



Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
14th Annual Pain Summit
Friday, April 20 - Sunday, April 22, 2018
The Ritz Carlton, Reynolds Plantation, Lake Oconee, GA

AGENDA

**This is a draft of the agenda. Agenda subject to change before final publication.*

Friday, April 20, 2018

- 7:30 – 8:30AM Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits
- 8:30 – 8:45AM *Opening Remarks*
Vincent Galan, MD
President, Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
- 8:45 – 9:30AM *TBA*
Speaker TBD
- 9:30 – 10:15AM *Low Dose Naltrexone*
Bruce Vrooman, MD
Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Dept. Anesthesiology and Pain Management
Cleveland Clinic
- 10:15 – 10:45AM Break & Visit with Exhibitors
- 10:45 – 12:00PM *Pain, Addiction, and Depression*
Hans Hansen, MD
Pain Relief Centers, North Carolina
Past President, ASIPP
- 12:00 – 1:00PM Pharma sponsored Lunch Symposium (non-CME)
- 1:00 – 1:45 PM *Update on Targeted Drug Delivery for Chronic Pain*
Nagy A. Mekhail, MD
Chairman, Department of Pain Management at the Cleveland Clinic
Director, Pain Management Fellowship Program, Cleveland Clinic
- 1:45 – 2:15 PM *Legislative Update*
Chandler Hayden, GSIPP Lobbyist
David W. Gale MD, Executive Director, GSIPP
- 2:15 – 2:45 PM Break & Visit with Exhibitors
- 2:45 – 3:30PM *Opioid Crisis-Are we really the problem??*
Hans Hansen, MD
Pain Relief Centers, North Carolina
Past President, ASIPP

- 3:30 – 4:15PM *Treatment of Spinal Stenosis—Beyond just Epidurals*
Rasmin M. Benyamin, MD
 Medical Director and President, Millennium Pain Centers
 Past President, ASIPP
- 4:15 – 5:00PM *Dorsal Root Ganglion Stimulation—Effectiveness and Costs*
Nagy A. Mekhail, MD
 Chairman, Department of Pain Management at the Cleveland Clinic
 Director, Pain Management Fellowship Program, Cleveland Clinic
- 5:15PM Cocktail Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Saturday, April 21, 2018 -Latest Updates in Interventional Pain Management

- 7:00 – 8:00AM Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits
- 8:00 – 8:20AM Opening Remarks
Vincent Galan, MD
 President, Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
- 8:20 – 9:10AM *CRPS Update*
Kenneth Candido, MD
 Chairman, Dept. Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Chicago Masonic
 Board of Directors, ASIPP
- 9:10 – 10:00AM *Unusual Complications of SCS*
Rasmin M. Benyamin, MD
- 10:00 – 10:30AM Break & Visit with Exhibitors
- 10:30 – 11:15AM *Regenerative Medicine- Future of Pain Medicine?*
Speaker TBD
- 11:15 – 12:15AM Dissecting and Avoiding the Pitfalls in a Busy Interventional Pain Practice
Kenneth Candido, MD
 Chairman, Dept. Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Chicago Masonic
 Board of Directors, ASIPP
- 12:15 – 1:00PM Beyond Kyphoplasty and Vertebroplasty: Considering KIVA for VCF
Bruce Vrooman, MD
 Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Dept. Anesthesiology and Pain Management
 Cleveland Clinic

(Also quick update CAHABA to Palmetto)

OPTIONAL SMALL OPEN FORUM SESSIONS (Non-CME with SPONSORS)

- 1:00 – 1:20PM *SCS for Peripheral Neuropathy*

Vincent Galen, MD

- 1:20 – 1:40PM Specifics of Performing Cooled RFA for Joint Pain
Susheel Dua, MD
- 1:40 – 2:00PM (open for one more slot IF needed)
- 5:00PM Cocktails at Sunset

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Business 301 for the Busy Pain Specialist

Course Coordinator—Shevin Pollydore, MD

- 7:30 – 8:30AM Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits
- 8:30 – 9:15AM *TBA*
Speaker TBD
- 9:15 -9:20AM Questions & Answers
- 9:20 – 10:00AM *TBA*
Speaker TBD
- 10:00 -10:15AM Break & Visit Exhibits

IPP Update—Carlos Giron, MD

- 10:15 – 11:00AM *TBA*
Speaker TBD
- 11:00- 11:05AM Questions & Answers
- 11:05 – 11:50AM *TBA*
Speaker TBD
- 11:50AM – 12:00PM Questions & Answers
- 12:00PM Adjourn

**Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Pain Management Updates for the Busy Midlevel Practitioner
Course Coordinators—Nok Keomahathai, MD and Jordan Tate, MD**

- 7:30 – 8:30AM Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits
- 8:45-9:00AM Welcome and Introductions

CURRENT TOPICS IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER

1. **Physical Examination Refresher.**
2. **UDS review and how to handle some complicated clinical situations.**
3. **The role of Electromyography in Chronic Pain Management.**
4. **Spinal Cord Stimulation Primer**
5. **Open Session: "My meds aren't working." "Don't forget pain interventions."**
6. **How to handle/manage the Difficult and/or Aggressive Patient**

9:00–9:30AM	<i>TBA</i> Speaker TBD
9:30 – 10:00AM	<i>TBA</i> Speaker TBD
10:00 – 10:15AM	Break & Visit Exhibits
10:15 – 10:45AM	<i>TBA</i> Speaker TBD
10:45 – 11:15AM	<i>TBA</i> Speaker TBD
11: 15-11:45AM	<i>TBA</i> Speaker TBD
11:45 - 12:00PM	Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn

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