

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025  
Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

**The Business of Pain presents:**  
***The Next BIG Thing - Where Pain Medicine, Science, and Business Intersect***  
**Program Agenda**

**Thursday, October 23rd - Sunday, October 26th, 2025**  
**Eden Roc, Miami Beach, Florida**

*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<br>Exhibitors are Welcome to Set Up in Pompeii Ballroom                                               |
| 8:00-8:15 AM               | Mona Lisa | Welcome and Opening Remarks<br>Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, Sean Li, MD                                                 |
| 8:15-8:45 AM               | Mona Lisa | How to Find the Next Big Thing?<br>Presented by: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA                                                          |
| 8:45-9:15 AM               | Mona Lisa | <b>Keynote Presentation:</b><br><b>Key Healthcare Trends</b><br>Presented by: Scott Becker                                      |
| 9:15-9:45 AM               | Mona Lisa | <b>Keynote Presentation:</b><br><b>Importance of Long-Term Pain Outcomes in Pain Medicine</b><br>Presented by: Allen Burton, MD |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Thursday, October 23, 2025 |                       |                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time                       | Location              | Event                                                                                                                |
| 9:45-10:00 AM              | Registration<br>Foyer | Break<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>                                                          |
| 10:00-10:30 AM             | Mona Lisa             | Perspectives on Innovation in Pain Medicine<br>Presented by: James Cavuto                                            |
| 10:30-11:00 AM             | Mona Lisa             | Innovations in Pain Medicine: Pharma versus MedTech<br>Presented by: Brad Maruca                                     |
| 11:00-11:30 AM             | Mona Lisa             | Reforms in the Medicare and Medicaid System: A View From Behind the Curtain<br>Presented by: John Prunskis, MD, FIPP |
| 11:30-12:00 PM             | Mona Lisa             | <b>Keynote Presentation:</b><br><b>SCS for Gait Disorders</b><br>Presented by: Timothy Deer, MD                      |
| 12:00-1:00 PM              | Promenade             | Lunch Program<br><b>Sponsorship is available</b><br><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?<br>Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD          |
| 1:20-1:40 PM               | Mona Lisa             | Will Regenerative Therapies Disrupt Spinal Interventions?<br>Presented by: Annu Navani, MD                           |
| 1:40-2:00 PM               | Mona Lisa             | Analgesics of the Future<br>Presented by: Jeffery Gudin, MD                                                          |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Thursday, October 23, 2025 |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time                       | Location  | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2:00-6:00 PM               | Mona Lisa | <b>2025 Gator Pit</b><br><b>Moderated by: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA, Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA, James Cavuto &amp; Scott Becker</b><br><b>Exciting New Innovative Companies and Ideas</b><br>All faculty and attendees are invited to join in to discuss new and innovative updates!)<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i> |
|                            |           | 2:00-2:15<br>SPR: Establishing Broad-Based Payer Coverage for a Novel Therapy<br>Navigating the Surge in Payer Scrutiny, Prior Authorization Strategies and Opportunities for Coverage Approvals<br>Presented by: Todd Davis                                                                                                        |
|                            |           | 2:15-2:30<br>Vertex:<br>Future Nobel Prize-Winning Ideas<br>Presented by: Jai Mehta, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                            |           | 2:30-2:45<br>Nurocoach:<br>The Issue with Psych Clearances and how to Solve it<br>Presented by: Alex Kurian and Jimmie Thomas, MBA                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                            |           | TBD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**The Business of Pain presents:**

**The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect**

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Thursday, October 23, 2025 |           |                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                            |           | TBD                                                                                                            |
|                            |           | TBD                                                                                                            |
|                            |           | Discussion and Wrap-Up<br>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<br>(service in the back of the presentation room)       |
| 6:30-8:30 PM               | Promenade | NSPC Town Hall Meeting and Dinner - NSPC employees and affiliates only<br>Sponsored by NSPC                    |
| 6:30 PM                    |           | Pre-Conference Advisory Board Meeting Opportunities                                                            |

**The Business of Pain presents:**  
**The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect**  
 Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025  
 Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Friday, October 24, 2025 |           |                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time                     | Location  | Event                                                                                                                           |
| 7:00-7:05 AM             | Promenade | Welcome to The Business of Pain: Next Big Thing<br>Presented by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Sean Li, MD - Course Director       |
| 7:05-7:55 AM             | Promenade | <b>Breakfast Symposium presented by Pentec Health</b><br><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<br>Moderated by: Course Director - Sean Li, MD |
| Time                     | Location  | Event                                                                                                                           |
| 8:00-8:15 AM             | Mona Lisa | Novel Targets and Waveforms in Closed-Loop SCS<br>Presented by: Nomen Azeem, MD                                                 |
| 8:15-8:30 AM             | Mona Lisa | Combination Therapy in SCS<br>Presented by: Neel Mehta, MD                                                                      |
| 8:30-8:45 AM             | Mona Lisa | Comprehensive SCS with Remote Monitoring<br>Presented by: Kasra Amirdelfan, MD                                                  |
| 8:45-9:00 AM             | Mona Lisa | Adapting AI in High-Frequency Stimulation<br>Presented by: Usman Latif, MD                                                      |
| 9:00-9:15 AM             | Mona Lisa | Personalized SCS Therapy with Biomarkers<br>Presented by: Sean Li, MD                                                           |
| 9:15-9:30 AM             | Mona Lisa | Expanding Indications of SCS<br>Presented by: Steven Falowski, MD, FAANS                                                        |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Friday, October 24, 2025                                                                                                                                  |                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30-9:50 AM                                                                                                                                              | Mona Lisa                                                                  | <b>Keynote Presentation:</b><br><b>AI in Neuromodulation: A Requirement for Future Success</b><br>Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:50-10:15 AM                                                                                                                                             | Pompeii Ballroom                                                           | Break with Exhibits<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect</b><br>Room: Mona Lisa<br>Moderated by: Course Director - Sean Li, MD |                                                                            | <b>APP Session- Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care</b><br>Room: Key Biscayne A<br><b>APP Course Directors:</b> Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA, Casey Grillo, FNP-C |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:15-10:30 AM                                                                                                                                            | Novel Indications for DRG Stimulation<br>Presented by: Kenneth Chapman, MD | 10:15-10:20 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Launch of the APP Program<br>“Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care”<br>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<br>Presented by: Leonardo Kapural, MD, PhD    | 10:20-10:40 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Advanced Imaging for Pain Diagnostics: What APPs Must Know<br>Presented by: Doug Beall, MD                                                                                                                        |
| 10:45-11:00 AM                                                                                                                                            | Temporary Neuromodulation<br>Presented by: David Reece, DO                 | 10:40-11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Novel Non-Opioid Treatment Options<br>Presented by: Hannah Sisti, PA-C                                                                                                                                            |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Friday, October 24, 2025                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00-11:15 AM                                                                                                                                              | PNS: Past, Present, and Future<br>Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP                  | 11:00-11:20 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Diagnosis and Treatment of Axial Low Back Pain<br>Presented by: Kristen Durkin, AGNP-C                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11:15-11:30 AM                                                                                                                                              | PNS for Chronic Back Pain<br>Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD                                             | 11:20-11:40 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Regenerative Medicine Updates for APPs: Beyond PRP<br>Presented by: Annu Navani, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 11:30-12:00 PM                                                                                                                                              | <b>Keynote Presentation:</b><br><b>What is the Future of Neuromodulation?</b><br>Presented by: Corey W. Hunter, MD | 11:40-12:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Collaborative Case Studies: Surgical vs. Non-Surgical Pathways<br>Moderator: Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA<br>Panel Presenters: (SI Fusion) Harry Sukumaran, MD<br>(PNS) Casey Grillo, FNP-C<br>(SCS) Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA<br>(BVNA) Kristen Durkin, AGNP-C<br>(MILD) Patrick McGinn, PA-C |
| 12:00-1:00 PM                                                                                                                                               | Luncheon Symposium presented by Legally Mine Promenade<br><i>Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>        | 12:00-1:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>APP Lunch Symposium presented by Averitas</b><br><b>Key Biscayne A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science, and Business Intersect<br>Room: Mona Lisa<br>Moderated by: Peter Staats, MD, MBA and Sean Li, MD |                                                                                                                    | <b>APP Session- Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care</b><br><b>Room: Key Biscayne A</b><br><b>APP Course Directors:</b> Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA, Casey Grillo, FNP-C |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1:00-1:20 PM                                                                                                                                                | Nutraceuticals in Pain Medicine: The Catalyst for Success<br>Presented by: Mark Tager, MD, MBA                     | 1:00-1:20 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Neuromodulation 101: Deconstructing the Technology<br>Presented by: Jonathan Carlson, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Friday, October 24, 2025                                                                                                                |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time                                                                                                                                    | Event                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     |
| 1:20-1:40 PM                                                                                                                            | Automation through AI<br>Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD                                 | 1:20-1:40 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Targeted Drug Delivery Therapy 101<br>Presented by: Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA |
| 1:40-2:00 PM                                                                                                                            | Emerging Endoscopic Spinal Procedures<br>Presented by: Róbert Rapčan, MD, PhD, MBA, FIPP      | 1:40-2:00 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | MIS for Pain 101: Understanding the Tools<br>Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD   |
| 2:00-2:30 PM                                                                                                                            | Pompeii Ballroom                                                                              | Break with Exhibits<br>Product Theater presented by Medtronic<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |
| Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect<br>Room: Mona Lisa<br>Moderated by: Kiran V. Patel, MD |                                                                                               | APP Hands-On Workshop<br><i>Empowering Advanced Practice Providers to Lead Innovation and Patient-Centered Care</i><br>Room: Key Biscayne A<br>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<br>Presented by: Brian Durkin, DO                               | 2:30-3:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Basic IT Pump Programming and Management<br>Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD    |
| 2:50-3:10 PM                                                                                                                            | Is Intrathecal Therapy the Solution to the Opioid Crisis?<br>Presented by: Aaron Calodney, MD |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     |
| 3:10-3:30 PM                                                                                                                            | Salvage Therapy for Failed SCS<br>Presented by: Kiran V. Patel, MD                            | 3:00-3:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Non-Invasive Neuromodulation<br>Presented by: Hannah Sisti, PA-C                    |



**The Business of Pain presents:**  
**The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect**  
 Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025  
 Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Friday, October 24, 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                   |              |                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:30-3:50 PM             | Deconstructing Vertebrogenic Pain<br>Presented by: Doug Beall, MD                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                   | 3:30-4:00 PM | Management of Peripheral Nerve Stimulators<br>Presented by: Casey Grillo, FNP-C                       |
| 3:50-4:10 PM             | SI Joint Treatment Options<br>Presented by: Nomen Azeem, MD                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                   | 4:00-4:30 PM | Office-Based SCS Programming with Automation<br>Presented by: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, and featuring EVA |
| 4:10-4:30 PM             | Intradiscal Therapies for Chronic Pain<br>Presented by: Jonathan Carlson, MD                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                   |              |                                                                                                       |
| 4:30-6:00 PM             | <b>Movie Time Presentation</b><br>Moderators: Annu Navani, MD, and Mark Tager, MD, MBA<br>“The History of Pain Medicine” - Presented by Annu Navani, MD<br>“Hacking the Vagus Nerve” - Presented by Mark Tager, MD, MBA |                                                                                                                                                                   |              |                                                                                                       |
| 6:00-6:30 PM             | Pompeii Ballroom                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cocktail Reception with Exhibits<br>A Toast to Dr. Gabor Racz, MD<br>Presented by: Serdar Erdine, MD<br><i><b>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</b></i> |              |                                                                                                       |
| 6:30-9:00 PM             | Aozora (PH Level)                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Faculty Dinner - By Invitation only<br>Sponsored by Abbott<br><i><b>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</b></i>                                           |              |                                                                                                       |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Saturday, October 25, 2025                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                |              |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Time                                                                                                                                         |  | Event                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                | Time         |  | Event                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| 7:00-8:00 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | Promenade                                                                                                                                                                                 | Breakfast Symposium sponsored by Curonix<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i> |              |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science, and Business Intersect<br><br>Room: Mona Lisa<br>Moderated by: Kiran V. Patel, MD |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Business Bootcamp (BBC)<br><br>Room: Key Biscayne A<br>Moderated by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD    |              |  |                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| 8:00-8:20 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | Protecting Interventional Pain Medicine<br>Presented by: Harold Cordner, MD                                                                                                               |                                                                                                | 8:00-8:20 AM |  | Keeping Referrals Happy<br>Presented by: Ramo K. Naidu, MD                                                                                                      |  |
| 8:20-8:40 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | Analgesics of the Future...Part II: Novel Strategies for Acute Pain Management<br>Presented by: Jeffrey Gudim, MD                                                                         |                                                                                                | 8:20-8:40 AM |  | Revenue Cycle Management<br>Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD                                                                                                        |  |
| 8:40-9:00 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | Optimizing Service Differential in Interventional Pain Management<br>Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD                                                                                       |                                                                                                | 8:40-9:00 AM |  | Jumping IN: The Risk/Reward Paradigm of Investing in Yourself<br>Presented by: Stanley Golovac, MD                                                              |  |
| 9:00-9:20 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | Training the Next Generation of Pain Physicians<br>Presented by: Paul Christo, MD, MBA                                                                                                    |                                                                                                | 9:00-9:20 AM |  | Hiring and Rewarding Talent<br>Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD                                                                                        |  |
| 9:20-9:40 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | The Role of Private Equity in Pain Medicine<br>Presented by: Kasra Amirdelfan, MD                                                                                                         |                                                                                                | 9:20-9:40 AM |  | Building a Cash Pay Business<br>Presented by: Mark Tager, MD, MBA                                                                                               |  |
| 9:40-9:50 AM                                                                                                                                 |  | Rapid Fire<br>What are the Things That are Going to Change Pain Medicine in 2026<br>Moderator: Kiran V. Patel, MD<br>Panelists: Annu Navani, MD, Kasra Amirdelfan, MD, Kiran V. Patel, MD |                                                                                                | 9:40-9:50 AM |  | Q&A<br>Moderator: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD<br>Panelists: Ramo K. Naidu, MD, Paul Lynch, MD, Stanley Golovac, MD, Christopher J. Gilligan, MD, Mark Tager, MD, MBA |  |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Saturday, October 25, 2025                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:50-10:20 AM                                                                                                                                                    | Pompeii Ballroom                                                                                                              | <b>Break with Exhibits</b><br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>                             |                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science, and Business Intersect</b><br><b>Room:</b> Mona Lisa<br><b>Moderated by:</b> Peter Staats, MD, MBA |                                                                                                                               | <b>Business Bootcamp (BBC)</b><br><b>Room:</b> Key Biscayne A<br><b>Moderated by:</b> Yeshvant Navalgund, MD |                                                                                                                       |
| 10:20-10:40 AM                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Keynote Presentation:</b><br><b>Finding Fulfillment in the Practice of Medicine</b><br>Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA | 10:20-10:40 AM                                                                                               | How to Publish an Article or Book in Pain Medicine<br>Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP |
| 10:40-11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                   | Pain Management in the Aging Population<br>Presented by: Kenneth Candido, MD                                                  | 10:40-11:00 AM                                                                                               | Keeping Pace with Medicare Rules<br>Presented by: Ketan Patel, MD                                                     |
| 11:00-11:20 AM                                                                                                                                                   | New Treatments for Fibromyalgia<br>Presented by: Luis Fandos, MD                                                              | 11:00-11:20 AM                                                                                               | What is an RAC Audit? An Update<br>Presented by: Jonathan Finkelstein, MD                                             |
| 11:20-11:40 AM                                                                                                                                                   | Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Revolution or Evolution?<br>Presented by: Ryan Budwany, MD                             | 11:20-11:40 AM                                                                                               | Innovation and the Importance of Informed Consent<br>Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD                                   |
| 11:40-12:00 PM                                                                                                                                                   | Biopsychosocial Approach to the Pain Patient<br>Presented by: Michael E. Schatman, PhD                                        | 11:40-12:00                                                                                                  | How to Survive a Medicare TPE (Targeted Probe and Education). Are you next?<br>Presented by: Maulik Bhalani, MD       |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Saturday, October 25, 2025                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12:00-1:00 PM                                                                                                                                       | Promenade                                                                                                                | Luncheon Symposia presented by AIS Healthcare<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect</b><br>Room: Mona Lisa<br>Moderated by: Anish S. Patel, MD, MBA |                                                                                                                          | <b>Business Bootcamp (BBC) - Billing and Coding Course</b><br>Room Name: Key Biscayne A<br>Moderated by: Nicola Hawkinson, DPN, RN, RNFA<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i> |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:00-1:20 PM                                                                                                                                        | Trigeminal Neuralgia Recent Advances<br>Presented by: Serdar Erdine, MD                                                  | 1:00-2:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                   | How To Navigate Eligibility, Pre-Authorization, and Revenue Cycle Management Process<br>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<br>Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:40-2:00 PM                                                                                                                                        | Topical Neurolysis for Pain<br>Presented by: David Reece, DO                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:00-2:20 PM                                                                                                                                        | Novel Non-Opioids for Head and Neck Pain<br>Presented by: Neel Mehta, MD                                                 | 2:00-3:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                   | Medicare Payments- what factors into provider payments?<br>Presented by: Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP                                                    |
| 2:20-2:40 PM                                                                                                                                        | Central Sensitization: A Cause of Persistent Chronic Pain<br>Presented by: Eric Grigsby, MD, MBA                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:40-3:00 PM                                                                                                                                        | Sympathetic Blockade in CRPS: Diagnostic, Therapeutic or Prognostic?<br>Presented by: Jee Youn Moon, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS |                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Saturday, October 25, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3:00-3:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Pompeii Ballroom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Break with Exhibits</b><br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |
| <b>Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain, Science and Business Intersect</b><br><b>Room: Mona Lisa</b><br><b>Moderated by: Anish S. Patel, MD, MBA</b><br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Business Bootcamp (BBC) - Billing and Coding Course</b><br><b>Room Name: Key Biscayne A</b><br><b>Moderated by: Nicola Hawkinson, DPN, RN, RNFA</b><br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i> |                                                                                                           |
| Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Time                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Event                                                                                                     |
| 3:30-4:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Strategies for Treating Our Veterans with Chronic Pain<br>Presented by: Marshall Bedder, MD                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3:30-4:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                 | What's New with Payor Guidelines and Medicare<br>Presented by: Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP |
| 4:00-4:05 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Introduction to the Presenters and Structure of Discussions with the Business Leadership in the Spine &amp; Pain Space</b><br>Moderators: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, and Sean Li, MD                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                           |
| 4:05-4:45 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>CMO Forum</b><br><b>Moderated by: Sean Li, MD and Peter Staats, MD, MBA</b><br><b>Invited Panelists: Ray Baker, MD</b> (Boston Scientific), <b>Marshall Bedder, MD</b> (Neuralace), <b>Allen Burton, MD</b> (Abbott), <b>David Caraway, MD, PhD</b> (Globus/Nevro), <b>Jai Mehta, MD, MBA</b> (Vertex) | 4:30-5:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2025 Coding Updates<br>Presented by: Nicola Hawkinson, DPN, RN, RNFA                                      |

**The Business of Pain presents:**

**The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect**

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Saturday, October 25, 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4:45-5:25 PM               | <b>CEO Forum</b><br><b>Moderated by: Sean Li, MD, and Peter Staats, MD, MBA</b><br><b>Invited Panelists: Arvashni Seeripat, (Averitas), Todd Langevin (Biotronik Neuro), Jim Cassidy (Boston Scientific), Bob Compton, (CornerLoc), Aure Bruneau (Curonix), Shanth Thiyagalingam, (PainTEQ), Jim Erickson, (CFO, Saluda), TBD Stryker, Robert DiTota, (Abbott), Anthony Williams, (Globus/Nevro), Maria Bennett, (SPR), TBD, (Nalu), Paolo Di Vincenzo, (Medtronic).</b> | 5:00-5:30 PM | How to calculate patient payments...the 101 on Estimates<br>Presented by: Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP             |
| 5:25-5:45 PM               | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5:30-5:45 PM | Q&A<br>Moderator: Nicola Hawkinson, DPN, RN, RNFA<br>Panelists: Mikaela Hawkinson and Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP |
| 5:45 PM                    | Session Concludes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |              |                                                                                                                                  |

| Sunday, October 26, 2025 |          |                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Time                     | Location | Event                                                                                        |
| 8:00 AM                  |          | Continental Breakfast and Registration<br><i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i> |

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

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Sunday, October 26, 2025                                                         |           |                                                                                                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD                               |
| 8:20-8:40 AM                                                                     | Mona Lisa | Staying on the Right Side of the Law<br>Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD                                                      |
| 8:40-9:00 AM                                                                     | Mona Lisa | Treating Elderly Patients in Chronic Pain<br>Presented by: Paul Christo, MD, MBA                                          |
| 9:00-9:20 AM                                                                     | Mona Lisa | When Doctors Go on Strike: International Perspective of Pain Medicine<br>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<br>Presented by: Usman Latif, MD                 |
| 9:40-10:00 AM                                                                    | Mona Lisa | Reimbursement Challenges for the IPM Physician<br>Presented by: Ketan Patel, MD                                           |
| 10:00-10:20 AM                                                                   | Mona Lisa | The "4-Ps" of Pain Medicine: Patients, Providers, Payors, and Profits<br>Presented by: Michael E. Schatman, PhD           |
| 10:20-10:40 AM                                                                   | Mona Lisa | Managing Risk and Complications in Pain Medicine<br>Presented by: Kenneth Candido, MD                                     |

**The Business of Pain presents:**

**The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect**

Thursday, October 23 - Sunday, October 26, 2025

Eden Roc Hotel, Miami, Florida

| Sunday, October 26, 2025 |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:40-11:00 AM           | Mona Lisa | Pros and Cons of Private Equity Roll-Ups<br>Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD                                                                                                                             |
| 11:00-11:20 AM           | Mona Lisa | Interventional Pain Medicine - Large Practice Perspectives Panel<br>Moderator: Peter Staats, MD, MBA<br>Panelists: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD, John Prunskis, MD, FIPP, Kasra Amirdelfan, MD and Annu Navani, MD |
| 11:20-11:40 AM           | Mona Lisa | Beyond the Chart: Unlocking the Practice Potential of AI<br>Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD                                                                                                             |
| 11:40-12:00 PM           | Mona Lisa | Pelvic Pain<br>Presented by: Kiran Patel, MD                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12:00-12:15 PM           | Mona Lisa | Turning Finances Around<br>Presented by: Pepe Armas, MD                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:15-12:30 PM           | Mona Lisa | Conversation Leaders: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD, Kiran Patel, MD                                                                                                                                           |
| 12:30 PM                 | Mona Lisa | Sessions Close                                                                                                                                                                                               |