

The Business of Pain presents:
The Next BIG Thing – Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect
 Thursday, October 8th - Sunday, October 11th, 2026
 Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, Florida

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Time	Location	Event	
12:30-1:00 PM	Registration Foyer	Registration and Check-In Exhibitors are Welcome to Set Up in Pearl Ballroom 1	
1:00-1:15 PM	Pearl Ballroom 3-4	Presented by: Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA, Sean Li, MD	
1:15-1:45 PM	Pearl Ballroom 3-4	How does the Investment community evaluate the Next Big Idea Presented By Christopher J. Gilligan, MD, MBA	
2026 Gator Pit: Exciting New Innovative Companies and Ideas Moderated by: All faculty and attendees are invited to join in to discuss new and innovative updates! *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit			
2:00-5:00 PM	Pearl Ballroom 3-4	2:00-2:15 PM Presented by: 2:15-2:30 PM Paddle Performance without Laminotomy: a Percutaneous Evolution in SCS Presented by: TBA (NeuroOne) 2:30-2:45 PM Presented by: 3:15-3:45 PM Presented by:	3:45-4:00 PM Big Data, AI, and Industry...Long Term Outcomes in Pain Medicine Presented by: Allen Burton, MD 4:00-4:15 PM Innovation Landscape of Pain Medicine Presented by: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA 4:15 - 4:30 PM Market Access Through Political Advocacy Presented by: Todd Davis 4:30-4:45 PM MedTech Perspective from Venture Capital Presented by: Tak Cheung (Astoria Capital)
4:45-5:15PM	Pearl Ballroom 3-4	Discussion and Wrap-Up Moderators:	
2:00-6:00 PM	NSPC Regional Directors Meeting - By Invitation Only		
5:15-6:30 PM	Gator Pit Cocktail Reception hosted by *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit		

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7:00-7:55 AM	Pearl Ballroom 2	Breakfast Symposium <i>*Not part of the CME Program, no CME Credit</i>	
Plenary Session The Next Big Thing: Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect Moderated by: Course Director - Sean Li, MD			
7:55-8:00 AM	Welcome to The Business of Pain Conference - Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect Presented by: Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA and Sean Li, MD		
Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain Medicine, Science, and Business Intersect A Focus on Spinal Cord Stimulation Room: Pearl Ballroom 3-4 Moderated by: Dawood Sayed, MD		Business Bootcamp (BBC) Room: Anchor 2-3 Moderated by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD	
8:00-8:15 AM	Proactive Care in SCS: Real-World Experience Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD	8:00-8:25 AM	Growth Opportunity of a Transitional Pain Service Presented by: Christopher Gharibo, MD
8:15-8:30 AM	From Subjective Pain to Objective Control: Closed-Loop SCS Presented by: Lawrence Poree, MD, MPH, PhD		
8:30-8:45 AM	The Art and Evidence of Choosing Between SCS and DRG. Presented by: Kenneth B. Chapman, MD	8:25-8:50 AM	How Building a Research Program Enhances Your Reputation and...Revenue Presented by: Amol Soin, MD
8:45-9:00 AM	Expanding the Toolbox: Multimodal SCS for Individualized Care Presented by: Adnan Al-Kaisy, MB ChB, FRCA, FPMRCA, FIPP	8:50-9:15 AM	Investing in Neuromodulation Presented by: Dawood Sayed, MD
9:00-9:15 AM	Beyond Static SCS Programming: Adaptive Stimulation Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD		

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9:15-9:30 AM	New Name Same High Frequency: Future of 10kHz SCS Presented by: Usman Latif, MD, MBA		9:15-9:40 AM	Topic: Managing Risk in Uncertain Times Presented by: David Mandell, JD, MBA
9:30-9:50 AM	Discussion Presented by: Adnan Al-Kaisy, MB ChB, FRCA, FPMRCA, FIPP, Hemant Kalia, MD, Usman Latif, MD, MBA		9:40-9:50 AM	Q & A
9:50-10:15 AM	Pearl Ballroom 1	Break with Exhibits Product Theater Presented by: <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain Medicine, Science and Business Intersect Room: Pearl Ballroom 3-4 Moderated by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD			Business Bootcamp (BBC) Room: Anchor 2-3 Moderated by: Harold Cordner, MD	
10:15-10:45AM	Keynote Presentation: Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD		10:15-10:35 AM	The Physician Investor Presented by: Tak Cheung, MD
10:45-11:05AM	Is Restorative Neurostimulation of the Multifidus Muscle the New Standard of Care for Chronic Nonsurgical Low Back Pain? Presented by: Christopher J. Gilligan, MD, MBA		10:35- 10:55 AM	Your Front Staff Will Make or Break You: Important Lessons from a Veteran Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD
11:05-11:25AM	Cranial Facial Stimulation: The next frontier in PNS Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elsayed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP		10:55- 11:15 AM	Revenue Cycle Management Presented by: Harold Cordner, MD
11:25-11:45AM	Long Term Efficacy with 60-day PNS Presented by: David Dickerson, MD		11:15- 11:35 AM	Creating a Tax Efficient Wealth Management Strategy Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD, David Mandell, JD, MBA
11:45-12:00PM	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation in our Toolbox Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD		11:35- 12:00 PM	Adding Workman’s Comp and Personal Injury to Your Practice Presented by: Kenneth B. Chapman, MD

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1:00-1:20 PM	Innovation in an Era of Turmoil Presented by: Brad Maruca		1:00-1:30 PM	Topic: The Administrator as the Hub: Managing Clinical Risk, Compliance, and Communication Across the Organization Presented by: Kerri Tropeano
1:20-1:40 PM	Trends in Neuromodulation Presented by: Jeremy Koff, MBA, MPA			
1:40-2:00 PM	What does it take to be a physician innovator Presented by: Leo Kapural, MD, PhD			
2:00-2:30 PM	Pearl Ballroom 1	Break with Exhibits Product Theater presented by Patient: Engineer: <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>		
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			2:00-3:00 PM	Topic: How to Navigate eligibility, pre-authorization, and revenue cycle management process Presented by: Mikaela Hawkinson and Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CPC, CHC, CHIAP
2:50-3:10 PM	Is it time to switch strategies to optimize patient care? Presented by: TBD			
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3:10-3:30 PM	Will AI Help Us or Hurt Patients in 2027 Presented by Usman Latif, MD, MBA		3:30-4:00 PM Topic: Governance, Growth, and Exit Strategy in Pain Practice Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD
3:30-3:50 PM	Current Challenges in Academic Medicine Presented by: Scott G. Pritzlaff, MD, CIPS, FIPP		
3:50-4:10 PM	Pain Medicine from an Editor’s Perspective Presented by: Michael Schatman, PhD		4:00-4:30 PM Physician to KOL to Patient Presented by: Brian Durkin, DO
4:10-4:30 PM	Business of Medicine Presented by: Scott Becker, JD		
4:30-4:50 PM	Q & A All of the above		4:30 - 4:50 PM Q & A
4:50-5:30 PM	Book Signing with Scott Becker, JD Pearl Ballroom 3-4		
5:30-6:30 PM	Pearl Ballroom 1	Cocktail Reception with Exhibits *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit	
6:00-6:30 PM	Anchor 2-3	APP Reception *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit	
6:30-9:00 PM	Faculty Dinner - By Invitation only Sponsored by *Not part of the CME program, no CME credit		

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Plenary Session – The Next Big Thing: Where Pain Medicine, Science, and Business Intersect Room: Pearl Ballroom 3-4 Moderated by:		Launch of the APP Program <i>The Future Is Team-Based: APPs on the Front Line of Innovation, AI, and High-Performance Pain Practices</i> Room Name: Anchor 2-3 APP Course Directors: Patrick McGinn, PA-C, Casey Grillo, FNP-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA	
8:00-8:20 AM	Can We Solve Long Covid with Neuromodulation Presented by: Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA and Leo Kapural, MD, PhD	8:00-8:05 AM	Welcome and Introduction
		8:05-8:20 AM	The Art and Business of being an APP in IPM Presented by: Casey Grillo, FNP-C
8:20-8:40 AM	New treatments for Fibromyalgia Presented by: Louis Fandos, MD	8:20-9:00 AM	AI and Remote Monitoring: what does the future hold? Presented by: Usman Latif, MD, MBA
8:40-9:00 AM	POTS and Spinal Cord Stimulation Presented by: David Dickerson, MD		
9:00-9:20 AM	Innovative Drugs in Development Presented by: Jeff Gudin, MD	9:00-9:20 AM	MIS: Spacers, SIJ fusion, and facet screws, oh my! Presented by: Nicole Busch, APRN
9:20-9:40 AM	TBD	9:20-9:50 AM	Neuromodulation Panel: SCS/DRG/PNS Indications, troubleshooting Moderator: Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA Panelists: Hannah Sisti, PA-C, Juliana Buendia, PA-C, Brian Durkin, DO, and Patrick McGinn, PA-C
9:40-9:50 AM	Q & A all of the above Moderator: Panelists:		

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10:20-10:40 AM	Keynote Presentation: Evolution of Clinical Trials in Neuromodulation Presented by: Robert Levy, MD, PhD	10:20-10:40 AM	Anterior Column Pain Generators Presented by: Kristen Durkin, RN, AGNP-C
10:40-11:00 AM	Why don't you offer head and neck treatment? Presented by: Miles Day, MD	10:40-11:00 AM	When in Doubt, Refer Out: A bridge between IPM and spine surgery Presented by: Juliana Buendia, PA-C
11:00-11:20 AM	Treating Anterior Column Pain: The next frontier Presented by: Doug Beall, MD	11:00-11:20 AM	Policy updates: Navigating insurance denials, reimbursement, and documentation pitfalls Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD
11:20-11:40 AM	Novel Intradiscal Therapy Presented by: Usman Latif, MD, MBA	11:20-12:00 PM	Clinical approach to common pain syndromes: Exam findings and imaging pearls Presented by: Harry P. Sukumaran, MD
11:40-12:00 PM	Targeted Intrathecal Drug Delivery: What's old is new again! Presented by: Lawrence Poree, MD, MPH, PhD		
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1:00-1:20 PM	Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Clinical Update Presented by: Christopher Gharibo, MD	1:00-2:00 PM	Escape Room Challenge: Can you decode the diagnosis from clinical clues? Presented by: Patrick McGinn PA-C, Casey Grillo, FNP-C, Zohra Hussani, MSN, FNP-BC, MBA
1:20-1:40 PM	SI Joint Fusion Update: New Toys, New Codes, and New Studies Presented by: Dawood Sayed, MD		
1:40-2:00 PM	The Autonomic Nervous system and PTSD Presented by: Suneetha Budamapati, MD		
2:00-2:20 PM	Training the Next Generation of Pain Physicians Presented by: Scott G. Pritzlaff, MD, CIPS, FIPP	2:00-2:20 PM	When interventions have failed...what next? A look into non-opioid medication therapies Presented by: Hannah Sisti, PA-C
2:20-2:40 PM	Is endoscopic surgery the natural extension of IPM? Or a bridge too far Presented by: Ovidiu Palea, MD	2:20-3:00 PM	Hitting the bullseye - Identifying landmarks for clinical injections (TPI, IA) Presented by: Brian Durkin, DO, and Kristen Durkin, RN, AGNP-C
2:40-3:00 PM	MIS Spinal Interventions for Pain Physicians Presented by: TBD		

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3:30-4:00 PM	Why do we need so many societies? Miles Day, MD, INS & WIP, Dawood Sayed, MD, Co-Chair ASPN, Dave Provenzano, MD, ASRA, Christopher Gharibo, MD, ASIPP, TBD, AAPM, TBD
4:00-4:45 PM	CMO and alternative Path for Medical Doctors Moderated by: Sean Li, MD Panelists: David Caraway, MD, PhD (Globus/Nevro) , Allen Burton, MD (Abbott), Anish Patel, MD, MBA (AIS)
4:45-5:25 PM	CEO What keeps me up at night? Moderated by: Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA Panelists: Anthony Williams (Globus), Maria Bennett (SPR)
5:25-5:45 PM	Q&A
5:45-7:30 PM	Awards Cocktail Reception Room Name: Pearl Ballroom 3-4 Hosted by: Peter S. Staats, MD, MBA and Sean Li, MD Sponsored by: Awards Ceremony <i>*Not part of the CME program, no CME credit</i>
6:30-8:30 PM	NSPC Town Hall Meeting and Dinner - NSPC employees and affiliates only Sponsored by NSPC Room Name: Pearl Ballroom 2

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Room:

Moderated by:

8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00-8:20 AM	Is Academic Medicine the right career track for me? Panelists: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP, Paul Christo, MD, MBA, Scott G. Pritzlaff, MD, CIPS, FIPP, and Miles Day, MD
8:20-8:40 AM	Regenerative Medicine Payer Updates Presented by: Aaron Calodney, MD, FASA, FIPP, ABIPP
8:40-9:00 AM	Which Model is Right for You MSO Private Equity or Going it Alone Presented by: Yeshvant Navalgund, MD
9:00-9:20 AM	Does Publishing help advance my clinical practice? Presented by: Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, MBA, MPH, CPE, FASA, FASIPP
9:20-9:40 AM	Behavioral Economics: Predicting Success Before the Procedure Presented by: Michael Schatman, PhD
9:40-10:00 AM	How Does Research Elevate Your Practice Presented by: Leo Kapural, MD, PhD
10:00-10:20 AM	Do I need a surgical center as part of my practice? Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD
10:20-10:40 AM	Community Care Network—A New and Noble Cause Presented: David Reece, DO
10:40-11:00 AM	Denials and Prior Authorizations: The Games People Play Presented by: Doug Beall, MD

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11:20-11:45 AM	WiSOR is not so Wise Presented by: Hemant Kalia, MD
11:45-12:05 PM	Integrating Personal Injury and Workman's Comp Into Your Practice Presented by: Presented by: Paul Lynch, MD
12:05-12:35 PM	Functional Medicine and Longevity Presented by: Louis Fandos, MD
12:40 PM	Sessions Close