

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

DAY 1 – September 11, 2025

SESSION 1

8:00-9:00 AM Spinal Procedures

Moderators: Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia) and David Soto, MD (Chile)

8:00-8:15 AM Douglas Beall, MD, FIPP (USA)

Imaging of Spine: You Don't See it if You Don't Know it!

8:15-8:30 AM Cesar Carcamo, MD, FIPP (Chile)

Facetogenic Pain: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Validity

8:30-8:45 AM Lisbeth Esther Godinez Ortiz MD, Msc (Guatemala)

Interventions for Thoracic Pain Syndromes

8:45 - 9:00 AM Ana Gisse Lopez Uribe, MD (Mexico)

Epidural Lysis of Adhesions: Caudal vs. Transforaminal

9:00 – 10:00 AM Spinal Procedures: Safety and Effectiveness

Moderator: Mario Paz Mazón, MD, MSc, MBA (Ecuador) and Marcos Baabor, MD (Chile)

9:00 – 9:15 AM Ignacio Reyes Torres, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

Safety in Vertebroplasty: Best Practice and Risk Management

9:15 – 9:30 AM Carlos Monroy, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

Epidural Steroid Injections: Is there a Place for Dexamethasone?

9:30 – 9:45 AM Carlos Restrepo, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

Navigating the Spine: Ultrasound-Guided vs. Fluoroscopic-Guided Injections

9:45 – 10:00 AM Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP (Turkey)

Spinal Complications: How to prevent them

10:00-10:20 AM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

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SESSION 2

10:20-11:30 PM Current Advances in Neurolytic Procedures

Moderators: Andres Rocha, MD (Costa Rica) and Smiljan Astudillo, MD (Chile)

10:20-10:35 AM Tatiana Bravo, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Chemical Neurolysis: Alcohol vs. Phenol Neurolysis

10:35-10:50 AM Andres Rocha, MD, FIPP (Costa Rica)

Articular Denervation with Phenol: Does it Work?

10:50-11:05 AM Rodrigo Diez Tafur, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Peru)

Cryoneurolysis of Joints: Evolving Applications

11:05-11:20 AM Jose Luiz Campos, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

RFA of Joints: Knee, Hip and Shoulder

11:20-11:35 AM Camila Lobo Ferreira, MD, CIPS (Brazil)

Dynamic Ultrasound: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Perspective

11:35 – 11:50 AM Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

Spinal Intracanal Pulsed Radiofrequency

11:50 – 12:05 PM Juan De La Cruz Pineda, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

Spinal RFA: Thermal RFA vs. Pulsed RFA and Cryoneurolysis

12:05-12:30 PM Keynote: Leonardo Kapural, MD, FIPP (USA)

Focused Ultrasound: Innovative Cutting Edge Therapy

12:30-1:30 PM **SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

Topic/Speaker TBD

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SESSION 3

1:30-3:30 PM Minimally Invasive Advanced Procedures

Moderators: Rodrigo Diez Tafur, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Peru) and German Acuna, MD (Chile)

1:30-1:50 PM Douglas Beall, MD, FIPP (USA)

Safety and Cost-effectiveness of MIS

1:50-2:10 PM Baher Yanni, MD (USA)

Minimally Invasive Lateral lumbar Arthrodesis

2:10-2:30 PM Didier Demesmin, MD, MBA (USA)

Percutaneous Lumbar Facet Fusion

2:30–2:45 PM Pankaj Mehta, MD (USA)

Percutaneous Posterior Lumbar Arthrodesis

2:45 – 3:00 PM Kasra Amirdelfan, MD (USA)

Is MIS Complications Proof?

3:00 - 3:25 PM Keynote: Timothy Deer, MD, FIPP (USA)

Failed Back Surgery Syndrome: The Avoidable Burdon

3:25-3:30 PM Q&A

3:30-3:50 PM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

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SESSION 4

3:50-5:00 PM Minimally Invasive Options for SIJ Pain Session

Moderators: Soraya Cruz Loor, MD, FIPP (Ecuador) and Marcos Baabor, MD (Chile)

3:50 – 4:05 PM André Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP (Brazil)

SIJ injections: Diagnostic Validity and Therapeutic Effectiveness

4:05 - 4:20 PM Victor Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Mexico)

RFA of SIJ: A New Innovative Approach

4:20 - 4:35 PM Nomen Azeem, MD (USA)

Posterior Approach Percutaneous Sacroiliac Fusion

4:35 – 5:00 PM Keynote: Dawood Sayed, MD (USA)

Increasing Awareness on SIJ Dysfunction

5:00 – 6:30 PM Integrating Surgical Approaches for Chronic Pain

Moderators: Cesar Carcamo, MD, FIPP (Chile) and Nicolas Skarmeta, DDS (Chile)

5:00 – 5:20 PM Maria Constanza Bedoya, MD (Colombia)

Integrating Spine Surgery with Pain Management: A Synergistic Approach

5:20-5:40 PM Fernando Hormazabal, DDS (Chile)

Complex Chronic TMJ Pain: When it is End of the Road

5:40-5:55 PM Rafael Benoliel, DDS (Israel)

Treatment options for Neurovascular Orofacial pain

5:55- 6:10 PM Gustavo Aquino, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Updates on Trigeminal Neuralgia: RFA to Ballon Compression

6:10 – 6:30 PM Panel Discussion: Integrating Surgical Approaches for Chronic Pain

Moderator: Renier Mendez, MD, FIPP (Puerto Rico)

Panelists:

Tiago Freitas, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Maria Constanza Bedoya, MD (Colombia)

Fernando Hormazabal, DDS (Chile)

Rafael Benoliel, DDS (Israel)

Gustavo Aquino, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

DAY 2 – September 12, 2025

SESSION 5

8:00-10:00 AM Advanced Regenerative Medicine

Moderators: Lisbeth Esther Godinez Ortiz MD, Msc (Guatemala) and Mario Condal, MD (Chile)

8:00-8:15 AM Victor Pacheco, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Bone Marrow driven MSCs for Spinal cord injury

8:15-8:30 AM Leandro Braun, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

MSCs for the Discogenic Pain: Bone Marrow Derived vs. Adipose Tissue Derived

8:30-8:45 AM Jesus Medina, MD, CIPS (Mexico)

Orthobiologics for Osteoarthritis: Intraarticular vs Subchondral Injections

8:45-9:00 AM Sandra Martinez, MD (Colombia)

How to Obtain the Best PRP Product?

9:00-9:15 AM Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)

Subchondral Injections of BMAC/MSCs for Advanced Discs Degeneration

9:15-9:35 AM Ricardo Ruiz-Lopez, MD, FIPP (Spain)

Clinical Advances on Culturing and Cryopreservation of MSC from Autologous Adipose Tissue

9:35-10:00 AM TBD

Future of Regenerative Medicine: Best Use of Technology

10:00-10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

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SESSION 6

10:30-12:30 AM Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

Moderators: Paulo Renato Fonseca, MD, FIPP, MBA (Brazil) and Delia Ruiz, MD (Chile)

10:30-10:50 AM Thais Vanetti, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Recent Advances in Managing CRPS

10:50-11:10 AM Ana Valencia, MD (Colombia)

Hyperbaric Therapy for CRPS

11:10-11:30 AM Tiago Freitas, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Neuromodulation for CRPS: DCS vs. DRG Stimulation

11:30-11:50 AM Juan Felipe Vargas MD, FIPP, CIPS (Colombia)

Ultrasound Targets for Treating CRPS

11:50-12:10 AM Infusion Therapy for CRPS: Does it Work?

Flor Montenegro, MD, FIPP (Peru)

12:10-12:30 Panel Discussion Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

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Flor Montenegro, MD, FIPP

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SESSION 7

1:30-2:30 PM Advanced Procedures

Moderators: Rodrigo Diez Tafur, MD, FIPP (Peru) and Matias Allende, PharmD (Chile)

1:30-1:45 PM Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)

MIS for LSS: Interspinous Spacers vs MILD

1:45-2:00 PM Jonathan Carlson, MD (USA)

Restorative Neurostimulation for Multifidus Dysfunction

2:00-2:15 PM Guillermo Lopez, MD (Ecuador)

Percutaneous discectomy: Laser vs. Ozone

2:15-2:30 PM Manuel Herrero, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)

Intradiscal RFA Procedures for Discogenic Pain

2:30-3:30 PM Pelvic Pain

Moderators: Carlos Restrepo, MD, FIPP(Colombia) and Ana Luisa Miranda, MD (Chile)

2:30-2:45 PM Maria Francisca Elgueta, MD, (Chile)

Challenges to Manage Chronic Pelvic Pain

2:45-3:00 PM Paola Diaz, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Colombia)

Interventional Options for Pelvic and Perineal Pain

3:00-3:15 PM Ana Flavia Vieira Leite, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Complex neuroanatomy contributing to chronic pelvic pain

3:15-3:30 PM Fabricio Dias Assis, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Neuromodulation for Pelvic Pain

3:30-4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

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SESSION 8

4:00-6:00 PM Cancer Pain Updates

Moderators: Maria Ximena Beltrán, MD (Colombia) and Ignacio Huenchullan, MD, FIPP (Chile)

4:00-4:20 PM Guillermo Arechiga, MD (Mexico)

Multidisciplinary Pain Control in Cancer Patients; State of the Art

4:20-4:40 PM Maria Ximena Beltrán, MD (Colombia)

Cancer Pain and Quality of Life: Impact of Interventions on Patient Well-being

4:40-5:00 PM Marcela Samano, MD (Mexico)

Palliative Humero/Femoroplasty

5:00-5:15 PM Bilena Molina, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

Spinal Cord Stimulation in Cancer Pain

5:15-5:30 PM Ale Ismael Gonzalez, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

Intrathecal Neurolysis: Alcohol vs. Phenol

5:30-6:00 PM Keynote Ricardo Plancarte Sanchez, MD, PhD, FIPP (Mexico)

Topic: Osteogenic Pain: A Novel Concept

DAY 3 – September 13, 2025

SESSION 9

8:00-10:00 AM Advanced Neuromodulation

Moderators: Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia), and Patricio Bustos, MD (Chile)

8:00- 8:20 AM Carlos Marcelo De Barros, MD, PhD, FIPP (Brazil)

Intrathecal Pump for Cancer and Non-Cancer Pain

8:20-8:40 AM Leonardo Kapural, MD

Vagus Nerve Stimulation: Efficacy and Evidence

8:40-9:00 AM Juan Felipe Vargas, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

Management of Neuropathic Pain Syndromes: DRG vs. DCS Neuromodulation

9:00-9:20 AM Manuel Herrero, MD, FIPP (Spain)

Combining Spinal Cord Stimulation with Intrathecal Pump

9:20-9:40 AM Kenneth Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)

Long-Term Outcomes: Durability and Effectiveness of DRG Stimulation

9:40-10:00 AM Keynote: Adnan Al-Kaisy, MD, FIPP (United Kingdom)

Future of Neuromodulation: How to Survive the Negative Publication

10:00-10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

SESSION 10

10:30-12:30 Education and Research

Moderators: Juan Pablo Paladino MD, FIPP (Argentina) and Fernando Hormazabal, DDS (Chile)

10:30-10:50 AM Michael Schatman, PhD, CPE (USA)

Strategies for Strengthening Pain Research in Latin America

10:50-11:10 AM Christopher Robinson, MD (USA)

Innovations in Pain Education: Utilizing Technology and Interactive

11:10-11:30 Panel Discussion: Standardizing Pain Training in Latin America

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Victor Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS

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11:30- 12:00 AM Top Three Abstracts and Prizes Presentation

Scientific Committee:

Wendy Rojas, MD, CIPS, Juan Felipe Vargas, MD, FIPP, Camila Lobo Ferreira, MD, CIPS

12:00-12:30 PM Carlos Guerrero, MD, FIPP (Colombia)

The Role of LAPS in Transforming Pain Management in Latin America: Needs, Gaps, and Solutions

12:30-1:30 PM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED

SESSION 11A

1:30-2:30 PM Gender Equality in Pain Medicine

Moderators: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA) and David Soto, MD (Chile)

1:30-1:40 PM Eric Day (USA)

Ignorance and Injustice

1:40-1:55 PM Wendy Rojas, MD (Bolivia)

Female Voices in Pain Care: Advancing Inclusion, Research, and Representation

1:55 – 2:10 PM Sandra Cala, MD (Mexico)

The Role of Leadership in Innovation and Advancing Gender Equity in Healthcare

2:10 – 2:30 PM Panel discussion: Gender Equality in Pain Medicine

Moderator: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)

Maria Constanza Bedoya, MD (Colombia)

Lisbeth Godinez Ortiz, MD, MsC (Guatemala)

Camila Lobo Ferreira, MD, CIPS (Brazil)

SESSION 11B

2:30-3:30 PM Partnership with Industries

Moderator: Douglas Beall, MD

2:30-3:00 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion with Technology Industries and Pharmaceuticals

Moderator: Douglas Beall, MD (USA)

3:00-3:30 PM Roundtable Panel Discussion with Healthcare Leaders

Moderator: Cesar Carcamo, MD, FIPP (Chile)

3:30-4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK / POSTER VIEWING

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SESSION 12

4:00-6:00 PM Challenges of Complex Pain Syndromes

Moderators: Wendy Rojas, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Bolivia) and Alex Espinoza, MD (Chile)

4:00-4:15 PM Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)

Atypical Facial Pain

4:15-4:30 PM Fabricio Dias Assis, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

Neuromodulation for Complex Craniofacial Pain

4:30-4:45 PM Marcela Torreblanca, MD, FIPP (Mexico)

Deep Gluteal Pain Syndrome

4:45-5:00 PM Mariana Palladini, MD (Brazil)

Postherpetic Neuralgia: Challenges and Solutions

5:00-5:15 PM George Chang Chien, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

Peripheral Nerve Entrapment; Evaluation and Treatment

5:15-5:30 PM Victor Silva, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Mexico)

Trigeminal Peripheral Block

5:30– 5:45 PM Flor Montenegro, MD, FIPP (Peru)

Generalized Pain Syndrome: Where to Start?

5:45-6:00 PM Renier Mendez, MD, FIPP (Puerto Rico)

Resource Based Options for Complex Pain Syndromes in Latin America