

The Business of Pain presents:
The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

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Program Agenda

Thursday, October 23rd - Sunday, October 26th, 2025

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With: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Course Director: Sean Li, MD

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

Business Course Planning Committee: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA, Kenneth Candido, MD, Annu Navani, MD, Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA, Scott Becker

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Time	Location	Event
7:45-8:00 AM		Registration and Check-In Exhibitors are Welcome to Set Up in Pompeii Ballroom
8:00-8:15 AM	Mona Lisa	Welcome and Opening Remarks Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, Sean Li, MD
8:15-8:45 AM	Mona Lisa	How to Find the Next Disruptive Technology? Presented by: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA
8:45-9:15 AM	Mona Lisa	Keynote Presentation: Key Healthcare Trends Presented by: Scott Becker
9:15-9:45 AM	Mona Lisa	Keynote Presentation: Importance of Long-Term Pain Outcomes in Pain Medicine Presented by: Allen Burton, MD
9:45-10:00 AM	Registration Foyer	Break <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>

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10:00-10:30 AM	Mona Lisa	Perspectives on Innovation in Pain Medicine Presented by: James Cavuto
10:30-11:00 AM	Mona Lisa	Innovations in Pain Medicine: Pharma versus MedTech Presented by: Brad Maruca
11:00-11:30 AM	Mona Lisa	Reforms in the Medicare and Medicaid System: A View From Behind the Curtain Presented by: John Prunskis, MD, FIPP
11:30-12:00 PM	Mona Lisa	Keynote Presentation: SCS for Gait Disorders Presented by: Timothy Deer, MD
12:00-1:00 PM	Promenade	Lunch Program Sponsorship is available <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
1:00-1:20 PM	Mona Lisa	How Does the Investment Community Evaluate Your Next Big Idea? Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD
1:20-1:40 PM	Mona Lisa	Will Regenerative Therapies Disrupt Spinal Interventions? Presented by: Annu Navani, MD
1:40-2:00 PM	Mona Lisa	Analgesics of the Future Presented by: Jeffery Gudin, MD
2:00-6:00 PM	Mona Lisa	2025 Gator Pit Moderated by: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA, Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA, James Cavuto & Scott Becker Exciting New Innovative Companies and Ideas Company Leaders to Present a Value Opportunity (the Pain Management version of “Shark Tank” - Learn About The Next Big Thing) (All faculty and attendees are invited to join in to discuss new and innovative updates!)

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		Thermaquil: Steve Popielarski (not confirmed)
		SpineX: Parrag Gad (not confirmed)
		Hold for ViaDisc
		Hold for Adhere+
		Hold for Nurocoach
		SPR: Establishing Broad-Based Payer Coverage for a Novel Therapy Navigating the Surge in Payer Scrutiny, Prior Authorization Strategies and Opportunities for Coverage Approvals Presented by:
		Vertex: Future Nobel Prize-Winning Ideas Presented by: Jai Mehta, MD
		Discussion and Wrap-Up Moderators: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA, Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA, James Cavuto, Scott Becker
2:00-6:00 PM	Promenade	NSPC Regional Directors Meeting - By Invitation Only
6:00-6:30 PM	Mona Lisa	Gator Pit Cocktail Reception hosted by Biotronik Neuro (service in the back of the presentation room)

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6:30-8:30 PM	Promenade	NSPC Town Hall Meeting and Dinner - NSPC employees and affiliates only Sponsored by NSPC
6:30 PM		Pre-Conference Advisory Board Meeting Opportunities

Friday, October 24, 2025

Time	Location	Event
7:00-7:05 AM	Promenade	Welcome to The Business of Pain: Next Big Thing Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Sean Li, MD - Course Director
7:05-7:55 AM	Promenade	Breakfast Symposium presented by Pentec Health <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
	Mona Lisa	Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect Moderated by: Course Director - Sean Li, MD
8:00-8:15 AM	Mona Lisa	Novel Targets and Waveforms in Closed-Loop SCS Presented by: Nomen Azeem, MD
8:15-8:30 AM	Mona Lisa	Combination Therapy in SCS Presented by: Neel Mehta, MD
8:30-8:45 AM	Mona Lisa	Comprehensive SCS with Remote Monitoring Presented by: Kasra Amirdelfan, MD
8:45-9:00 AM	Mona Lisa	Adapting AI in High-Frequency Stimulation Presented by: Usman Latif, MD

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9:00-9:15 AM	Mona Lisa	Personalized SCS Therapy with Biomarkers Presented by: Sean Li, MD	
9:15-9:30 AM	Mona Lisa	Expanding Indications of SCS Presented by: Steven Falowski, MD, FAANS	
9:30-9:50 AM	Mona Lisa	Keynote Presentation: AI in Neuromodulation: A Requirement for Future Success Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD	
9:50-10:15 AM	Pompeii Ballroom	Break with Exhibits *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit	
Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect Room: Mona Lisa Moderated by: Course Director - Sean Li, MD		APP Session- <i>Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care</i> Room: Key Biscayne A APP Course Directors: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA, Casey Grillo, FNP-C	
10:15-10:30 AM	Novel Indications for DRG Stimulation Presented by: Kenneth Chapman, MD		10:15-10:20 AM Launch of the APP Program “Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care” Presented by: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA and Casey Grillo, FNP-C
10:30-10:45 AM	Non-Invasive Neuromodulation Presented by: Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD		10:20-10:40 AM Advanced Imaging for Pain Diagnostics: What APPs Must Know Presented by: Doug Beall, MD

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10:45-11:00 AM	Temporary Neuromodulation Presented by: David Reece, DO	10:40-11:00 AM	Novel Non-Opioid Treatment Options Presented by: Hannah Sisti, PA-C
11:00-11:15 AM	PNS: Past, Present, and Future Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP	11:00-11:20 AM	Diagnosis and Treatment of Axial Low Back Pain Presented by: Kristen Durkin, AGNP-C
11:15-11:30 AM	PNS for Chronic Back Pain Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD	11:20-11:40 AM	Regenerative Medicine Updates for APPs: Beyond PRP Presented by: Annu Navani, MD
11:30-12:00 PM	Keynote Presentation: What is the Future of Neuromodulation? Presented by: Corey W. Hunter, MD	11:40-12:00 PM	Collaborative Case Studies: Surgical vs. Non-Surgical Pathways Moderator: Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA Panel Presenters: (SI Fusion) Harry Sukumaran, MD (PNS) Casey Grillo, FNP-C (SCS) Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA (BVNA) Kristen Durkin, AGNP-C (MILD) Patrick McGinn, PA-C
12:00-1:00 PM	Luncheon Symposium presented by Legally Mine Promenade <i>Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	12:00-1:00 pm	APP Lunch Symposium presented by Averitas Key Biscayne A
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1:00-1:20 PM	Nutraceuticals in Pain Medicine: The Catalyst for Success Presented by: Mark Tager, MD, MBA		1:00-1:20 PM Neuromodulation 101: Deconstructing the Technology Presented by: Jonathan Carlson, MD
Time	Event		Time
1:20-1:40 PM	Automation through AI Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD		1:20-1:40 PM Targeted Drug Delivery Therapy 101 Presented by: Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA
1:40-2:00 PM	Emerging Endoscopic Spinal Procedures Presented by: Róbert Rapčan, MD, PhD, MBA, FIPP		1:40-2:00 pm MIS for Pain 101: Understanding the Tools Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD
2:00-2:30 PM	Pompeii Ballroom	Break with Exhibits Product Theater presented by Medtronic <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect Room: Mona Lisa Moderated by: Kiran V. Patel, MD		APP Hands-On Workshop <i>Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care</i> Room: Key Biscayne A APP Course Directors: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA, Casey Grillo, FNP-C	
2:30-2:50 PM	MIS Update on Spinal Stenosis Presented by: Brian Durkin, DO		2:30-3:00 PM Basic IT Pump Programming and Management Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD

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2:50-3:10 PM	Is Intrathecal Therapy the Solution to the Opioid Crisis? Presented by: Aaron Calodney, MD		
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3:10-3:30 PM	Salvage Therapy for Failed SCS Presented by: Kiran V. Patel, MD		3:00-3:30 PM
3:30-3:50 PM	Deconstructing Vertebrogenic Pain Presented by: Doug Beall, MD		3:30-4:00 PM
3:50-4:10 PM	SI Joint Treatment Options Presented by: Nomen Azeem, MD		4:00-4:30 PM
4:10-4:30 PM	Intradiscal Therapies for Chronic Pain Presented by: Jonathan Carlson, MD		
4:30-6:00 PM	Movie Time Presentation Moderators: Annu Navani, MD and Mark Tager, MD, MBA “The History of Pain Medicine” - Presented by Annu Navani, MD “Hacking the Vagus Nerve” - Presented by Mark Tager, MD, MBA		
6:00-6:30 PM	Pompeii Ballroom	Cocktail Reception with Exhibits A Toast to Dr. Gabor Racz, MD Presented by: Serdar Erdine, MD Hold - PS has Sponsor <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
6:30-9:00 PM	Offsite	Faculty Dinner - Offsite by invitation only Sponsored by Abbott <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	

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7:00-8:00 AM		Promenade		Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Curonix <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>			
Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science, and Business Intersect Room: Mona Lisa Moderated by: Kiran V. Patel, MD				Business Bootcamp (BBC) Room: Key Biscayne A Moderated by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD			
8:00-8:20 AM		Protecting Interventional Pain Medicine Presented by: Harold Cordner, MD		8:00-8:20 AM		Keeping Referrals Happy Presented by: Ramo K. Naidu, MD	
8:20-8:40 AM		Novel Strategies for Acute Pain Management Presented by: Jeffrey Gudin, MD		8:20-8:40 AM		Revenue Cycle Management Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD	
8:40-9:00 AM		Optimizing Service Differential in Interventional Pain Management Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD		8:40-9:00 AM		Jumping IN: The Risk/Reward Paradigm of Investing in Yourself Presented by: Stanley Golovac, MD	
9:00-9:20 AM		Training the Next Generation of Pain Physicians Presented by: Paul Christo, MD, MBA		9:00-9:20 AM		Hiring and Rewarding Talent Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD	

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9:20-9:40 AM	The Role of Private Equity in Pain Medicine Presented by: Kasra Amirdelfan, MD		9:20-9:40 AM Building a Cash Pay Business Presented by: Mark Tager, MD, MBA
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9:40-9:50 AM	Rapid Fire What are the Things That are Going to Change Pain Medicine in 2026 Panelists: Annu Navani, MD, Kasra Amirdelfan, MD		9:40-9:50 AM Q&A Moderator: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD Panelists: Ramo K. Naidu, MD, Paul Lynch, MD, Harry P. Sukumaran, MD, Christopher J. Gilligan, MD, Mark Tager, MD, MBA
9:50-10:20 AM	Pompeii Ballroom	Break with Exhibits <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
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10:20-10:40 AM	Keynote Presentation: Finding Fulfillment in the Practice of Medicine Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA		10:20-10:40 AM How to Publish an Article or Book in Pain Medicine Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP
10:40-11:00 AM	Pain Management in the Aging Population Presented by: Kenneth Candido, MD		10:40-11:00 AM Keeping Pace with Medicare Rules Presented by: Ketan Patel, MD

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11:00-11:20 AM	New Treatments for Fibromyalgia Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA		11:00-11:20 AM What is an RAC Audit? An Update Presented by: Corey W. Hunter, MD	
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11:20-11:40 AM	Clinical Impact of AI Physician Avatars in Patient Conversion: Improving Efficiency and Optimizing Outcomes Presented by: Ryan Budwany, MD		11:20-11:40 AM	Innovation and the Importance of Informed Consent Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD
11:40-12:00 PM	Biopsychosocial Approach to the Pain Patient Presented by: Michael E. Schatman, PhD		11:40-12:00	How to Survive a Medicare TPE (Targeted Probe and Education). Are you next? Presented by: Maulik Bhalani, MD
12:00-1:00 PM	Promenade	Luncheon Symposia presented by AIS Healthcare <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
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1:00-1:20 PM	Trigeminal Neural Blockade Presented by: Serdar Erdine, MD		1:00-2:00 PM	How To Navigate Eligibility, Pre-Authorization, and Revenue Cycle Management Process Presented by: Mikaela Hawkinson and Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP
1:20-1:40 PM	Vagal Nerve Stimulation for Head and Neck Pain Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD			

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1:40-2:00 PM	Topical Neurolysis for Pain Presented by: David Reece, DO		
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2:00-2:20 PM	Novel Non-Opioids for Head and Neck Pain Presented by: Neel Mehta, MD		2:00-3:00 PM
2:20-2:40 PM	Central Sensitization: A Cause of Persistent Chronic Pain Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA		
2:40-3:00 PM	Sympathetic Blockade in CRPS: Diagnostic, Therapeutic or Prognostic? Presented by: Jee Youn Moon, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS		
3:00-3:30 PM	Pompeii Ballroom	Break with Exhibits <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>	
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Sunday, October 26, 2025		
8:00 AM		Continental Breakfast and Registration <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
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Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect Room: Mona Lisa Moderated by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD		
8:00-8:20 AM	Mona Lisa	Alternative Career Paths for the IPM Physician Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD
8:20-8:40 AM	Mona Lisa	Staying on the Right Side of the Law Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD
8:40-9:00 AM	Mona Lisa	Pros and Cons of Private Equity Roll-Ups Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD
9:00-9:20 AM	Mona Lisa	When Doctors Go on Strike: International Perspective of Pain Medicine Presented by: Jee Youn Moon, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS
9:20-9:40 AM	Mona Lisa	Next Generation Metrics for Data Metrics for Practice Success and Growth Presented by: Usman Latif, MD
9:40-10:00 AM	Mona Lisa	Reimbursement Challenges for the IPM Physician Presented by: Ketan Patel, MD
10:00-10:20 AM	Mona Lisa	The "4-Ps" of Pain Medicine: Patients, Providers, Payors, and Profits

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		Presented by: Michael E. Schatman, PhD
10:20-10:40 AM	Mona Lisa	Managing Risk and Complications in Pain Medicine Presented by: Kenneth Candido, MD
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10:40-11:00 AM	Mona Lisa	Treating Elderly Patients in Chronic Pain Presented by: Paul Christo, MD, MBA
11:00-11:20 AM	Mona Lisa	Interventional Pain Medicine - Large Practice Perspectives Panel Moderator: Peter Staats, MD, MBA Panelists: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD, John Prunskis, MD, FIPP, Kasra Amirdelfan, MD and Annu Navani, MD
11:20-11:40 AM	Mona Lisa	Pelvic Pain Presented by: Kiran Patel, MD
11:40-12:00 PM	Mona Lisa	Beyond the Chart: Unlocking the Practice Potential of AI Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD
12:00-12:15 PM	Mona Lisa	Turning Finances Around Presented by: Pepe Armas, MD
12:15-12:30 PM	Mona Lisa	Discussion Moderator: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD Panelists: Paul Christo, MD, MBA, Kiran Patel, MD, Yeshvant Navalgund, MD
12:30 PM	Mona Lisa	Sessions Close

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