

# PSI CONFERENCE & REUNION 2026

## PRELIMINARY FULL PROGRAM

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1	Lecture Hall	Workshop Room
8:00-8:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	---
8:30-10:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS I</b>	<b>PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP I. HIP &amp; KNEE</b>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</i>	
11:00-13:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS II</b>	<b>PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP II. SPINE</b>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-16:00	<b>ON-STAGE LIVE PROCEDURE</b>	---
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</i>	
16:30-18:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS III</b>	<b>PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP III. FACIAL, SHOULDER, PELVIC</b>
19:30	Conference Dinner (off-site)	

DAY 2	Lecture Hall	Workshop Room
8:00-8:30	<b>Industry session / What's new? (non-CME)</b>	---
8:30-10:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS IV</b>	<b>Regenerative Medicine Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning</b>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</i>	
11:00-13:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS V</b>	<b>Denervation, RFA, and PRF Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning</b>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-16:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VI</b>	---
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</i>	
16:30-17:40	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VII</b>	---
17:40-18:20	<b>PSI PODIUM / TOP 5 POSTERS AWARDS</b>	
18:20-18:30	<b>CLOSING CHARGE</b>	

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Friday, June 5, 2026

Lecture Hall (Mátyás Room)

8:00-8:30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY - 10 Years of Comprehensive Pain Education</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary) Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:30-10:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS I.</b> Moderator: Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
8:30-8:50	<b>AI for the Future of Interventional Pain</b> Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
8:50-9:10	<b>"Mind the Gap"- Sex and Gender Differences in Pain and Pain Management</b> Athmaja Thottungal, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
9:10-9:30	<b>How to Organize a Clinic Efficiently</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
9:30-9:50	<b>Transforming Practice Structure to Support Pain Management Excellence</b> Philippe Mavrocordatos, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
9:50-10:10	<b>Optimizing Interventional Pain Practice Using PainSight Data Frameworks</b> Ronald Bispo Barreto da Silva, MD, PhD, CIPS (Brazil)
10:10-10:30	Q&A
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>
11:00-13:00	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS II.</b> Moderator: Ana Carolina Braz Lima, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
11:00-11:20	<b>Advanced Cancer Pain Treatments</b> Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
11:20-11:40	<b>WHO-istic to Holistic care - What is New in Gut Microbiome and Vagus Nerve Connection in Pain Management?</b> Athmaja Thottungal, MD, FIPP, CIPS (UK)
11:40-12:00	<b>Pelvic Pain Diagnostic Approach and Treatments Options</b> Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)
12:00-12:30	<b>Cryoablation for Spasticity</b> José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)
12:30-13:00	Q&A
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00-16:00	<b>ON-STAGE LIVE PROCEDURE</b> <b>Spasticity</b> José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)
16:00-16:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>
16:30-18:30	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS III.</b> Moderator: Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)
16:30-16:50	<b>In-office Needle Arthroscopy (IONA) in Future Interventional Pain Interventions</b> Jen-Li Pan, MD, CIPS (Taiwan)
16:50-17:10	<b>Hybrid Fluoro/US Procedures</b> Manuel Herrero Trujillano, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)
17:10-17:30	<b>Cryoablation in Joints: Targets and Evidence</b> Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
17:30-17:50	<b>Pain Management in Herpes Zoster</b> Ana Carolina Braz Lima, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil)
17:50-18:10	<b>Thoracic Pain - The Forgotten Pain Generator</b> Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)
18:10-18:30	Q&A
19:30-	Conference Dinner (off-site)

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Workshop Room (Margit & Beatrix Rooms)

**PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING: CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOPS – submitted cases are welcome!**

All PBL Case Discussion Workshops have the same structure:

1. Case presentation
2. Pre-vote
3. Position Briefs
4. Debate / Discussion
5. Post-vote
6. Submitted Case Presentation (1 case will be accepted per topic)
7. Discussion

Maximum number of participants: 24

<b>8:30-10:30</b>	<b>PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP I. – HIP &amp; KNEE</b>
<b>8:30-9:10</b>	<b>KNEE 1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BMC - Guilherme Ferreira Dos Santos, MD, CIPS (Portugal)</li><li>• Regenerative-Adipose - Ronald Bispo Barreto da Silva, MD, PhD, CIPS (Brazil)</li></ul>
<b>9:10-9:50</b>	<b>KNEE 2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subchondral - Leonardo Henrique Cunha Ferraro, MD, CIPS (Brazil)</li><li>• Intraarticular +/- Periarticular - Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)</li></ul>
<b>9:50-10:30</b>	<b>HIP</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Denervation - Kristof Racz, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)</li><li>• Regenerative - Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)</li></ul>

<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP II. – SPINE</b>
<b>11:00-11:40</b>	<b>LUMBAR SPINE DIAGNOSTICS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biotensegrity - Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)</li><li>• Reassessing Our Diagnostic Approach - Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)</li></ul>
<b>11:40-12:20</b>	<b>SPINE PROLOTHERAPY vs PRP THERAPY</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prolotherapy - Leonardo Henrique Cunha Ferraro, MD, CIPS (Brazil)</li><li>• PRP Therapy - Adesanya Tolu Alugo, MD, MSc, FIPP, CIPS (Canada)</li></ul>
<b>12:20-13:00</b>	<b>LUMBAR SPINE AND SI MBB</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cryo - Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)</li><li>• Radiofrequency - Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)</li></ul>

<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>PBL CASE DISCUSSION WORKSHOP III. – FACIAL, SHOULDER, PELVIC</b>
<b>16:30-17:10</b>	<b>FACIAL PAIN</b>
	Position Briefs - Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
<b>17:10-17:50</b>	<b>SHOULDER</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoulder Suprascap Denervation - Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)</li><li>• Motor Sparing - Adesanya Tolu Alugo, MD, MSc, FIPP, CIPS (Canada)</li></ul>
<b>17:50-18:30</b>	<b>PELVIC – DIAGNOSTIC/THERAPEUTIC</b>
	Position Briefs - Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)

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## PRELIMINARY FULL PROGRAM

Saturday, June 6, 2026

Lecture Hall (Mátyás Room)

<b>8:00-8:30</b>	<b>Industry session / What's new? (non-CME)</b>
<b>8:30-10:30</b>	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS IV.</b> Moderator: Peter Staats, MD, FIPP (USA)
8:30-8:50	<b>Image-Guided Lumbar Decompression PILD: Expanding the Interventional Spine Toolbox</b> Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
8:50-9:10	<b>SI Fusion</b> Ovidiu Palea, MD, FIPP (Romania)
9:10-9:30	<b>Interspinous Spacer</b> Harold Cordner, MD, FIPP (USA)
9:30-9:50	<b>Spinal Endoscopy, Transforaminal</b> Robert Rapcan, MD, MBA, PhD, FIPP (Slovakia)
9:50-10:10	<b>Stem Cells or PRP for the Spine - Practical Tips, 20-year Experience</b> Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)
10:10-10:30	Q&A
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>
<b>11:00-13:00</b>	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS V.</b> Moderator: Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)
11:00-11:20	<b>BVNA</b> Robert J. Kinne, MD (USA)
11:20-11:40	<b>The Challenge of the Lumbar Disc: Why is the Disc Where Great Therapies Go to Die?</b> Aaron Calodney, MD, FIPP (USA)
11:40-12:00	<b>Vagus Nerve Stimulation</b> Peter Staats, MD, FIPP (USA)
12:00-12:20	<b>Transforaminal Endoscopic Discectomy</b> Robert Rapcan, MD, MBA, PhD, FIPP (Slovakia)
12:20-12:40	<b>Craniofacial PNS</b> Andre Mansano, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Brazil) ONLINE
12:40-13:00	Q&A
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00-16:00</b>	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VI.</b> Moderator: Philippe Mavrocordatos, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
14:00-14:20	<b>Nuances of Epidural Steroid Injections as Prognostic Indicators</b> Alison Stout, DO (USA)
14:20-14:40	<b>Racz Lysis, TFE, Cervical, Venous</b> Javier De Andres Ares, MD, PhD, FIPP (Spain)
14:40-15:00	<b>Whiplash Associated Disorder, MADLC</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary)
15:00-15:20	<b>Reassessing Our Diagnostic Approach</b> Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)
15:20-15:40	<b>Cervical Spine Masqueraders</b> Alison Stout, DO (USA)
15:40-16:00	Q&A
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Poster Viewing</b>
<b>16:30-18:30</b>	<b>ADVANCED TOPICS VII.</b> Moderator: Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
16:30-16:50	<b>Smarter Stimulation: Modern Trends Shaping SCS Therapy</b> - Sean Li, MD, FIPP (USA)
	<b>PRP</b> - Lucian Macrea, MD, FIPP (Switzerland)
16:50-17:10	<b>PNS</b> - Matthieu Cachemaille, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Switzerland)
17:10-17:20	Q&A
<b>17:20-18:00</b>	<b>PSI PODIUM / TOP 5 POSTERS AWARDS</b>
<b>18:00-18:10</b>	<b>CLOSING CHARGE</b> Agnes Stogicza, MD, PhD, FIPP, CIPS (Hungary) Andrea Trescot, MD, FIPP, CIPS (USA)

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Hands-On Workshops have 4 stations, with 30-min rotation.

Maximum number of participants: 24

8:30-10:30	<b>Regenerative Medicine Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning</b>
	Stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CT spine - Alison Stout, DO (USA)</li><li>• LS spine - Adesanya Tolu Alugo, MD, MSc, FIPP, CIPS (Canada)</li><li>• MSK I - Alexandra Raffaini, MD, FIPP (Brazil)</li><li>• MSK II - Jen-Li Pan, MD, CIPS (Taiwan)</li></ul>

11:00-13:00	<b>Denervation, RFA, and PRF Hands-On Workshop - Live Model Scanning</b>
	Stations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shoulder - Maria Luz Padilla del Rey, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Spain)</li><li>• Knee - Mark F. Hurdle, MD (USA)</li><li>• Hip - Christ Declerck, MD, FIPP, CIPS (Belgium)</li><li>• Spasticity - José Alexandre Carvalho Pereira, MD (Luxembourg)</li></ul>