

3-4 November 2012
Saturday & Sunday

**Amsterdam
Medical Centre**

**Amsterdam
Netherlands**

International Spine Intervention Society Cervical Procedures Bio-Skills Lab

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Description

This 13-hour rigorous cervical procedures course provides lectures, hands-on bio-skills training, small didactic groups, one-on-one instructor interaction and participant question time. Utilizing experienced instructors from multiple disciplines, the course's unique organizational protocol provides an intimate and continuous opportunity for participants to improve their knowledge of patient selection, relevant techniques and outcome. This course is advanced and ISIS strongly recommends for participants to be proficient in the lumbar spine before progressing to cervical procedures.

Cervical Techniques will include:

- Interlaminar
- Transforaminal
- Medial Branch Block
- Intraarticular Zygapophysial Joint
- C1-2 (A-A) Joint

Lectures and Didactic Stations will include:

- Spinal Anatomy
- Radiological Imaging
- Patient Selection and Techniques
- Risks and Complications
- Case Presentations

Goals and Objectives

The overall goal of this course is to enhance patient care by providing participants with information and skill building exercises developed on an evidence-based approach to spine pain.

Upon completion of this program participants should be able to:

- Interpret patient history including radiographic findings to develop a differential diagnosis of a patient's spine pathology
- Perform a physical examination related to pre and post procedure effects
- Develop an appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic algorithm for spine and radicular pain
- Discuss controversial therapies and compare these treatments with traditional interventional treatments regarding patient care
- Demonstrate a skill for performing the spinal procedures discussed in the lectures and workshops
- Identify the risks and benefits of each procedure, as well as prevention, assessment, and treatment of potential complications

Course Materials

ISIS promotes green choices and will be providing the course materials electronically at least one week prior to the course. If you prefer a printed copy, it is your responsibility to print the presentations prior to your arrival. On occasion, slight changes in content may occur after the materials are distributed, if this occurs the updated materials will be emailed post course.

Who May Attend

ISIS members who are board certified or eligible in the following specialties: Anesthesiology, Physiatry, Radiology, Neurology, Orthopedic Surgery and Neurosurgery.

Members who are not board certified or eligible in these specialties must have completed or be currently enrolled in an ACGME Pain Fellowship and begin at the Lumbar level.

Special Accommodations

ADA

ISIS only contracts with facilities that are in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.

Dietary Restrictions

Attendees will be provided food during the course. We strive to meet the needs of all diets, but if you have any questions or specific dietary restrictions, please contact the ISIS office.

All ADA accommodations and/or dietary requests should be submitted by Wednesday, October 3, 2012 to registration@spinalinjection.org.

ISIS courses are created to enhance physician understanding of the complexity of performing these procedures. ISIS advises participants to continue to have proctoring, mentoring and additional experience prior to treating patients.

During lab time, attendees should dress in casual attire or scrubs and closed toed shoes. Leaded aprons and thyroid shields will be provided; please bring your own protective eyewear.

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Agenda

Saturday, 3 November

Course held at *Department of Anatomy*
Amsterdam Medical Centre

08.00–08.30	Registration / Morning Coffee
08.30–10.30	Patient Selection and Techniques / Risks and Complications
10.30–12.00	Procedures / Didactic
12.00–13.00	Lunch at Universiteit
13.00–17.30	Procedures / Didactic
17.30	Adjourn for the day

Sunday, 4 November

Course held at *Department of Anatomy*
Amsterdam Medical Centre

08.00–08.30	Morning Coffee
08.30–09.30	Case Presentations / Questions and Answers
09.30–12.30	Procedures / Didactic
12.30–13.30	Lab Questions and Answers
13.30	Course adjourns

Instructors

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Anesthesiology
Minnesota United States

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Radiology
Beckum Netherlands

Samir Shnayien MD
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Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The International Spine Intervention Society is accredited by the *Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education* to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The International Spine Intervention Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of **13 AMA PRA Category 1 credits**.™ Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

How to Obtain Credits

Course evaluations will be sent to you in an email and must be completed online in order to receive proper CME credit. ISIS will email your CME certificate.

ISIS Disclosure Policy

Based on the disclosures provided by instructors, course directors, and others who are in a position to control content of ISIS educational activities, the Education Committee is responsible for identifying and resolving all conflicts of interest prior to presenting the educational activity to the learner. The intent of this policy is not to prevent expert instructors with relevant relationship(s) with commercial interest(s) or other interests from involvement in CME, but rather to ensure that ISIS CME activities promote quality and safety, are effective in improving medical practice, are based on valid content, and are independent of control from commercial interests and free of commercial bias. In addition, all instructors are requested to provide balanced, scientifically rigorous, and evidence based presentations. Unresolved conflict will result in the removal of the individual from the activity. Disclosure information will be made available to all attendees at this course. Instructors are also expected to disclose this information to the audience verbally and on the introductory slide at the beginning of each presentation.

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Complete and return this form with payment via:

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Fax 415.457.3495

Mail ISIS, 161 Mitchell Blvd, Suite 103, San Rafael, CA 94903

Paperless registration via:

Online spinalinjection.org

Phone 415.457.4747

REGISTRATION FORM

First / Last Name / Suffix
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City / State / Zip Code
Phone
Attendee Email

Amex/Discover/MC/Visa	
Exp Date	Security Code
Mailed Check #	
Email copy of receipt to:	

Registration will not be processed without payment.

ISIS is a non-profit medical society. Revenues from this and all courses are used for future ISIS research and educational endeavors.

Member primary address will be distributed in the course attendee list.

Physicians MUST become members of ISIS to attend this course.

Please go to spinalinjection.org for ISIS International Application. Please submit the following, along with this registration page:

- ISIS International Membership Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of your certificate by your Board of Specialties (equivalent) or information on your Board status
- Letter of recommendation by a physician or member

Physician Member	\$1,500
Membership Fee (annual)	\$195
<i>ISIS Practice Guidelines for Spinal Diagnostics and Treatment Procedures</i> Special offer for registered attendees, shipping/handling fee will be confirmed prior to shipment	\$40
Donate to ISIS – enter amount	\$
TOTAL	\$

Registration Information

Registration is required and accepted on a first come, first served basis. Registrants will be confirmed via email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the ISIS office. Do not book hotel accommodations or airfare until you are confirmed for the course.

Transportation

Please make your flights into the Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam Netherlands (AMS). Upon arrival, please arrange your own ground transportation to the hotel.

A Direct Rail Link connects Schiphol International Airport to Amsterdam central station and is the fastest and most convenient way to get to the city center. Trains run every 10 minutes from platforms 1 and 2 in the main arrival plaza and cost just €3.60 for a single journey. Have change on hand to use the ticket machines to avoid the lines and €0.50 surcharge at the ticket office. From October 2005 a fine of €35 will be added to the fare if you do not have a valid ticket with you on the train.

In-Kind Commercial Support

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Commercial Support Disclosure

ISIS fully complies with all ACCME requirements for commercial support.

Hotel Accommodations

Intell Hotel

Nieuwezijdsdijk 19
1012 RC Amsterdam
31 (0)20 428 85 85
www.chotelc.nl - login code: isisnovember
ISIS Rate: €185,00 one person
and €200,00 double
Mention "ISIS" to receive the discounted rate.

Facility

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Cancellation Policy

ISIS requires a 14-day prior to the course cancellation notice to receive a refund less a \$100 administrative fee. Cancellation less than 14 days prior will result in forfeiture of all fees.

ISIS reserves the right to cancel this course due to circumstances beyond its control. ISIS assumes no financial obligation to registrants for possible costs occurred.



For additional information or questions, contact ISIS: 415.457.4747