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Invasive Procedures in Motion 2018
&
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Following our theme “Lessons from the Past, Criticism of the Present and Vision for the Future”, we would be delighted if you can attend our upcoming symposium in 2018.

Next year will also be the 20th anniversary of the establishment of our interdisciplinary Centre for Pain Medicine. Therefore, the focus of the symposium will be on interventional and non-interventional therapy options. This will include breaking insights into the physics and mode of action of pulsed radio-frequency, neuromodulation, epiduroscopy, fluoroscopic and ultrasound-guided Interventions, as well as the importance of multimodal pain therapy in chronic pain.

The great success of our last symposium, which was attended by pain specialists and experts from all over the world, has encouraged and motivated us to once again organize this event, with the aim of continuing to broaden and share valuable knowledge on interventional pain therapies.

We hope you can save these dates, be a part of this very special event, and celebrate with us!

On behalf of our team at the Centre for Pain Medicine, we would be delighted to welcome you to our 6th international Symposium in March 2018, at the Swiss Paraplegic Centre in Nottwil / Lucerne, Switzerland.

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Topics:

Pulsed Radiofrequency (PRF) in Pain:

- PRF in tendinitis
- PRF in spinal stenosis
- PRF vs other RF techniques in discogenic back pain

PRF in non-Pain Conditions:

- Inflammation, tolerance and sympathetic outflow
- Immuno PRF: Physics and mode of action
- Epigenetic changes in the innate immune System

Ultrasound guided Interventions:

- Atlanto-axial and atlanto-occipital joint injections: Ultrasound versus fluoroscopy
- Ultrasound-guided interventions in the cervical region: A new approach

Neuromodulation:

- Progress and controversies in neuromodulation
- Dorsal root ganglion stimulation
- Spinal-cord stimulation: Infection rate and risk factors

Epiduroscopy:

- Epiduroscopic approach to discogenic pain: SELD
- Non-endoscopic and endoscopic adhesiolysis of epidural fibrosis

Multimodal Pain Therapy:

- How to approach the musculoskeletal Aspects of chronic pain
- Overuse, underuse and disuse

Spinal cord Injury (SCI) Pain:

- Current state of the art in neuropathic SCI pain
- Case report
- Interventional and invasive procedures in SCI pain

Faculty (preliminary)

- Massimo Barbieri, MD, Istituto Ortopedico Galeazzi, Milano, Italy
- Andrei Brinzeu, MD, Hospices Civils de Lyon, Boulevard Pinel, France
- En-Chul Chang, MD, MSc, Center for Pain Medicine, Nottwil, Switzerland
- Prof. Nicholas Chua, MD, PhD, FIPP, DAAP, Mt. Elizabeth Novena, Singapore, Singapore
- Prof. Sam Eldabe, MD, ChB, FRCA, FFPMRCA, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK
- Prof. Nanna Brix Finnerup, MD, DMSc, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark
- Prof. Monika Hasenbring, MD, Department of Medical Psychology and medical Sociology, Ruhr-University, Bochum, Germany
- Prof. Salim Hayek, MD, UH Case Medical Center, Cleveland, USA
- Ulrich Kallenbach, MD, MSc, Center for Pain Medicine, Nottwil, Switzerland
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- Gunther Landmann, MD, MSc, Center for Pain Medicine, Nottwil, Switzerland
- Prof. Sang-Chul Lee, MD, PhD, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea
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- Prof. Samer Narouze, MD, Western Reserve Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, USA
- Tim Reck, MD, MSc, Center for Pain Medicine, Nottwil, Switzerland
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General Information

Symposium Language

The official symposium language is English.

Registration and Fees

Entire symposium

Registration before

January 1, 2018: € 370.–

Registration after

January 1, 2018: € 390.–

Registration on-site: € 430.–

For single day registration please look at our website

Please register early via Internet:

www.pain-nottwil.ch

Registration fee includes: Admission to sessions, in-house exhibitions, free coffee, drinks and snacks during breaks, aperitif and get-together dinner party (Friday, March 2), lunch Saturday, March 3.

Accommodations

The Seminarhotel Sempachersee, which is next to the event site, offers 150 hotel rooms with up-to-date comfort.

Additional hotels in various categories are available in Lucerne, 25 km east of Nottwil, where there are a variety of shopping facilities, restaurants, museums, etc.

For inquiries and bookings please refer to:

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