

The Business of Pain presents:
The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect
 Thursday, September 26 - Sunday, September 29, 2024
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Program Agenda

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Loews, Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, TN

Founder: Peter Staats, MD, MBA

Course Director: Sean Li, MD

APP Course Directors: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA

THURSDAY, September 26, 2024

Time	Location	Event	
11:00-5:00 PM	Symphony 2&3	Early Registration and exhibit setup <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
12:00 PM	Symphony 1	Launch of the Business of Pain: The Next Big Thing Business Management Forum for Clinicians/ GATOR PIT Moderated by Course Director: Sean Li, MD	Business Bootcamp (BBC) - AAPC Certification Program <i>Streamlining Pain Management Billing: Optimizing Coding and Billing Practices for Efficient Reimbursement</i> Room Name: Ocean Way Moderated by: Nicola Hawkinson, DPN, RN, RNFA - CORE <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit (AAPC CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE)</i>
12:00-12:30	Symphony 1	Placebo Effects in Neuromodulation Therapy Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD	Documentation Requirements Presented by: Amy Turner, RN, BSN
12:30-1:00	Symphony 1	Cloudy with a chance of PNS Present by: Jeremy Koff	

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1:00-1:20 PM	Symphony 1	Finding the Connection Between Innovation, Finance, Research, and Market Space - Where is the Future Taking Us? Presented by: Jeremy Koff and Bryan Marascalchi, MD	Mastering Patient Demographics and Eligibility for Timely Payments <i>This topic focuses on the essential aspects of patient demographics and eligibility verification, enabling participants to enhance their billing process and minimize payment delays</i> Presented by Mikaela Hawkinson
1:20-1:40 PM	Symphony 1	The NIH Pain Collaborative Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA	Unraveling Copays, Coinsurance, and Deductibles for Clearer Billing Procedures <i>In this topic, attendees will gain clarity on copays, coinsurance, and deductibles, allowing them to navigate these concepts adeptly to optimize billing accuracy and compliance</i> Presented by: Amy Turner, RN, BSN
1:40-2:00 PM	Symphony 1	Investing in Biotech: Principles for Growth Presented by: Christopher Gilligan, MD	
2:00-2:20 PM	Symphony 1	Panel Discussion How Should a KOL Participate in the Growth of the Space? Moderated by: Sean Li, MD Panelists: Douglas Beall, MD, Dawood Sayed, MD, Chris Gilligan, MD, and Robert Levy, MD, PhD	Best Practices for Pain Procedure Coding: Updates, Modifiers, and Pitfalls <i>This topic delves into the intricacies of coding for pain procedures, providing participants with valuable insights into coding updates, appropriate modifier usage, and how to steer clear of common coding pitfalls.</i> Presented by Amy Turner, RN, BSN
2:20-2:40 PM	Symphony Foyer	Coffee Break	
2:40 PM	Symphony 1	Session Moderated by: Nilesh Patel, MD, MBA	
2:40-3:00 PM	Symphony 1	Keynote Presentation: Expanding our Impact in IPM	Presented by: David Dickerson, MD
3:00-3:20 PM	Symphony 1	New Biologics for Spinal Pathology: Chart our Future	Presented by: Douglas Beall, MD

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3:20-3:40 PM	Symphony 1	Neuromodulation Beyond Pain: From Alzheimer’s to Parkinson’s. What will be the Role of the Interventional Pain Physician?	Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA
3:40-4:00 PM	Symphony 1	Non-Invasive Peripheral Neurostimulation for Diabetic Neuropathy	Presented by: Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD
4:00-4:20 PM	Symphony 1	New Injections for Knee and Spine	Presented by: Mark Coleman, MD
4:20-4:40 PM	Symphony 1	Lessons from Private Equity Any Company Can Use	Presented by: Nilesh Patel, MD, MBA
4:40-5:00 PM	Symphony 1	Development of Personalized Neuromodulation Therapy	Presented by Robert Levy, MD, PhD
5:00-6:00 PM	Symphony 1	<p>Gator Pit Moderated by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Jeremy Koff Exciting New Innovative Companies will Present a Value Opportunity - the Pain Management version of “Shark Tank” - Learn About The Next Big Thing (All faculty are invited to join in to discuss new and innovative updates!) 10-minute presentations followed by panel 10 minutes 5:00-5:10 PM Kadia Therapeutics - Joe Stauffer, MD 5:10-5:20 PM Neuralace-Joe Milkovitz, President 5:20-5:30 PM Informed Consent-Brad Hancock 5:30-5:40 PM Neurosolutions - Kenneth Alo, MD 5:40-5:50 PM NeurOne - Sean Li, MD</p>	
6:30 PM	TBD	Pre-Conference Advisory Board Meeting Opportunities	

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FRIDAY, September 27, 2024

Time	Location	Topic	
7:00-7:05 AM		Welcome to The Next Big Thing	Founder: Peter Staats, MD, MBA and Sean Li, MD
7:05-7:45 AM	Lyric	Breakfast Symposium Sponsorship Available <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Time	Symphony 1	Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect Room Name: Symphony 1 Moderated by: Course Director - Sean Li, MD	
7:45-8:00 AM	Symphony 1	Targeting Glial Cells	Presented by: Aaron K. Calodney, MD, FASA, FIPP, ABIPP
8:00-8:15AM	Symphony 1	Multiple Waves, are More the Merrier?	Presented by: Neel Mehta, MD
8:15-8:30 AM	Symphony 1	Proactive Care - Does Remote Monitoring Make a Difference?	Presented by: Sean Li, MD
8:30-8:45 AM	Symphony 1	High-Frequency Stimulation: Data Matters	Presented by: Leo Kapural, MD, PhD
8:45-9:00 AM	Symphony 1	The Closed Loop Revolution	Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD
9:00-9:25 AM	Symphony 1	Keynote Presentation: So You Are Now a Surgeon, Act Like One: Basics of Wound Healing and Infection Control	Presented by: Steven Falowski, MD
9:25-9:50 AM	Symphony 1	Keynote Presentation: Saving our Space	Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD
9:50-10:10 AM	Symphony 2&3	Break with Exhibits <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Time	Plenary Session Room Name: Symphony 1	Time	APP Breakout Session Room Name: Ocean Way

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	Topic: Upgrade Your Neurostimulation Moderated by: Steven Falowski, MD		Moderators: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, FN-P
10:10-10:30 AM	DRG for Back Pain Presented by: Kenneth Chapman, MD	10:10-10:30 AM	So now I am a Pain Practitioner Presented by: Zohra Hussani, FN-P
10:30-10:50 AM	Can Temporary Neuromodulation be Curative? Presented by: Sean Li, MD	10:30-10:50 AM	Management of Chronic Pain and Addiction Presented by: Hannah Sisti, PA-C
10:50-11:10 AM	Does Size Matter in Neuromodulation? Presented by: Ali Valimahomed, MD	10:50-11:10 AM	Chronic Axial Low Back Pain Presented by: Kristen Klein, AGNP-C
11:10-11:30 AM	Advances in PNS Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD	11:10-11:30 AM	SI Joint: Key Distinguishing Factors to Differentiate SI Joint Dysfunction Presented by: Ashley Comer, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
11:30-11:50 AM	Implanted Peripheral Nerve Stimulation for Back Pain Presented by: Christopher Gilligan, MD	11:30-11:50 AM	Reading MRIs for the Interventional APP Presented by: Doug Beall, MD
11:50-12:00	Q&A Moderated by: Steven Falowski, MD Panelists: Robert Levy, MD, PhD, Sean Li, MD, Ali Valimahomed, MD, Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, Christopher Gilligan, MD	11:50-12:00	Minimally Invasive Spine Procedures: Understanding who is a Candidate Presented by: Patrick McGinn PA-C
12:00-1:00 PM	Room Name: Ocean Way APP Lunch Symposium Sponsored by: Aveniritas <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
12:00-1:00 PM	Room Name: Lyric Lunch Symposium Sponsored by: <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
1:00 PM	Keynote Presentations Moderated by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Sean Li, MD		
1:00-1:25 PM	Keynote Presentation: Treating the Disc: Back to the Future Presented by: Aaron K. Calodney, MD, FASA, FIPP, ABIPP		

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1:25-1:50 PM	Keynote Presentation: How to Find Joy in the Practice of Medicine Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA	
1:50-2:15 PM	Keynote Presentation: Creating the Singularity: Where is Neuromodulation Taking Us? Presented by: Timothy Deer, MD	
2:15 2:35 PM	Symphony 2&3	Break with Exhibits <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
Time	Plenary Session Room Name: Symphony 1 Moderated by: Kiran Patel, MD	APP Breakout Session Room Name: Ocean Way Moderators: Patrick McGinn, PA-C and Zohra Hussani, FN-P
2:35-2:55 PM	The Affective Side of Pain: Targeting the Medial Pathway with Burst SCS Presented by: Pankaj Mehta, MD	Neuromodulation 101: Deconstructing the Technology Presented by: Stanley Golovac, MD
2:55-3:15 PM	Is Intrathecal Therapy/IDDS the Next Big Thing? Presented by: Anish Patel, MD	When to Recommend Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Presented by: Casey Grillo, NP
3:15-3:35 PM	Salvage Therapy for Failed SCS Presented by: Kiran Patel, MD	Management of Chronic Abdominal/Pelvic Pain Presented by: Mayank Gupta, MD
3:35-3:55 PM	Basivertebral Nerve Ablation Presented by: Brian Durkin, MD	Overlap Between Rheumatology and Interventional Pain Management Presented by: Marie Zambelli, MSN, FNP-C
3:55-4:15 PM	Mentorship in Pain Medicine: Practical Wisdoms, Ethical Imperatives Presented by: Michael Schatman, PhD	Spinal Stenosis: Pathophysiology and Beyond Presented by: Michael Esposito, MD
4:15-4:35 PM	Novel Targets of Neuromodulation, Expanding Your Practice Maynak Gupta, MD	Troubleshooting Pumps Presented by: Anish Patel, MD **APP's to Join General Session for Keynote Presentation
4:35-5:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: Interventional Pain is Moving Fast, if you Don't Stop to Look Around, you Might Miss It Presented by: Yeshvantvant Navalgund, MD	

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5:00-5:30 PM	Symphony 2&3	Cocktail Reception with Exhibits <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
5:00-5:30 PM	Symphony 2&3	APP Cocktail Reception Sponsored by Vertos Medical <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
6:00-9:00PM	Offsite Dinner	Faculty Dinner - Offsite by invitation only Sponsorship available <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>

SATURDAY, September 28, 2024

Time	Location	Topic	
7:00-8:00 AM	Lyric	Breakfast Presentation Sponsored by Medtronic <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Time:	Plenary Session Room Name: Symphony 1 Topic: Expanding the Role of the Interventionalist Moderated by: Dawood Sayed, MD	Business Bootcamp (BBC) Room Name: Lyric Moderated by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD	
8:00 AM	Welcome to the Program	Welcome to the Program	
8:00-8:20 AM	Percutaneous Lumbar Decompression Presented by: Stanley Golovac, MD	Keeping Referrals Happy Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD	
8:20-8:40 AM	Spinal Stenosis Treatment with Instrumentation Presented by: Chris Bovinet, DO, FAAPMR	Healthcare AI for Pain Practitioners Presented by: John Prunskis, MD, FIPP	
8:40-9:00 AM	Mechanisms of Action of Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Presented by: Jennifer Hah, MD	Compliance 101 Presented by: Kelly Martinelli	
9:00-9:20 AM	Minimally Invasive Spinal Fusion Presented by: Dawood Sayed, MD	Hiring and Rewarding Talent Presented by: Christopher Gilligan, MD	
9:20-9:40 AM	Radiofrequency of the Spine Presented by: Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD	Building your Personal Brand Presented by: Shravani Durbhakula, MD	

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9:40-9:50 AM	Q&A with all speakers		Q&A with all speakers
9:50-10:10 AM	Symphony 2&3	Break with Exhibits Sponsorship Available <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Time:	Plenary Session Room Name: Symphony 1 Topic: The Future of IPM Moderated by: Shravani Durbhakula, MD		Business Bootcamp (BBC) Room Name: Lyric Moderated by: Randa Jaafar, MD
10:10-10:30 AM	Keynote Presentation: How to Think About New Wave Forms and New Neuromodulation Therapies Presented by: Corey W. Hunter, MD, FIPP		Entrepreneurship and Medical Aesthetics Presented by: Randa Jaafar, MD
10:30-10:50 AM	Sacroiliac Joint Fusions Presented by: Chris Bovinet, DO, FAAPMR		Keeping Pace with Medicare Rules Presented by: Ketan Patel, MD
10:50-11:10 AM	Regenerative Medicine and PRP for the Spine Presented by: George Chang Chien, DO		What is an RAC Audit: An Update Presented by: Michael Esposito, MD
11:10-11:30 AM	Topical Neurolysis for Pain Presented by: David Reece, DO		Innovation and the Importance of Informed Consent Presented by: Timothy Deer, MD
11:30-11:50 AM	Regenerative Medicine: Is it the Future of IPM Spine? Presented by: Sudhir Diwan, MD		MIPS Update Presented by: Kelly Martinelli
11:50-12:00 PM	Q&A All Presenters		Q&A
12:00-1:00 PM	Blackbird A&B	Industry Sponsored Luncheon Symposium Sponsorship Available <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Time	Plenary Session Room Name: Symphony 1 Topic: Pain in the Neck and Head		*Ultrasound Workshop Room Name: Ocean Way

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	Moderated by: Miles Day, MD		Course Instructors: Amit Gulati, MD, David Reece, DO and George Chang Chien, DO 1:00 – 3:00 PM *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit
1:00-1:20 PM	Botulinum Toxin for Headache Presented by: Charles Argoff, MD		
1:20-1:40 PM	Should SPG be the First Line in Headache Management? Presented by: Miles Day, MD		
1:40-2:00 PM	Special Needs of our Active Duty and Military Personnel Presented by: David Reece, DO		
2:00-2:20 PM	Neuromodulation for Head and Neck Pain Presented by: Konstantin Slavin, MD		
2:20-2:40 PM	Medication Management for Headache: Is It Still the First Rung of the Ladder? Presented by: Charles Argoff, MD		
2:40-3:00 PM	Topical Discussion of the Complex Headache Patient All presenters		
3:00-3:30 PM	Symphony 2&3	Break with Exhibits Sponsorship Available <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
3:30-4:00 PM	Interventional Pain Medicine Societies - CEO/President's Forum The Pros and Cons of Society Growth Moderated by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA Panelists: Charles Argoff, MD (AAPM), Corey W. Hunter, MD, FIPP (NANS), Timothy Deer, MD (ASPN), Miles Day, MD (WIP), Sudhir Diwan, MD (LAPS), Konstantin Slavin, MD (INS), Amol Sooin, MD (ASIPP), Michael Esposito, MD (FSIPP)		
	Interventional Pain Medicine Industry CEO/Presidents and CMO Forums Room Name: Symphony 1 Moderated by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA and Sean Li, MD <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
4:00-4:05 PM	Introduction to the Presenters and Structure of Discussions with the Business Leadership in the Spine and Pain Space Moderators: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Sean Li, MD		
4:05-4:45 PM	CMO Forum Moderated by: Sean Li, MD and Peter Staats, MD, MBA		

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	Invited Panelists: Allen Burton, MD, Nilesh Patel, MD, Ray Baker, MD, Marshall Bedder, MD, David Caraway, MD, PhD, Christopher Gilligan, MD, Marc Huntoon, MD, Joe Stauffer, MD
4:45-5:25 PM	CEO Forum Moderated by: Sean Li, MD and Peter Staats, MD, MBA Panelists Confirmed: Maria Bennett, SPR, Aure Bruneau, Curonix, Bob Compton, CornerLoc, Todd Langevin, BIOTRONIC Neuro, Bob Compton, CornerLoc, Shanth Thiyagalingam, PainTEQ, Jim Schuermann, Saluda, Eric Wichems, Vertos Panelists TBD: Avanos, Nalu, Medtronic, (CEO's or Presidents will be invited)
5:25-5:45 PM	Q&A
5:45 PM	Session Conclusion
6:30-8:30 PM	Gala and Awards Dinner Room Name: Blackbird A&B Hosted by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA and Sean Li, MD Entertainment provided by: Floramay Holliday and Gabor Racz, Jr. Sponsorship Available Awards: Physician of the Year Award Winner Christopher Gilligan, MD presented by Yeshvantvant Navalgund, MD Advanced Practice Practitioner Leadership Award Casey Grillo, NP presented by Patrick McGinn, PA-C Physician Leader of the Year Award Winner Corey W. Hunter, MD, FIPP presented by Dawood Sayed, MD David Reece, DO presented by Timothy Deer, MD Physician Educator of the Year Award Miles Day, MD presented by Douglas Beall, MD Lifetime Achievement Award Aaron K. Calodney, MD, FASA, FIPP, ABIPP presented by Leo Kapural, MD, PhD Charles Argoff, MD presented by Peter Staats, MD Excellence in Clinical Research Jennifer Hah, MD presented by Robert Levy, MD, PhD Kenneth Chapman, MD presented by Sean Li, MD Rising International Star Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD presented by Michael Schatman, PhD Top Abstract Winners TBD Presented by Michael Schatman, PhD

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The Best Gator Bait
TBD Presented by Jeremy Koff
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*Exhibitors are welcome to break down on Saturday, September 28 at 3:30PM after the Afternoon Break has concluded****

SUNDAY, September 29, 2024

Time	Topic	Faculty
8:00AM	Continental Breakfast and Registration Sponsored by:	
General Session		
Room Name: Symphony 1		
Program Moderator: Christopher Gilligan, MD		
8:00-8:20 AM	Panel Presentation Alternative Career Paths for the IPM Physician	Panelists: Christopher Gilligan, MD, David Caraway, MD, PhD, Randa Jaafar, MD, Peter Staats, MD, MBA, Amol Soin, MD, Kiran Patel, MD and Ketan Patel, MD
8:20-8:40 AM	Is an Aesthetic Practice a Natural Extension of Pain?	Presented by: Randa Jaafar, MD
8:40-9:00 AM	Who Should the Pain Patient See First, the Spine or IPM?	Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA
9:00-9:20 AM	Developing the Next Generation of Therapeutics	Presented by: Amol Soin, MD
9:20-9:40 AM	Reimbursement Challenges for the IPM Physician	Presented by: Ketan Patel, MD
9:40-10:00 AM	Management of Pelvic Pain	Presented by: Kiran Patel, MD
10:00-10:20 AM	Advocacy	Presented by: Amol Soin,
10:20-10:45 AM	Discussion: All Speakers	Christopher Gilligan, MD, David Caraway, MD, PhD, Randa Jaafar, MD, Peter Staats, MD, MBA, Amol Soin, MD, Kiran Patel, MD and Ketan Patel, MD