



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

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 *Determine Opioid Risk – Now What??*
John Downey, DO
Pain Management Advisor for Georgia Composite Medical Board
- 9:30 – 10:15AM *Low Dose Naltrexone-An Alternative to Opioids for Chronic Pain*
Bruce Vrooman, MD
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center- Chief, Pain Medicine
Assoc. Professor, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
- 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*
(Also quick update on the CAHABA to Palmetto Medicare conversion for Georgia)
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 Pain Doctors 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

Ramsin 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

5:15 PM

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 *Opioid Crisis and Implications for Surgical Patients*
Kenneth Candido, MD
Chairman, Dept. Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine, Chicago Masonic Board of Directors, ASIPP
- 9:10 – 10:00AM *Unusual Complications of SCS*
Ramsin M. Benyamin, MD
Medical Director and President, Millennium Pain Centers
Past President, ASIPP
- 10:00 – 10:30AM ***Break & Visit with Exhibitors***
- 10:30 – 11:15AM *Regenerative Medicine- Even if You Don't Do it, You Need to Know This!!*
Michael K. Schaufele, MD
Alliance Spine and Pain Centers
Ex-Emory Spine Center
- 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 Medical Center- Chief, Pain Medicine
Assoc. Professor, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

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PRODUCT THEATER

SMALL OPEN FORUM SESSIONS (Non-CME with SPONSORS)

- 1:00 – 1:20PM Specifics of Performing Cooled RFA for Joint Pain
Susheel Dua, MD
Vice President, Georgia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians
- 1:20 – 1:40PM (Pending one additional product)
- 5:00PM ***Cocktails at Sunset***
Lakeside Lawn

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

Breakout Course Coordinator—Shevin Pollydore, MD

- 7:30 – 8:30AM Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits
- 8:30 – 9:15AM *Business 301-Understanding Overhead, Compensation, and Maximizing Efficiency*
Shevin D. Pollydore, MD
Immediate Past President, GSIPP
- 9:15 – 9:45AM *Insurance Round Table Discussion*
Drs Shevin Pollydore, Vincent Galan, Carlos Giron and Kenneth Candido
- 10:00 -10:15AM ***IPP Update***
Carlos Giron, MD
- 10:15 – 11:30AM *Medical-Legal Symposium-----Tips for the practicing pain management doctor on handling Medical/Legal Business (Work Comp/Personal Injury etc.)*
Shevin Pollydore MD, Ezequiel Cassinelli MD, Attorney Michael Goldberg, Attorney Frank Burns, and Attorney David Bergquist
- 11:30AM – 11:45PM Questions & Answers
- 12:00PM Adjourn

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – Pain Management Updates for the Busy Midlevel Practitioner

Breakout Course Coordinators—Nok Keomahathai, MD and Jordan Tate, MD

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration, Breakfast, & Visit Exhibits
- 8:30 -- 8:45 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:45–9:30 *Know Your Joints!! In-Depth Examination for Shoulder and Hip Pain*
Jordan Tate, MD, MPH
Alliance Spine and Pain Centers
- 9:30-10:15 *How to Handle/Manage the Difficult and/or Aggressive Patient*
Jennifer Wise, Psy.D.
- 10:15-11:00 *Electrodiagnostic Medicine 101 for the Pain Patient - What, When, Where and Why EDX is Necessary*
Nok Keomahathai, MD
Harbin Clinic Spine and Pain Management
- 11:00-11:45 *Brainstorm Session-"My meds aren't working-please just one more pill a day"; Unusual and Complex UDT reviews; When to Start the SCS conversation; (feel free to bring a question/topic to the experts!)*
- 11:45 - 12:00PM Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjourn

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