

AANS/CNS Section on Pain Biennial Meeting

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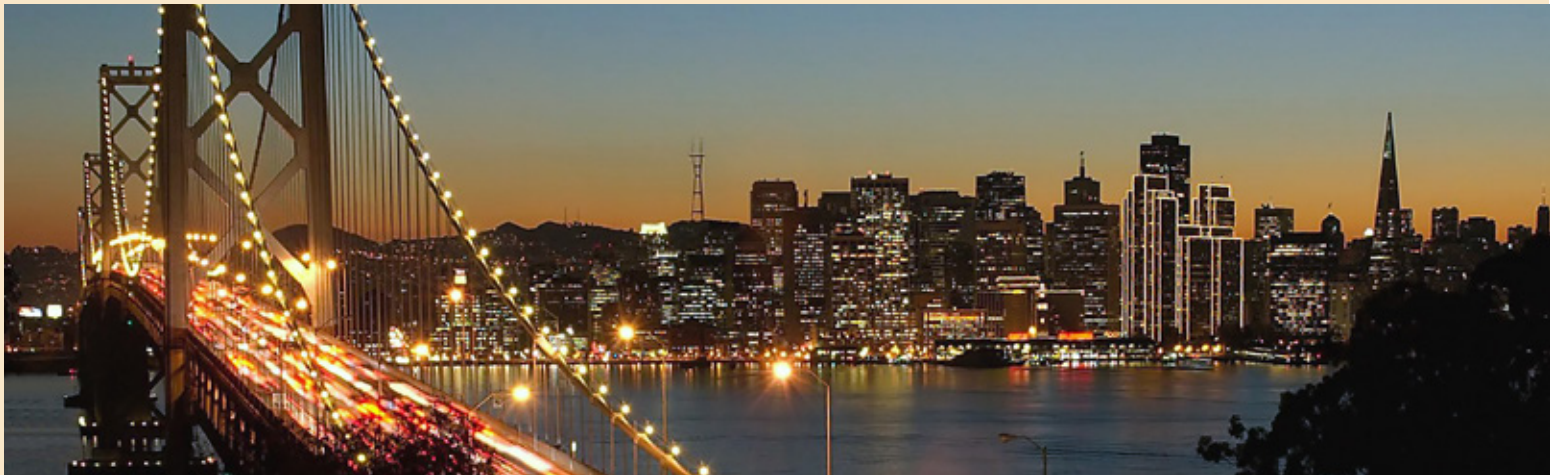
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Join us for the 2014 AANS/CNS Section on Pain Biennial Meeting at The Moscone Center in San Francisco.
The theme this year will be "Integrating Pain with Your Spine Practice."



New! Included in your registration will be a hands-on session utilizing simulators for spinal pain, including a percutaneous, minimally invasive and paddle stations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The education sessions will be directed toward neurological surgeons, spine surgeons, pain management providers, residents, medical students, nurse clinicians and physician assistants, and will be directly applicable to their practices.

DESCRIPTION

At least 70 percent of neurosurgeons have a predominant spine practice; however, even spine surgeons interested in pain shy away from pain procedures because of concerns/misunderstandings about profitability, demands of pain population on office staff, and limited experience with the procedures. This session is geared at familiarizing attendees with the economics, politics and details of neurosurgical procedures for spinal and other pain syndromes.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this CME activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the benefits of incorporating pain procedures into your practice from a practice development standpoint;
- Determine which patients are candidates for these procedures; and
- Describe techniques of spinal cord stimulation.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Before the program, anyone in control of the educational content of this activity will disclose the existence of any financial interest and/or the relationship they or their significant other have with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) to be discussed during their presentation. Disclosures will be included in the final program.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDIT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the AANS and AANS/CNS Section on Pain. The AANS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The AANS designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Registration and housing will open on Friday, Nov. 1. To register visit the **Pain Biennial Meeting website** at https://online.aans.org/aansssa/evtssareg.custid?p_event_id=48313 or call the **AANS/CNS Section on Pain office** at 888.566.2267. For information and book your **housing** refer to the **2014 AANS Annual Scientific Meeting housing website** at <http://www.aans.org/Annual%20Meeting/2014/Main/Housing.aspx>.

MEETING REGISTRATION

	on or before March 3, 2014	after March 3, 2014
Pain Section Member (901)	\$350	\$450
Non-Member (902)	\$475	\$575
Candidate (Resident/Fellow) (908)	\$150	\$250
Physician Assistant (912)	\$300	\$400
Nurse (914)	\$300	\$400
Medical Student (929)	\$50	\$50
Spouse (950)	\$50	\$50
Guest (951)	\$50	\$50

Preliminary Program

Integrating Pain with Your Spine Practice

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6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Registration
7:30-8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8-8:34 a.m.	Introduction to Event and “Blue Water” Strategies for Referral Network Julie G. Pilitsis, MD, PhD, FAANS
8:35-11:00 a.m.	The Neurosurgical Toolbox
8:35-9:20 a.m.	Paddle Placement Steven M. Falowski, MD
9:20-10:00 a.m.	Percutaneous Placement Konstantin V. Slavin, MD, FAANS
10-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Minimally Invasive Approaches John W. German, MD, FAANS
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Simulator Breakout Session
12:15-1 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:45 p.m.	Becoming the Closer in Your Referral Network: Challenges in Stim Revisions, Back/Neck Coverage Andre G. Machado, MD, PhD
1:45-2:35 p.m.	Drug Delivery: Creating Options and Developing Loyalty — Pumps and Prescriptions William S. Rosenberg, MD, FAANS
2:35-3:15 p.m.	Neuroablation: The Complete Package Oren Sagher, MD, FAANS
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30-4:10 p.m.	The Surprising Economics of Neurosurgical Pain Procedures: It’s All in the Denominator Joshua M. Rosenow, MD, FAANS
4:10-4:50 p.m.	Bringing It All Together: Becoming the “Go-to” Surgeon in Your Network Alon Y. Mogilner, MD, PhD, FAANS
4:50-5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up Julie G. Pilitsis, MD, PhD, FAANS
5:00-6:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception

