



# 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Pain Clinicians



Innovative Pain Management: What's New?

FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023 | DUSIT THANI HOTEL, DUBAI, UAE

## Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 16th World Congress on Pain Clinicians, I am delighted to invite you to participate the meeting in Dusit Thani Hotel, Dubai, UAE on February 3-5, 2023.

This conference aims to provide an international forum for reporting advances in pain medicine and to unite clinicians and health care givers with a common interest in treating pain.

Global consumption of opioid analgesics for the treatment of moderate to severe pain has more than doubled over the past decade, however, the prescription of these drugs calls on concerns if used in chronic pain conditions as it may cause serious side effects and addiction. Therefore, interventional treatment of pain has to be considered as a first option to manage pain.

The 16th WCPC is a three-day scientific program covering nearly all areas of interventional pain treatment with emphasis on recent advances in new technologies, bridging the latest research and innovations to modern clinical practice, featuring plenary lectures, symposia, workshops and poster presentations, as well as commercial exhibitions and various social events.

Dubai, as a vibrating modern city at the crossroads of three continents – Europe, Asia and Africa, will provide the attractive setting for the conference. The conference venue itself is in the heart of the city. It will give you a good opportunity to experience the traditional and modern culture with a relaxing and informative stay. Congress delegates can enjoy a stress free environment with sunshine, pristine beaches and turquoise waters and thrilling activities in the desert!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Dubai.

Best regards,



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## TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Acupuncture and Acupressure
- Basic Science of Pain
- Cancer Pain
- Central Pain
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
- Epiduroscopy and Epidural Adhesiolysis
- Fibromyalgia
- Headache
- Interventional Intradiscal Treatment
- Musculoskeletal and Joint Pain
- Myofacial Pain
- Neuronal Blockade
- Neuropathic Pain
- Nociceptive Pain
- Opioids for Cancer and Non-cancer Pain
- Osteoporoses and Kyphoplasty
- Pain Imaging
- Pain Management in Palliative Care
- Pharmacological Treatment
- Post-herpetic Neuralgia
- Postoperative Pain Management
- Radiofrequency and Pulsed Radiofrequency Technique
- Rehabilitation Somatic Pain
- Spinal Cord Stimulation
- Spinal Cord Injury Pain
- Topical and Transdermal Treatment for Chronic Pain
- Traditional Medicine and Pain
- Trigeminal Neuralgia and Facial Pain

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The scientific program provides educational activities to physicians, residents, fellows, scientists and to the multidisciplinary team of pain management specialists of neurologists, hand surgeons, orthopedists, rheumatologists, physiatrists, anesthesiologists, including nurses, physical therapists and members of the radiology team.

It also offers learning opportunities to other healthcare professionals not directly engaging in interventional regional anesthesia and/or pain medicine procedures.

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Day 1: Friday, 03 February 2023

7:00 Onsite Registration

8:15 Welcome Note

Chairman of Congress & Congress Committee

#### Session 1: Endoscopic Guided Treatment

8:30 Update on Minimally Invasive Surgical  
Treatments for Lumbar Spinal Diseases  
Dr. Nameer Haider, USA

8:55 Retrodiscal Neuroplasty for Spinal  
Stenosis  
Prof. Pyung Bok Lee, South Korea

9:20 Endoscopic Facet Joint Ablation -  
A novel Treatment of Facet Joint  
Syndrome  
Dr. Robert Rapcan, Sweden

9:45 Question & Answer

10:00 Coffee Break

#### Session 2: Malignant Pain Management

10:30 Opioids in Cancer Pain Management  
Prof. Yoji Saito, Japan

10:55 Interventions in Malignant Pain  
Dr. Arun Bhaskar, United Kingdom

11:20 Endoscopic Percutaneous Cervical  
Cordotomy  
Prof. Robert van Seventer, Netherlands

11:45 Question & Answer

12:00 Lunch & Prayer

12:45 Lunch Symposium: NewBridge

#### Ultrasound Workshop

8:30 - 12:30

Pelvic Pain  
Prof. Waleed Riad, UAE

Shoulder Pain  
Dr. Tolga Ergöner, Turkey

Elbow and Wrist Pain  
Dr. Marwan Rizk, Lebanon

Facial Pain  
Dr. Rafael Blanco, UAE

Thoracic Spine Pain  
Dr. Yasser Toble, Qatar

Knee Pain  
Dr. Amar Salti, UAE

Cervical Pain  
Dr. Amit Verma, UAE

Hip Pain  
Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim, UAE



### Session 3: Techniques in Chronic Pain

1:30	Endoscopic Transforaminal Block with US. A Dual Function	Dr. Marwan Rizk, Lebanon
1:55	Chronic Pelvic Pain Blocks	Prof. Waleed Riad, UAE
2:20	Ozone in Chronic Pain: Where is the Evidence?	Dr. Tolga Ergönenç, Turkey
2:45	Fascial Plane Blocks for Chronic Pain	Dr. Rafael Blanco, UAE
3:10	Question & Answer	

3:15 Coffee Break

### Session 4: Peripheral Neuromodulation

3:30	Neurolysis and Neuromodulation for Knee Osteoarthritis	Dr. Dimitrios Filippiadis, Greece
3:55	Peripheral Neuromodulation for the Treatment of Facial Pain	Dr. Amar Salti, UAE
4:20	Occipital Nerve Stimulation in Medically Intractable Chronic Clusterheadache	Prof. Frank Huygen, Netherlands
4:45	Question & Answer	

5:00 Neurtec Symposium: Pfizer

6:00 Welcome Reception

## Day 2: Saturday, 04 February 2023

8:00 Onsite Registration

### Session 5: Interventional Treatment

8:30	Neuromodulation: Clinical Advances Dr. Reda Tolba, UAE
8:50	Epidural Balloon Decompression and Adhesiolysis Prof. Jin-Woo Shin, South Korea
9:15	Intraosseous and Intra-articular Bone Marrow Aspirate Concentrate for Treatment of Arthropathic Pain Syndromes Dr. Nameer Haider
9:40	Percutaneous Interventions on Sphenopalatine and Gasserian Ganglion for Orofacial Pain Prof. Yu-Chuan Tsai, Taiwan

10:05 Question & Answer

10:15 Coffee Break

### Parallel Session 6: Miscellaneous

8:30	Education of Pain Physician with Artificial Reality Program Prof. Jae-Chul Koh, South Korea
8:55	Non-surgical Decompression Therapy for Subacute Lumbar Herniation Prof. Pyung Bok Lee, South Korea
9:20	The Clinical Applications of Dual Chamber PCA Prof. Sang-Sik Choi, South Korea
9:45	Question & Answer

10:00 Coffee Break

### Session 7: Neuropathic Pain

10:30	Neuropathies: How Far interventions Can Go?	Dr. Yasser Toble, Qatar
10:55	Possible Targets for Interventional Treatments	Prof. Marshall Devor, Israel
11:20	Pain is When it Hurts	Prof. Robert van Seventer, Netherlands
11:45	Question & Answer	

12:00 Lunch & Prayer

12:45 Lunch Symposium: Lumibird Medical

### Session 8: PRF and Cryotherapy

1:30	Main Indications on Ultrasound- Guided PRF	Dr. Daniel Jorge, Brazil
1:55	Sacral PRF: Indications, Technique, Results	Dr. Olav Rohof, Netherlands
2:20	Cryotherapy and Lasertherapy, Guided by Micro Endoscopy: A New Era in the Objective Visualization of the Target	Dr. Ernesto Delgado Cidranes, Spain
2:45	Question & Answer	

3:00 Coffee Break

### Session 9: Spinal Pain

3:15	Annuloplasty Treatment for Low Back Pain	Dr. Bernard Lee Mun Kam, Singapore
3:40	Percutaneous Transforaminal Lumbar Disectomy - A New Segment within Pain Physician Portfolio	Dr. Robert Rapcan, Sweden
4:15	Learning Points of Endoscopic Spine Decompression from a Pain Physician Perspective	Dr. Bernard Lee Mun Kam, Singapore
4:50	Question & Answer	

7:00 Gala Dinner



8:00      **Onsite Registration**

**Session 10: Oral Poster Presentations**

9:00      Top 3 Abstract Oral Presentations

9:45      Question & Answer

10:00     **Coffee Break**

**Session 11: Pain Management**

10:30     Regional Anesthesia to Prevent Chronic Pain      Dr. Clara Lobo, UAE

10:55     Complex Regional Pain Syndrome: Tailored Treatment      Prof. Frank Huygen, Netherlands

11:20     How Does Pulsed RF Diminish Pain?  
Legacy of Prof. Dr. M.E. Sluijter      Dr. Olav Rohof, Netherlands

11:45     Future of Pain Medicine      Prof. Marshall Devor, Israel

12:10     Question & Answer

12:30     Closing Remarks