International Spine Intervention Society
Lumbar Procedures
Bio-Skills Lab

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Workshop Dates
Saturday & Sunday
21–22 May 2011

Registration open via fax, mail or go online, www.spinalinjection.org

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.
who may attend
ISIS members who are interested in or are currently practicing spine intervention medicine and/or spine injection techniques can attend. This course is specifically designed for all skill levels. Members who have not taken an ISIS bio-skills lab previously are encouraged to being their training with this course. In accordance with new guidelines recommended by the education committee and adopted by the board of directors, the following specialties only may enroll in this course: Anesthesiology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Radiology, Neurology, Orthopedic Surgery and Neurosurgery. Members who wish to discuss this protocol must contact the ISIS office.

course goals
The field of spine intervention is rapidly changing due to increased knowledge of patient outcomes, advances in therapeutic techniques and new treatment technology. The overall goals of this course are to enhance patient care by providing participants with information and skill building exercises developed on an evidence-based approach to spine pain. ISIS incorporates a comprehensive approach in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with spine pain and this course includes: anatomy, imaging, techniques, risks, or complications and outcomes. Time is provided for one-on-one faculty interaction and participant questions.

educational objectives
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

➤ 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

Lumbar Techniques will include:
• Caudal / Interlaminar Epidural Access
• Intraarticular Zygaphysical Joint/Medial Branch Block
• S1 Transforaminal Epidural Injections
• L5 Transforaminal Epidural Injections

Lectures and Didactic Stations will include:
• Spinal Anatomy
• Radiological Imaging
• Indications and Techniques
• Case Presentations
• Complications & Management

 course description
This 13-hour rigorous workshop on lumbar procedures provides lectures, group didactics, hands-on-bio-skills training, and Q&A time to provide a full understanding of patient care. Utilizing experienced faculty 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.

Participants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ISIS Practice Guidelines prior to attending the course.

registration information
ISIS membership is required prior to registration. Participants who are confirmed into this workshop will receive notice by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the ISIS office. All applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis (online, fax & mail) until the course is full. In the event that a registration is received after the workshop is filled, registrants will be placed on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

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

ISIS reserves the right to cancel this activity due to circumstances beyond its control. ISIS assumes no financial obligation to registrants for possible costs incurred through airfare or hotel fees.

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.
workshop agenda

Saturday, 21 May
Workshop held at Department of Anatomy
Amsterdam Medical Centre

08.00–08.30 Registration / Morning Coffee
08.30–10.30 Techniques / Risks & Complications
10.30–12.00 Procedures / Didactic
12.00–13.00 Lunch at Universiteit
13.00–17.30 Procedures / Didactic

Sunday, 22 May
Workshop held at Department of Anatomy
Amsterdam Medical Centre

08.00–08.30 Morning Coffee
08.30–09.30 Case Presentations / Q&A
09.30–12.30 Procedures / Didactic
12.30–13.30 Lab Q&A
13.30 Adjourn

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enjoyable.

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Transportation
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Questionnaires regarding the course, which will be sent to you in an email, must be completed online in order to receive proper CME credit for the course.

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

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