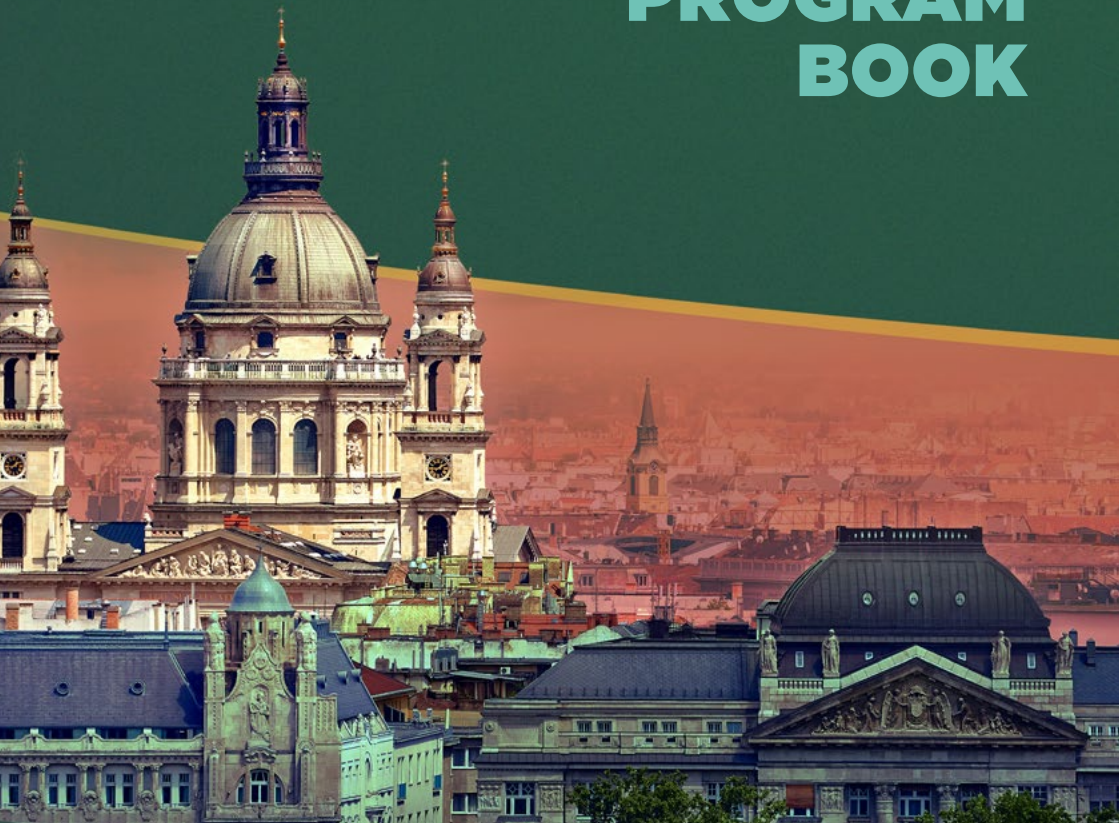




**28th Annual Gabor Racz
Advanced Interventional
Pain Conference and Workshop**
August 25-27, 2025
Budapest, Hungary

**PROGRAM
BOOK**





Gabor B. Racz, MD, DABIPP, FIPP
 July 6, 1937 – June 21, 2025
Director Budapest Conference
Founder and Past President WIP
Member of WIP Executive Board

DEAR WIP FAMILY

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I announce the passing of our beloved colleague, Gabor B. Racz. He died peacefully in his sleep on June 21, 2025, surrounded by the love and respect of all who knew him.

Today, we have not only lost an exceptional physician, but each of us has lost a treasured mentor, a trusted colleague, a dear friend, and a truly selfless healer who dedicated his life to serving others. Dr. Racz's impact on our practice, our profession, and our lives extends far beyond what words can capture.

Though Dr. Racz may no longer be physically present among us, his legacy lives on in countless ways. His wisdom echoes in the halls of our practice, his compassion is reflected in every patient interaction, and his dedication continues to inspire us in our daily work. The lessons he taught us—both through his words and his actions—will forever guide our approach to medicine and patient care.

Dr. Racz would never turn his back on a person in pain, and neither should we. In his memory and in his honor, we must continue to uphold the highest standards of medical care and human compassion. We should strive to embody his unwavering principle: always do what is best for the patient. This commitment to excellence and empathy will be our lasting tribute to his remarkable life and career.

I ask that you keep Dr. Racz's family, friends, and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

Miles Day, MD, FIPP
 WIP President

A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER THAT BECAME A LIFELONG JOURNEY

I believe there are encounters in life that are destined—moments that, once they occur, change everything. In 1996, I experienced one such moment—an encounter that transformed my life, my vocation, and the way I viewed my profession.

That was the year I met Professor Gábor B. Rácz—a man who became not only my teacher and mentor but also a true friend. Someone I could always turn to, learn from, and admire. Through him, a whole new world opened to me: the world of chronic pain management.

Our meeting was unplanned. Friends had mentioned a television program in which he was featured. I had never heard his name before, but something compelled me to reach out. Within hours, we were sitting in his apartment, talking. That very afternoon was enough to know that something extraordinary was beginning. We decided to organize the upcoming WIP conference not in Vienna, but in Budapest. I felt that if I could stay close to this man, I could learn—a lot.

Professor Rácz introduced me to a field I had only partially understood. He invited me to Lubbock, to Texas Tech University, where I witnessed not only the highest levels of medical expertise but also deep compassion and unwavering dedication to patients. I observed his examinations and procedures with awe. Every single day taught me something new—sometimes even in the middle of the night, when my phone would ring and he would excitedly share a new case or idea.

He never spared his time. He always responded, always listened, always supported me. He cautioned me against rash decisions and encouraged me when I hesitated. He was my mentor in the truest sense of the word—and more.

His trust in me was one of the greatest gifts. When he entrusted me with the care of his mother—and later, when he allowed me to treat his own knee—I will never forget the overwhelming sense of responsibility and honor. My hands trembled, but my heart was sure: this was the deepest expression of trust.

Over the years, we not only organized conferences and worked side by side, but we also built a deep friendship—one that cannot be taught, only lived. I came to know and love his family, and many people began asking whether we were related. Perhaps not by blood—but certainly in spirit. We shared so much: perseverance, dedication, a deep sense of duty toward our patients, and a relentless drive to see things through.

What Gábor brought back to Hungary was not just knowledge—it was a way of thinking, a standard, a legacy of humanity and professionalism. He taught not only me but also many of my colleagues who felt the same calling toward pain medicine. One such colleague is Dr. Ágnes Réka Stogicza, whose name is now recognized throughout Europe, Asia, and the United States.

Now that he is no longer with us, words are hard to find. But what he left behind remains. His wisdom, his stories, his vision—and above all, the man we will never forget.

Rest in peace, dear Gábor.

Thank you—for changing my path, for shaping my calling, and for your enduring friendship.

Edit Racz, MD, FIPP
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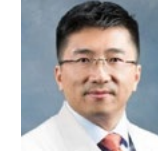
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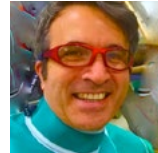
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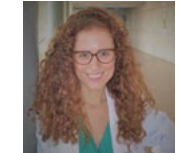
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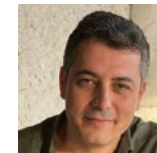
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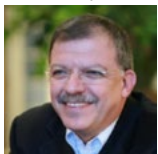
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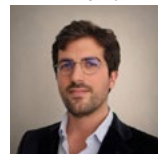
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CONFERENCE DATES AND SITE

August 25-27, 2025 · Kempinski Hotel Corvinus Budapest
H-1051 Budapest, Erzsébet tér 7-8.

PRACTICAL WORKSHOP DATES AND SITE

August 25-27, 2025 · Semmelweis University Labs
H-1091 Budapest, Üllői út 93.

FIPP AND CIPS EXAM DATES AND SITE

August 28, 2025 · Semmelweis University Labs (practical & oral exams)
H-1091 Budapest, Üllői út 93.

August 28, 2025 · Vendel Office Building (written exam)
H-1096 Budapest, Vendel u. 11.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS AT HOTEL KEMPINSKI

Sunday, August 24	14.00 - 18.00
Monday, August 25	07.00 - 13.30
Tuesday, August 26	07.30 - 13.30
Wednesday, August 27	07.30 - 13.30

BUS TRANSFER

Daily bus transfers are provided within the venues
(Kempinski – Semmelweis University).

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.

INTERNET ACCESS

A free of charge Wi-Fi service is available at the venue.

CME CREDITS

The 28th Annual Gabor Racz Advanced Interventional Pain Conference and Workshops, Budapest, Hungary 25/08/2025 - 27/08/2025, has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 24.0 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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ETHICAL MEDTECH COMPLIANCE

Ethical Med Tech Conference Vetting System status:
COMPLIANT (EMT-25-02949)

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

The exhibition will be open on the first floor of the Hotel Kempinski from Monday, August 25, until Wednesday, August 27. Delegates can meet representatives of pharmaceutical and diagnostic equipment companies at their stands to discuss new developments and receive up-to-date product information.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION TYPE	Regular fees (After 15 July, 2025)
Conference and Practical Workshop (MEMBER)	2800 Euro
Conference and Practical Workshop (NON-MEMBER)	3100 Euro
Conference and Practical Workshop (RESIDENT/MEDICAL STUDENT) *	1600 Euro
Conference only (MEMBER)	1700 Euro
Conference only (NON-MEMBER)	1900 Euro
Visitor Industry Representative	1150 Euro
Accompanying person	700 Euro

Registration fees are indicated per person, in Euros, including 27% VAT and 890 Euro of subcontracted catering service.

* Proof of resident/student status is required. NOTE: THIS FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE WELCOME RECEPTION OR THE AWARD CEREMONY DINNER.

CONFERENCE & PRACTICAL WORKSHOP (MEMBER, NON-MEMBER) FEES INCLUDE

- Access to all conference sessions and commercial exhibition
- Access to FIPP or CIPS Workshop (two afternoons/participant)
- Final Program
- Welcome Reception
- Award Ceremony Dinner
- Coffee and Tea (during breaks), Lunches

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- Access to FIPP or CIPS Workshop (two afternoons/participant)
- Final Program
- Coffee and Tea (during breaks), Lunches
- PLEASE NOTE: resident/medical student fee DOES NOT include the Welcome Reception or the Award Ceremony Dinner. Tickets are available for purchase.

EXHIBITOR FEE INCLUDES

- Access to the commercial exhibition
- Final Program
- Coffee and Tea (during breaks), Lunches

ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S FEE INCLUDES

- Welcome Reception
- Award Ceremony Dinner
- Lunches on conference days



TRAIL BLAZER, FIPP, AND CIPS AWARDS CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony

Miles Day, MD, FIPP

Opening Remarks

Miles Day, MD, FIPP, WIP President
Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS
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In Memoriam Prof. Gabor B. Racz

Carl Noe, MD, FIPP
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Presentation of

2025 Trail Blazer Award
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Jee Youn Moon, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS,
and Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP

SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

Date & Time: Monday, August 25, 2025, 19.30-21.30

Venue: Hotel Kempinski (conference level)

Dress Code: Business casual

*This is included in Member, Non-Member, and Accompany registrations.
Additional tickets are available for purchase for students, residents, and
non-registered partners, priced at 80 EUR/person.*

TRAIL BLAZER, FIPP, AND CIPS AWARDS CEREMONY DINNER

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 26, 2025, 19.30-23.00

Venue: MOL Campus Tower Skydeck & Panorama Room

1117, Dombóvári út 28., Budapest

Dress Code: Formal

Meeting point for bus transfer: Hotel Kempinski lobby at 19.00

*This is included in Member, Non-Member, and Accompany registrations.
Additional tickets are available for students/residents and non-registered
partners, priced at 200 EUR/person.*

MOL Campus Tower



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025		
	Room Two-Three – Section1	Room One – Section2
7:45-8:00	Opening Remarks	
8:00-10:00	Session 1A Neuromodulation	Session 1B CIPS Live Model Ultrasound Workshop
10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-11:00	Plenary Session 1 Keynote Lecture	
11:05-12:45	Session 2A Miscellaneous	Session 2B CIPS Prep Course & Workshop
12:45-13:30 LUNCH		
14:00-18:30	FIPP & CIPS Cadaver Workshops Simmelweis University	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025		
	Room Two-Three – Section1	Room One – Section2
8:00-10:00	Session 3A Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery	Session 3B Regenerative Medicine I.
10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-11:00	Plenary Session 2 Keynote Lecture	
11:05-12:45	Session 4A Education & AI in Pain Medicine	Session 4B Regenerative Medicine II.
12:45-13:30 LUNCH		
14:00-18:30	FIPP & CIPS Cadaver Workshops Simmelweis University	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025		
	Room Two-Three – Section1	Room One – Section2
8:00-10:00	Session 5A FIPP Procedures Review I.	Session 5B Advances in Cancer Treatment I.
10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK		
10:30-11:00	Plenary Session 3 Keynote Lecture	
11:05-12:45	Session 6A FIPP Procedures Review II.	Session 6B Advances in Cancer Treatment II.
12:45-13:30 LUNCH		
14:00-18:30	FIPP & CIPS Cadaver Workshops Simmelweis University	

NOTES

PROGRAM

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

SECTION 1

7:45-8:00 **Opening Remarks**
Miles Day, MD, FIPP

SESSION 1A - NEUROMODULATION

Moderator: Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)

8:00-8:20 **Arms Race in Closed-Loop SCS**
Simon J. Thomson, MD, FIPP (UK)

8:00-8:20 **Why are Spacers not so Great?**
Laszlo Entz, MD, PhD, FIPP (Hungary)

8:40-9:00 **Novel Indications for DRG Therapy**
Kenneth B. Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)

9:00-9:20 **Hacking the Vagus Nerve**
Peter Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP (USA)

9:20-9:40 **Neuromodulation for Cancer Pain**
Jee Youn Moon, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (S. Korea)

9:40-10:00 **Advances in 3rd Generation SCS**
Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION 1

Moderator: Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)

10:30-11:00 **Keynote Lecture: Peripheral Nerve Stimulation**
Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

11:00-11:05 **Technical Break**

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

SECTION 1

SESSION 2A – MISCELLANEOUS

Moderator: Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)

11:05-11:25 **Failed Back Syndrome – Facts and Future**
Serdar Erdine, MD, FIPP (Turkey)

11:25-11:45 **Neuropathic Pain Redefined: Integrating the New Guidelines into Clinical Practice**
Laura Demartini, MD, FIPP (Italy)

11:45-12:05 **Augmented Reality Technology in Neuromodulation Surgery**
Ann-Katrin Fritz, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)

12:05-12:25 **Who Stays and Who Leaves? Exploring Predictors of Dropout in Chronic Pain Treatment**
Carl Noe, MD, FIPP (USA)

12:25-12:45 **New Frontiers on Regenerative Medicine, Including MSCs' Cryo-Banking for Clinical Application**
Ricardo Ruiz Lopez, MD, FIPP (Spain)

12:45-13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 Bus transfer to the lab for CIPS-3,4,5,6 groups and all FIPP groups
(please check your badge for your workshop schedule)

14:00-18:30 **FIPP & CIPS Cadaver Workshops**
Semmelweis University

CIPS topics: LS Spine, Pelvis, CT Spine, Hip, Knee, Ankle, Abdomen, Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist

FIPP topics: Lumbar facet, SIJ RFA, Lumbar/Sacral SNRB, Thoracic Facet, SCS, Cervical Facet, Stellate

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

SESSION 3A - MINIMALLY INVASIVE SPINE SURGERY

Moderator: André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)

- 8:00-8:20 **Neuromodulation Options for Non-Surgical Back Pain**
Adnan Al-Kaisy, MD, FIPP (UK)
- 8:20-8:40 **High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) and Pain Management**
Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)
- 8:40-9:00 **Spinal Injections: Do They Work?**
Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)
- 9:00-9:20 **Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery: An Interventional Pain Medicine Physician's Perspective**
Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 9:20-9:40 **Sacroiliac Joint Procedures**
Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 9:40-10:00 **Vertebral Augmentation**
Douglas Beall, MD, FIPP (USA)

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION 2

Moderator: André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)

- 10:30-11:00 **Keynote Lecture: To Trial or Not to Trial? Challenging the Dogma in SCS Indications**
Simon J. Thomson, MD, FIPP (UK)
- 11:00-11:05 **Technical Break**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

SECTION 1

SESSION 4A – EDUCATION & AI IN PAIN MEDICINE

Moderator: Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)

- 11:05-11:25 **Mentorship That Works: Rethinking Fellowship Support in Pain Medicine**
Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 11:25-11:45 **The Future of AI in Pain Medicine**
Emanuele Piraccini, MD, CIPS (Italy)
- 11:45-12:05 **From Fellowship to First Job: Closing the Skills Gap in Pain Practice**
Monique Steegers, MD, PhD, FIPP (Netherlands)
- 12:05-12:25 **Predictive Power: AI-Guided Outcome Forecasting in Spinal Cord Stimulation for Chronic Pain**
Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)
- 12:25-12:45 **Can We Predict Outcomes of Spinal Cord Stimulation With or Without AI**
Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)

12:45-13:30 **LUNCH**

- 13:30 Bus transfer to the lab for CIPS-1,2,5,6 groups and all FIPP "A" groups
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- 14:00-18:30 **FIPP & CIPS Cadaver Workshops**
Simmelweis University
- CIPS topics:** LS Spine, Pelvis, CT Spine, Hip, Knee, Ankle, Abdomen, Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist
- FIPP topics:** Sphenopalatine, Trigeminal, Lumbar Sym/Sup Hypogastric, Lumbar Disco/Caudal Neuroplasty, T2/T3 Symp/Splanchnic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

SESSION 5A – FIPP PROCEDURES REVIEW I.

Moderator: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)

- 9:20-9:40 **Intracranial Approaches to Pain Management**
Lorand Eross, MD, PhD, FIPP (Hungary)
- 8:20-8:40 **How to Prevent Complications of Interventional Pain Procedures**
Giuliano Lo Bianco, MD, PhD, FIPP (Italy)
- 8:40-9:00 **Radiation Safety: How to Protect Yourself and the Patient**
Juan Carlos Flores, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Argentina)
- 9:00-9:20 **Pearls for Fluoroscopic Imaging Interpretation**
André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
- 8:00-8:20 **Cryoneurolysis in Pain Medicine**
Eleni Episkopou, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Greece)
- 9:40-10:00 **Dye Spread Patterns: When to Inject and Not to Inject**
Javier De Andrés Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION 3

Moderator: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)

- 10:30-11:00 **Keynote Lecture:**
DRG Stimulation for the Treatment of Nociceptive Knee Pain: A New Horizon
Kenneth B. Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 11:00-11:05 **Technical Break**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

SECTION 1

SESSION 6A – FIPP PROCEDURES REVIEW II.

Moderator: Javier De Andrés Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)

- 11:05-11:25 **Cervical ESI/ Cervical Facet**
Vikram B. Patel, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 11:25-11:45 **Stellate Ganglion/T2T3 Sympathectomy**
Bolkar Sahinler, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 11:45-12:05 **LSB/Hypogastric**
Bolkar Sahinler, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 12:05-12:25 **Lum SNRB/LOA**
Mert Akbas, MD, FIPP (Turkey)
- 12:25-12:45 **Sphenopalatine and Trigeminal**
André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)

12:45-13:30 **LUNCH**

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

SECTION 2

7:45-8:00 **Opening Remarks**
Miles Day, MD, FIPP

SESSION 1B - CIPS LIVE MODEL ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP

Moderator: Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)

8:00-10:00 **Live Model Scanning: hands-on scanning by delegates (4×30 min)**

- LS Spine, Pelvis
- CT Spine
- Hip, Knee, Ankle, Abdomen
- Shoulder, Elbow, Wrist

Faculty:

- Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
- Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
- André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
- Balazs Bartos, MD (Hungary)
- Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)
- Eleni Episkopou, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Greece)
- George Chang Chien, DO, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
- Kristof Racz, MD, FIPP (Hungary)
- Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
- Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland)
- Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
- Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION 1

Moderator: Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)

10:30-11:00 **Keynote Lecture: Peripheral Nerve Stimulation**
Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

11:00-11:05 **Technical Break**

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SECTION 2

SESSION 2B – CIPS PREP COURSE & WORKSHOP

Moderator: Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)

11:05-11:25 **Facial Pain & Ultrasound Guided Interventions – Trigeminal Peripheral Blocks**

Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland)

11:25-11:45 **New Approach to Knee Cryodenervation**

Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)

11:45-12:05 **Case Discussion PBL Peripheral Nerve Pathology**

Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)

12:05-12:25 **Case Discussion PBL Joint Pain**

Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)

12:25-12:45 **Case Discussion PBL Spinal Pain**

Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)

12:45-13:30 **LUNCH**

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

SESSION 3B – REGENERATIVE MEDICINE I.

Moderator: Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)

- 8:00-8:20 **Exosomes: A New Frontier in Diagnostics and Therapeutics**
Ender Sir, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Turkey)
- 8:20-8:40 **Comparing PRP, Stem Cells, and Exosomes: What Does the Evidence Say?**
Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
- 8:40-9:00 **Optimization of Platelet-Rich Plasma for Joint and Tendon Pathology: Promoting Standardization and Minimizing Care Variability**
Guilherme Ferreira Dos Santos, MD, CIPS (Portugal)
- 9:00-9:20 **Disc Regeneration: Is It Possible, Necessary, and When & How to Achieve It?**
Diego Benítez Pareja, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
- 9:20-9:40 **PRP in MSK Disorders – Scientific Principles and Literature Review**
Raja Reddy, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
- 9:40-10:00 **Peripheral Nerve Regeneration After Injury: New Strategies and Clinical Impact**
George Chang Chien, DO, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION 2

Moderator: André Marques Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)

- 10:30-11:00 **Keynote Lecture: To Trial or Not to Trial? Challenging the Dogma in SCS Indications**
Simon J. Thomson, MD, FIPP (UK)
- 11:00-11:05 **Technical Break**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

SECTION 2

SESSION 4B – REGENERATIVE MEDICINE II.

Moderator: Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

- 11:05-11:25 **Spinal Subchondral Biologics**
Sudhir Diwan, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 11:25-11:45 **MSK Subchondral Biologics**
Anan A. Shetty, MD, PhD (UK)
- 11:45-12:05 **Regenerative Medicine – Why, When, How? Choosing the Ideal Patient, Optimizing Pre and Post-Procedure Care for Success**
Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
- 12:05-12:25 **Neuroinflammation and Pain: Cytokine Modulation at the DRG as a Therapeutic Frontier**
Diego Benítez Pareja, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
- 12:25-12:45 **The Use of Adipose-Derived Stem Cells with PRP and PRP gel in Regenerative Medicine - What is the rationale?**
Ronald Barreto, MD, PhD, CIPS (Brazil)
- 12:45-13:30 **LUNCH**
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

SESSION 5B – ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENT I.

Moderator: Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland)

- 8:00-8:20 **Cancer Pain in 2025 – Are We Catching Up with the Need?**
Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain/Switzerland)
- 8:20-8:40 **Cryoablation and Cryoneurolysis in Oncology: Expanding Indications**
Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
- 8:40-9:00 **Patient Selection for Interventions for Cancer Pain**
Arun Bhaskar, MD, FIPP (UK)
- 9:00-9:20 **Diagnostic and Therapeutic Workout for Chemotherapeutic Induced Neuropathy (Current Evidence)**
Kris C. P. Vissers, MD, PhD, FIPP (Netherlands)
- 9:20-9:40 **CT-Guided Cordotomy**
Mert Akbas, MD, FIPP (Turkey)
- 9:40-10:00 **Interventional Pain Management for Head and Neck Cancer**
Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)

10:00-10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

PLENARY SESSION 3

Moderator: Miles Day, MD, FIPP (USA)

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Kenneth B. Chapman, MD, FIPP (USA)
- 11:00-11:05 **Technical Break**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

SECTION 2

SESSION 6B – ADVANCES IN CANCER TREATMENT II.

Moderator: Peter Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP (USA)

- 11:05-11:25 **Spinal Mets Treatment – Crossing Barriers, Changing Myths**
Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)
- 11:25-11:45 **Beyond the Ladder**
Peter Staats, MD, MBA, FIPP (USA)
- 11:45-12:05 **The Role of Neurostimulation in Neuropathic Cancer Pain**
Laura Demartini, MD, FIPP (Italy)
- 12:05-12:25 **When Do We Start with Interventionism in Cancer Pain, Too Early? Too Late?**
Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
- 12:25-12:45 **How to Make Your Cancer Pain Interventions More Effective?**
Arun Bhaskar, MD, FIPP (UK)

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