



16th 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
- Myofascial 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.

REGISTRATION

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD RATE <i>(Until 30 November 2022 Only)</i>	CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER
PHYSICIAN	USD 750	CLICK HERE 
NON-PHYSICIAN	USD 300	CLICK HERE 

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1: Friday, 03 February 2022

7:00 Onsite Registration

8:15 Welcome Note

Session 1: Endoscopic Guided Treatment

8:30 Endoscopic Epidural Neuroplasty Prof. Sang Chul Lee, South Korea

8:55 Endoscopic Transforaminal Block with US. A Dual Function Dr. Marwan Rizk, Lebanon

9:20 Endoscopic Facet Joint Ablation - A Novel Treatment of Facet Joint Sydrom 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 Bhascar, United Kingdom

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

11:45 Question & Answer

12:00 Coffee Break

12:45 Lunch Symposium 1

Session 3: TBA

- 1:30 Interventional Procedures for Facial Pain
Dr. Amar Salti, UAE
- 1:55 Pelvic Blocks
Prof. Waleed Riad, UAE
- 2:20 Ozone in Chronic Pain: Where is the Evidence
Dr. Tolga Ergöner, Turkey
- 2:45 Fascial Plane Blocks for Chronic Pain
Dr. Rafael Blanco, UAE
- 3:10 Question & Answer
- 3:15 Coffee Break

Workshop

- 1:30 - 3:30 Workshop 1
Ultrasound for Spine

Session 4: TBA

- 3:30 Neurolysis and Neuromodulation for Knee Osteoarthritis
Dr. Dimitrios Filippiadis, Greece
- 3:55 Innovations for Atypical Facial Pain
Dr. Jean-Pierre Van Buyten, Belgium
- 4:20 Percutaneous Interventions on Sphenopalatine and Gasserian Ganglion for Orofacial Pain
Prof. Yu-Chuan Tsai, Taiwan
- 4:45 Question & Answer

6:00 Welcome Reception

Day 2: Saturday, 04 February 2022

8:00 Onsite Registration

Session 5: Neuromodulation

- 8:30 Neuromodulation : Clinical Advances
Dr. Reda Tolba, UAE
- 8:50 Update on Peripheral Neuromodulation
Dr. Amar Salti, UAE
- 9:15 Peripheral Neuromodulation for Peripheral Neuromodulation for Treatment of Craniofacial Pain Syndromes
Dr. Nameer Haider, USA
- 9:40 Occipital Nerve Stimulation in Medically Intractable Chronic Clusterheadache
Prof. Frank Huygen, Netherlands
- 10:05 Question & Answer

10:15 Coffee Break

Session 6: 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 2

Session 7: TBA

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

Workshop

1:30 - 3:30 Workshop 2
Ultrasound for MSK

Session 8: TBA

3:15 Percutaneous Transforaminal Lumbar Disectomy-
A New Segment within Pain Physician Portfolio Dr. Robert Rapcan, Sweden

3:40 Annuloplasty Treatment for Low Back Pain Dr. Bernard Lee Mun Kam, Singapore

4:15 Intraosseous and Intra-articular Bone Marrow Aspirate
Concentrate for Treatment of Arthropathic
Pain Syndromes Dr. Nameer Haider, USA

4:50 Question & Answer

8:00 Onsite Registration

Session 9: Pain Management

8:30 Learning Points of Endoscopic Spine Decompression from a Pain Physician Perspective
Dr. Bernard Lee Mun Kam, Singapore

8:55 Regional Anesthesia to Prevent Chronic Pain
Dr. Clara Lobo, UAE

9:20 Complex Regional Pain Syndrome:
Tailored Treatment
Prof. Frank Huygen, Netherlands

9:45 Question & Answer

10:00 Coffee Break

Parallel Abstract Presentation

8:30-10:00 Poster/Oral Presentation

Session 10: Pain Management

10:30 Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Therapy in Chronic Spinal Pain Prof. Yu-Chuan Tsai, Taiwan

10:55 Best Pain Articles in 2022 Prof. Giustino Varrassi, Italy

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

11:45 Question & Answer

12:00 Closing Remarks

12:15 Lunch & Prayer