 9-12, 2025

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Thursday, October 9, 2025 - Ultrasound		
8:00A-3:00P	Exhibitor Set Up Room Name: Royal Suite Sponsored symposia will NOT be part of the CME program, nor eligible for CME credit	
9:00A-1:00P 1:00P-5:00P	Ultrasound and Regenerative Medicine Workshop Room Name: Kingdom Suite	
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Friday, October		
7:45A	Registration Opens - Arrival Tea and Snacks	
Time (GMT)	Topic	Speakers
	Approaches to Minimally Invasive Spinal Treatments: Improvin	g Outcomes and Redefining Standards in Spinal Care.
Block 1: Eviden Room Name: Ki	ce-based Pain Medicine ngdom Suite	
8:20-8:30A	Welcome to ISPN PAIN 2025 "United to Conquer Pain"	Adnan Al-Kaisy
8:30-8:40A	<b>Driving a New Paradigm for Chronic Axial Low Back Pain:</b> Science, Discovery, and Evidence for Basivertebral Nerve Ablation	Timothy R. Deer
8:40-8:55A	Diagnosing Vertebrogenic Pain Using Biomarkers and Understanding Predictors of Treatment Success.	Moderator: Timothy R. Deer and Pankaj Mehta Panel: Nomen Azeem, Jason E. Pope, Reda M. Tolba, Dawood Sayed, Manojit Sinha, Vinny Francio
8:55-9:05A	Minimally Invasive Treatment of Spinal Stenosis	Steven M. Falowski
9:05-9:20A	How Would You Treat This Patient? Percutaneous, Interspinous Distraction, Endoscopic, Open?	Moderator: Dawood Sayed, Ganesan Barani Panel: Steven M. Falowski, Didier Demesmin, Gurtej Singh, Manish Raj, Richard Ibrahim
9:20-9:30A	The Future of Treatment Options for Painful Discs	Kasra Amirdelfan, Douglas P. Beall
9:30-9:45A	Pain from the Disc: Inject, Regenerate, Fuse, Stimulate?	Moderator: Kasra Amirdelfan, Aaron K. Calodney Panel: Ansar Mahmood, Douglas P. Beall, Sudhir Diwan, Annu Navani, Ricardo Ruiz-Lopez, Victor Pacheco
9:45-9:55A	Modern Approaches to RFA for Back Pain	Stephen Ward
9:55-10:10A	Optimal Ablation Technique for RFA: Conventional, Large Lesion, and Non-Invasive US.	Moderator: Adnan Al-Kaisy and Stephen Ward Panel: Michael Gofeld, Leonardo Kapural, Giuliano Lo Bianco, Philippa Armstrong, Timothy T. Davis, Anuj Bhatia
10:10-10:30A	Strategies to Improve Global Access to Minimally Invasive Spinal Treatments	Moderator: Timothy R. Deer, Dawood Sayed Panel: Victor Silva, Reda M. Tolba, Erika A. Petersen, Sudhir Diwan, Adnan Al-Kaisy, Pankaj Mehta
10:30-11:00A Block 2: Top Ab	Break with Exhibits and Abstract Poster Viewing  The DRG Difference: In-Booth Demo-Abbott Presented by Dave Dickerson, MD  Room Name: Royal Suite *Not part of the CME program	



		Agend
11:00-11:02A	ISPN Top Abstracts	Kasra Amirdelfan
11:03-11:09A	Top Abstract: Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation Provides Robust and Sustained Improvements in Chronic Pain for up to 5 Years: Results from the REALITY Study	Steven M. Falowski
11:10-11:16A	Top Abstract: Patient Experience with a Flexible Closed Loop Spinal Cord Stimulation System: 18-Month Outcomes	Vahid Mohabbati
11:17-11:23A	Top Abstract: Neural Dosing Using an Advanced, Next-Generation Sensing Platform Mirrors Maximum Analgesic Benefit Requirements	Johnathan Goree
11:24-11:30A	Top Abstract: Intraosseous basivertebral nerve ablation: A 5-year pooled analysis from three prospective clinical trials	Douglas Beall
11:30A-12:30P	Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Titanium Sponsor Abbott  Innovative Solutions. Lasting Impact: Our Comprehensive Chronic Pain Portfolio Presented by Timothy Deer, MD, Steven Falowski, MD, Jackie Weisbein, DO, Dawood Sayed, MD, and Dirk De Ridder, MD  Sponsored symposia will NOT be part of the CME program, nor eligible for CME credit	
Block 3: Sacroilia	c Joint Pain	
Room Name: Kin	gdom Suite	
12:30-12:40P	The Current Landscape of Sacroiliac Joint Treatments	Leonardo Kapural
12:40-12:55P	Treating Sacroiliac Joint Dysfunction: Conservative, Injections, Ablations, or Surgery	Moderator: Ganesan Barani, Leonardo Kapural Panel: Derron K. Wilson, Vivek Mehta, Stephen Ward, Ansar Mahmood, Jacqueline Weisbein, Sheila Black
12:55-1:10P	Surgical Approaches to Sacroiliac Joint Pain: Lateral, Posterior, Allograft, and ScrewsWhat does the data suggest?	Moderator: Steven M. Falowski, Erika Petersen Panel: Jacqueline Weisbein, Stephen Ward, Douglas P. Beall, Nomen Azeem, Jaykar R. Panchmatia
Block 4: Regener Room Name: Kin		
1:10-1:20P	The Transformative Potential of Regenerative Medicine: Past, Present, and Future	Ansar Mahmood
1:20-1:35P	Patient Selection: Pearls and Pitfalls in Intradiscal Therapy	Moderator: Sudhir Diwan, Annu Navani Panel: Ganesan Barani, Birender Balain, Jan-Willem Kallewaard, Robert Rapcan, Derron K. WIlson
1:35-1:50P	What is the Evidence for Regenerative Medicine for Painful MSK Conditions?	Moderator: Kasra Amirdelfan, Jonathan Carlson Panel: Aaron K. Calodney, Victor Pacheco, Timothy T. Davis, Ansar Mahmood, Jen Li Pan
Block 5: The Role Room Name: Kin	e of Endoscopy in Spine gdom Suite	





2:00-2:15P	Spinal Endoscopy: When to Use It?	Moderator: Gurtej Singh Panel: Richard Ibrahim, Didier Demesmin, Manish Raj, Birender Balain, Jose De Andres
2:15-2:30P	From Innovation to Evidence: What Do We Really Know About Endoscopic Lumbar Surgery?	Moderator: Didier Demesmin Panel: Robert Rapcan, Gurtej Singh, Sinan Barazi, Angel Boev
2:30-3:00P	Break with Exhibits Room Name: Royal Suite *Not part of the CME program	
Block 6: Evidend Room Name: Kir	ced-based Medicine and Biomarkers ngdom Suite	
3:00-3:10P	Late Breaking Abstract: Changing the Paradigm for CLBP: From Palliation to Cure: Treating an Underlying Cause: Intradiscal antibiotic therapy for Modic 1 related CLBP: The Modic Trial, a phase 1b randomized controlled study	Duncan McHale
3:10-3:25P	What Guidelines Should We Follow? NICE, ASPN, Cochran, BMJ	Moderator: Harold Nijhuis, Adnan Al-Kaisy Panel: Krishnan Chakravarthy, Mark N. Malinowski, Hesham Elsharkawy, Ashley Bailey-Classen, Craig Montgomery, Stephen Ward
3:25-3:35P	Imaging & Genetic Biomarkers for Low Back Pain	Massimo Allegri
3:35-3:50P	Diagnosing Back Pain using MR Imaging, Spectroscopy and Biomarkers	Moderator: Douglas P. Beall, John Sutcliffe Panel: Massimo Allegri, Maarten Moens, Angel Boev, Morad Nasseri
Block 7: Neuros Room Name: Kir		
3:50-4:05P	The Growing Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Neuromodulation	Rob Levy
4:05-4:15P	Top Abstract: Treatment of Painful Diabetic Neuropathy: 10 kHz SCS Provides Durable Pain Relief and Sensory Function Improvements	Douglas P. Beall
4:15-4:30P	<b>Decoding Pain:</b> Advances in the Neuroscience of Back and Neuropathic Pain	Moderator Krishnan Chakravarthy Panel: Ashish Shetty, Dirk DeRidder, Tom Yearwood, Rob Levy, Praveen Anand
4:30P	Day 1 Closing Remarks	Adnan Al-Kaisy
5:00-6:00P	Reception with Exhibits Sponsored by VIVEX Biologics Hosted by Timothy Deer	

Saturday, October 11, 2025		
Time (GMT)	Topic Speakers	
7:45A	5A Registration Opens - Arrival Tea and Snacks	



Day 2 Neuromod	ulation	
Block 1: Innovation in Neuromodulation Room Name: Kingdom Suite		
8:15-8:20A	Welcome	Ganesan Barani
8:20-8:30A	Top Abstract: Evaluation of the Recharge Burden of a Next-Generation Rechargeable Spinal Cord Stimulation Device for the Treatment of Chronic, Intractable Pain	Ganesan Barani
8:30-8:45A	Examining the Data in SCS: Where Does It Work and How Durable Is It?	Moderator: Usman Latif and Jordan Lee Tate Panel: Tom Yearwood, Adnan Al-Kaisy, Ganesan Barani, Kasra Amirdelfan, Ibrahim Asik
8:45-8:55A	Why Closed Loop SCS?	Jason E. Pope
8:55-9:10A	When to Incorporate Closed Loop SCS into Practice	Moderator: Jason E. Pope and Krishnan Chakravarthy Panel: Dawood Sayed, Harold Nijhuis, Erika A. Petersen, Stephano Palmisani, Tom Yearwood, Ashish Gulve, David Abejon, Maarten Moens
9:10-9:20A	An Overview of Paresthesia-Free SCS Therapies	Tom Yearwood
9:20-9:35A	Tackling Durability in Paresthesia Free SCS: Evidence-Based Strategies.	Moderator: Melissa Murphy, Matthew T. Ranson Panel: Jonathan Carlson, Adnan Al-Kaisy, Timothy Deer, Jose De Andres, Jean-Pierre Van Buyten, Peter Staats
9:35-9:45A	Reducing Opioid Dependence Through Spinal Cord Stimulation: Evidence, Challenges, and Opportunities	Moderator: Timothy Deer, Victor Silva Panel: Ali Jerjir, Konstantin Slavin, Haggai Sharoon, Laurens Peene, Ashish Shetty, Ashley Bailey-Classen
9:45-9:55A	Are the Criticisms of SCS Real?	Sam Eldabe
9:55-10:10A	Patient Selection for Spinal Cord Stimulation: From Guidelines to Real-World Decisions	Moderator: Peter Staats, Erika A. Petersen Panel: Sean Li, Maarten Moens, Tiago Freitas, Wout Van Oosterwyck, Morad Nasseri
10:10-10:25A	International Giants of Neuromodulation: Perspectives on the Future of SCS	Moderated by Timothy Deer, Dawood Sayed Panel: Steven M. Falowski, Leonardo Kapural, Jean-Pierre Van Buyten, Peter Staats, Sam Eldabe, Adnan Al-Kaisy, Kasra Amirdelfan
	ISPN Awards:	
10:25-10:30A	Excellence in International Education Award - Sudhir Diwar Lifetime Scientific Advancement Award - Dirk De Ridder Lifetime Achievement Award - Jean-Pierre Van Buyten	1
	Presented by Timothy Deer, Adnan Al-Kaisy, and Dawood	Sayed
10:30-11:00A	Break with Exhibits and Abstract Poster Viewing - Sponso Room Name: Royal Suite *Not part of the CME program	ored by Saluda Medical



Block 2: Top Abstracts Part 2 Room Name: Kingdom Suite		
11:00-11:02A	Introduction	Ganesan Barani
11:03-11:09A	Top Abstract: Early Demographics and Pain Relief using a Novel iQ-enabled 10kHz Spinal Cord Stimulation System	Ganesan Barani
11:10-11:16A	Top Abstract: Proactive Remote Monitoring Supports Long-term Optimization of Spinal Cord Stimulation: Results From a Real-World Cohort	Jason E. Pope
11:17-11:23A	Top Abstract: Efficacy and Safety of Allogeneic Mesenchymal Precursor Cells With and Without Hyaluronic Acid for Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain: A Prospective, Randomized, Double Blind, Concurrent-Controlled 36-Month Study	Douglas P. Beall
11:24-11:30A	Top Abstract: 60-Day PNS vs. Standard Interventional Management for Chronic Low Back Pain: RESET RCT 6-Month Results	Denise Lester
11:30A-12:30P	Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor Medtronic  Redefining the future of chronic pain patients with SCS ECAP Closed-Loop sensing technology  Presented by Krishnan Chakravarthy, Ashish Gulve, Vivek Mehta, Victoria Goodridge and Juan Hincapie  Sponsored symposia will NOT be part of the CME program, nor eligible for CME credit	
Block 3: DRG and Room Name: King	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation	on ongrette for the order
12:30-12:40P	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation: What Can We Learn from Recent Evidence?	Konstantin Slavin
12:40-12:55P	PNS: What Are the Best Targets and Indications?	Moderator: Usman Latif Panel: Ali Valimahomed, Peter Staats, Fabricio Assis, Ali Jerjir, Alaa Abd-Elsayed, Denise Lester
12:55-1:05P	Treating Low Back Pain with Restorative Multifidus Neurostimulation	Ganesan Barani
1:05-1:20P	Patient Selection and Treatment Algorithm for Restorative Multifidus Neurostimulation	Moderator: Girish Vajramani Panel: Vinny Francio, Ashish Gulve, Sheila Black, Philippa Armstrong, Vafi Salmasi
1:20-1:30P	Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation: Evidence for Focal Neuropathic Pain	Kenneth B. Chapman
1:30-1:50P	When is DRG the Best Option in Neuropathic Pain?	Moderator: Christopher J. Gilligan, Melissa Murphy Panel: Mark N. Malinowski, Sam Eldabe, Adnan Al-Kaisy, Kenneth B. Chapman, Jordan Lee Tate, Ioannis Skaribas
Block 4: Cancer Pa	ain and Intrathecal Drug Therapy Idom Suite	





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1:50-2:10P	Where Do We Stand in the Treatment of Cancer Pain? Pharmacotherapy vs Intrathecal Pumps vs Neurostimulation.	Moderator: Jean-Pierre Van Buyten Panel: Haggai Sharon, Ali Jerjir, Ibrahim Asik, Vafi Salmasi, Sadiq Bhayani
2:10-2:15P	Spinal RFA for Vertebral Metastasis	Ricardo Plancarte
2:15-2:30P	Vertebral Augmentation and Spinal Ablation in Cancer Pain	Moderator: Derron Wilson and Morad Nasseri Panel: Douglas P. Beall, Richard Ibrahim, Birender Balain, Manojit Sinha, Alaa Abd-Elsayed
2:30-3:00P	Break with Exhibits and Abstract Poster Viewing  The DRG Difference: In-Booth Demo-Abbott Presented by Derron Wilson, MD  Room Name: Royal Suite *Not part of the CME program	
3:00-5:00P	Break Out Session: Young Innovator Program Room Name: Oxford Suite **See full agenda on page 6-7	Program Chair: Harry Soar, Vinny Francio Faculty: Timothy Deer, Denise Lester, Martina Rekatsina, Benjamin Gill, Kavita Poply, Sheila Black, Ganesan Barani
Block 5: SCS, Pa Room Name: Kir	in Medication, Medicolegal Igdom Suite	
3:00-3:10P	The Evidence for SCS in Non-Surgical Low Back Pain	Jan-Willem Kallewaard
3:10-3:30P	Waveform Selection for SCS in Non Surgical Low Back Pain	Moderator: Jan-Willem Kallewaard, Sean Li Panel: Dirk DeRidder, Christopher J. Gilligan, Leonardo Kapural, Ganesan Barani, Adnan Al-Kaisy, Reda Tolba
3:30-3:40P	Medicolegal Current Challenges and Controversies	Raj Munglani
3:40-3:55P	Medicolegal Challenges in Pain Management and Neuromodulation	Moderator: Raj Munglani, Ioannis M. Skaribas Panel: Didier Demesmin, Matthew Trinder, Ali Valimahomed, Roger Knaggs, Sunny Nayee, Matthew Ranson
Block 6: Facial a Room Name: Kir		
3:55-4:05P	Neuromodulation for Facial and Headache Pain	Jean-Pierre Van Buyten
4:05-4:20P	The Role of Neurosurgery and Interventional Pain in the Treatment of Facial and Headache Pain	Moderator: Angel Boev, Gurtej Singh Panel: Sinan Barazi, Giorgio Lambru, Eleni Maratos, Tiago Freitas, Konstantin Slavin, Steven M. Falowski
4:20-4:30P	Advanced Treatment Options for Pelvic Pain	Corey Hunter
4:30-4:45P	Comprehensive Treatment Options for Neuropathic Pelvic Pain	Moderator: Corey Hunter Panel: Stephano Palmisani, Haggai Sharon, Laurens Peene, Tiago Freitas, Sheila Black, Ricardo Plancarte Sanchez



Young Innovator Break Out Session Agenda Room Name: Oxford Suite		
3:00-3:05P	Introduction to session	Harry Soar and Vinny Francio
3:05-3:10P	PNS - Why should we learn? (Why is it a key part of the future of pain medicine)	Benjamin Gill
3:10-3:20P	PNS Targets and Evidence	Denise Lester
3:20-3:30P	PNS Procedure/Clinical tips	Sheila Black
3:30-3:40P	PNS Panel/Q&A	Moderated by Benjamin Gill Panel: Sheila Black, Denise Lester
3:40-4:00P	Drinks/Networking Break Sponsored by Curonix	
4:00-4:05P	Challenges and Future Directions in Global Pain Medicine training	Martina Rekatsina
4:05-4:15P	Challenges and Future Directions in Global Pain Medicine training	Moderated by Vinny Francio Panel: Martina Rekatsina, Ganesan Barani, Nasir Khatri
4:15-4:30P	How to build a successful career	Timothy Deer, Harry Soar
4:30-4:40P	Neuromod Education	Kavita Poply
4:40-4:50P	Abstract Presentation: Restorative Multifidus Neurostimulation – One-year real-world outcomes at York Hospital, UK	Introduced by Vinny Francio Presented by Harry Soar
4:50-4:55P	ISPN Young Innovator of the Year Award	Presented by Harry Soar
4:55-5:00P	Closing	Harry Soar, Vinny Francio

See next page for Sunday lab agenda!





### Sunday, October 12, 2025 | King's College

Lab Directors: Jason E. Pope, MD, Steven M. Falowski, MD, Adnan Al-Kaisy, MD

Meet in Foyer of Millenium Hotel for Shuttle Transportation to King's College			
7:30A	7:30A Shuttle Transportation to King's College for Lab		
8:45A Check In for Lab			
	Lab and Lecture Series King's College Guy's Campus		
9:00-9:15A	Patient Selection, Pearls and Pitfalls: DRG - Presented By Sam Eldabe		
9:15-9:30A	Patient Selection, Pearls and Pitfalls: Spinal Cord Stimulation - Closed Loop and Traditional - Presented By Harold Nijhuis		
9:30-9:45A	Patient Selection, Pearls and Pitfalls: Basivertebral Nerve Ablation Presented by Sean Li		
9:45-10:00A	Patient Selection, Safety, and Catheter Tips: Lumbar Epidurolysis - Presented by Adnan Al-Kaisy		
15-minute Break and 1	Transition to Hands-on		
	DRG - Proctored By Ganesan Barani		
	Closed Loop SCS - Proctored By David Abejon		
10:15A-12:00P	Lumbar Epidurolysis - Proctored by Wout Van Oosterwyck		
40-minute rotations	Percutaneous Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression Roundtable Proctored By Sean Li		
	Spinal Cord Stimulation - Proctored By Adnan Al-Kaisy		
12:00-1:00P	Lunch  **not part of the CME program, not eligible for CME credits		
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	Closed Loop SCS - Proctored By David Abejon		
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	Spinal Cord Stimulation - Proctored By Adnan Al-Kaisy		
3:50-4:00P	Closing Remarks		